

Jane Pollock

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Jane Pollock was born and raised in Canada. In her free time she enjoys bird watching, botanical walks, swimming, weaving and reading. Jane has a background in Physio and Occupational Therapy from McGill University. She retired 4 years ago from the Alberta Children's Hospital. After retiring, Jane became a volunteer for CIWA's Fish Creek New Friends and Neighbourhood Group. Jane has been a huge support to the women in this group as well as the families in her church.

Jane enjoys volunteering as it gives her a chance to meet new people. She likes learning about the world around her and at CIWA she has the chance to do that by meeting immigrants from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Jane enjoys encouraging and motivating women to take risks and step out of their normal comfort zones to try new things. She also likes to help new Canadians learn about Canadian life and culture from her perspective.

Jane is a very committed and reliable volunteer. She and her co-facilitators have a creative approach to facilitation and are always genuinely interested in the lives of their new friends. Jane helps to organize outside activities for their group such as hiking, coffee dates and fun times at the movies. Fish Creek participants feel welcomed and part of a community.

With extreme gratitude, we are pleased to announce Jane as the Volunteer of the Month for February 2013.



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