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>>> **INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS** >>>

Lieutenant Governor's Award
for the Advancement
of Interreligious Understanding

Each year, under the patronage of the **Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba**, the **Award for the Advancement of Interreligious Understanding** is presented to recognize the **contributions of an individual member of Manitoba's various religious communities** toward **greater interfaith understanding and harmony** among the **religious communities** in the Province and beyond. The recipient's contributions may be offered through **any realm of endeavour**: the arts, community organization or service, cultural engagement or the media.

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PAST RECIPIENTS: **Rev. Dr. Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd, 2024** – celebrating a professional career undergirded by the conviction that building relationships with people of other faith traditions holds a greater possibility of effecting change in our world. ■ **Bill Weissmann, 2023** – lay clergy at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, where he has guided daily prayer services and welcomed visitors from many different faiths, and gives his time to explain Judaism to religious studies classes across Manitoba colleges and universities. ■ **Bill Millar**, 2022 – during years as pastor at Knox United Church, building and maintaining relationships with communities outside

conventional parameters. ■ **John Longhurst**, 2021 – nationally-respected advocate and chronicler in the fields of Christian ecumenism and interreligious dialogue and understanding. ■ **Sensei Fredrich Ulrich**, 2020 –as a Buddhist leader, seizing opportunity "to help others understand his faith tradition and maybe their own as well." (Brenda Suderman, *WFP*) ■ **Michel Aziza**, 2019 – driving force behind the Operation Ezra project to rescue, sponsor and resettle Yazidi refugees. ■ **Manju Lohda** and **Ray Dirks**, 2018 – collaborators on educational multi-faith initiatives including the "In the Spirit of Humanity" project and "Leap of Faith" DVD. ■ **Devon Clunis**, 2017 – former chief of Winnipeg Police Service. ■ **Rev. Karen Toole**, 2016 – former provincial spiritual care coordinator, radio host and newspaper columnist. ■ **Rabbi Doctor Neal and Carol Rose**, 2015 – Rabbi Neal a professor of religion at The University of Manitoba for more than 30 years; Carol a writer, poet and spiritual teacher. ■ **The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy**, 2014 – former Minister of Foreign Affairs, President of The University of Winnipeg, life-long active lay member of The United Church of Canada. ■ **The late Dr. Redwan Moqbel**, 2013 – former head of immunology, faculty of medicine at The University of Manitoba and member of the Baha'i faith. ■ **Dr. Atish Chandra Maniar** – a Hindu priest and **Mae Louise Campbell** – Ojibway-Métis elder, 2012. ■ **Zane Zalis**, 2011 – composer and musician.

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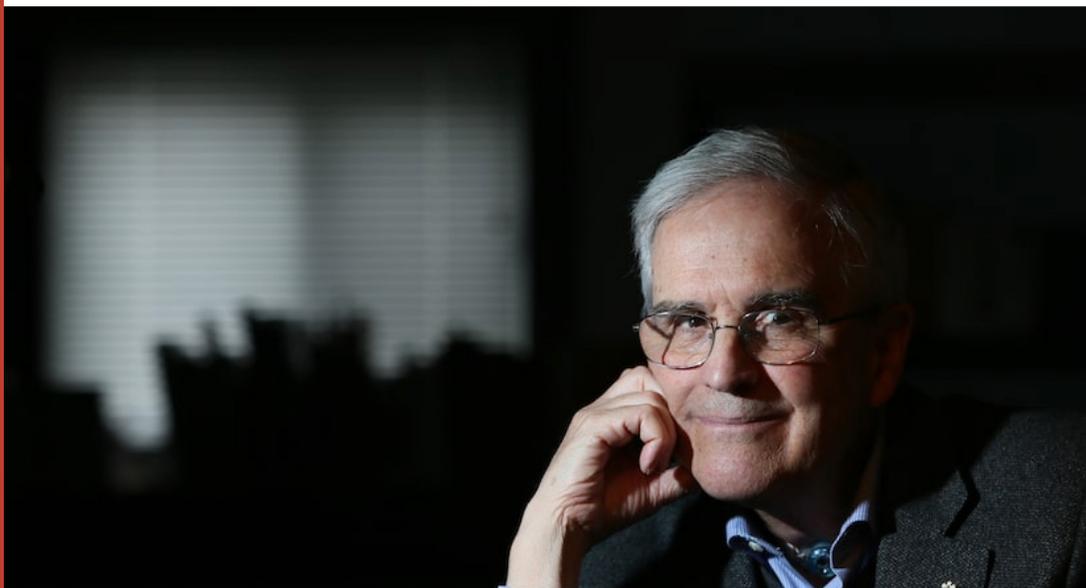# Lessons on dying well from the father of palliative care

ANDRÉ PICARD, Health Columnist

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Dr. Balfour Mount, shown here in 2013, died recently at the age of 86.

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VISION — People of diverse faiths working together to build a just and caring society.

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—MARY ANNE RADMACHER

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