

## Lifetime Achievement Award ~ Honoring a Board Member 2024

## Colleen Johnson

Toronto, Ontario



The CHAC Lifetime Achievement award in the category of honoring a board member recognizes an individual who, over many years, has inspired others, has helped to strengthen the Catholic health ministry, and is recognized and respected in their community and beyond.

I am very pleased to announce that this year's recipient is Colleen Johnson. Accepting the award on Colleen's behalf is Tim Rutledge from Unity Health Toronto, and I would ask Tim to come forward.

Colleen has combined her extensive business background and her deep faith to advance care for the whole person and promoted the common good. With more than 20 years of not-for-profit volunteer service, Collen found a home in Catholic health governance. Colleen played an essential governing role as Unity Health developed its first strategic plan, after St. Joseph's Health Centre, St. Michael's Hospital and Providence Healthcare came together as a single organization in 2017.

From the nomination: "Colleen is an inspirational Catholic leader who brings her tremendous business acumen, her extraordinary board governance skills and her deep Catholic faith to advance compassion and excellence in the common good that is Catholic health. She remains an amazing and available resource as we advance Unity Health's mission."