

Susan Milford

Susan Milford was born and raised in the United Kingdom. For the past 14 months she and her husband have called Calgary home. Prior to moving to Canada they resided in various places such as West Africa, Dubai, Oman and Eastern Russia. Susan has worked in Administration, owned a business as a Beauty Therapist and has taught English as a Second Language for over 15 years.

Soon after arriving in Calgary, Susan sought volunteer opportunities and learned about CIWA. She visited the website and was compelled to apply as a volunteer. She says it was a good fit as she wanted to help and support women. She enjoys her role as she likes teaching and being able to give back. Susan says that CIWA does not 'just help' clients but their depth and variety of services provide a comprehensive support system for women who are new to Canada.

She volunteers each week as a New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups facilitator, assists with the Employment Skills Program with resume and cover letter critique, conducts mock interviews, assists with special events and offers herself as a substitute teacher for the Seniors Craft Group. She enjoys volunteering in such a diverse capacity and seeing women grow and develop. She says her rewards are in the giving.

CIWA is honoured to select Susan as Volunteer of the Month due to her dedication and passion to volunteer and support CIWA's clients. She leads a NFNG with passion and integrity. She is highly reliable and flexible in her volunteer roles. She brings a level of professionalism to the role and elevates the group when she volunteers. She is very good at explaining things to others in a way they will understand. She is also able to work independently and shows initiative in finding unique ways to help people.

With great pleasure we honour Susan as Volunteer of the Month for August!

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