



Jakalee Myette

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

It is thanks to the dedication of youth like Jakalee that the Town of Antigonish is such a vibrant and rich community.

Jakalee got inspired to start volunteering at the age of 14 and hasn't stopped doing her best to give back to her community since then. Her first experience volunteering was with the PHAST Team as a timer at swim meets and then her experience led her to jump in the pool to volunteer to help children learn swimming. While in high school Jakalee volunteered with the Breakfast Program, Challenger Baseball's Buddy Program, and a soccer coach for the U8 girls' team. Jakalee has managed to find a balance between her studies at StFX University to volunteer with the Women's Resource Centre and St. Martha's Regional Hospital providing patient support. Jakalee is also an active member of X-Project and travels to Paqtnekek First Nation to host activities and craft nights.

Thank you, Jakalee! Your many hours of volunteer work are much appreciated, and we are thankful for your commitment to our community!