



COUNTY OF BRANT
SPORTS HALL OF FAME **2017**

Mary Welsh

Builder



Hometown: Tutela Heights

Year of Birth: 1938

Mary Welsh is an active community volunteer and has been a champion of civic causes for over 45 years. Between 1998 and 2002 Mary assembled \$1 million for a series of projects to improve the local trail system and construct the stretch of the Trans-Canada Trail through Brantford and Brant County. This trail runs from Brantford, through Brant County, including Mt. Pleasant and Scotland, south to Waterford, Simcoe and Port Dover. Mary was the primary founder of the Brant Waterways Foundation, the Brant Animal Aid Foundation and the Brantford Collegiate Institute Alumni Foundation. She has chaired or been a member of countless committees and organizations and raised funds for these over her many years of volunteering.

Mary was awarded the Order of Ontario in 2009. She was the recipient of the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Volunteerism.