

Youth Good Neighbour Award 2023

Kathleen Kosar



Kathleen Kosar joined the volunteer team at Kits House in April 2022 as a very shy Kitsilano High School student in a work experience program. After completing her two-week work experience with Kits House, she was hooked on volunteering and decided to stay on! Since then, she has blossomed into a confident and dedicated volunteer. During the time she has been a KNH volunteer Kathleen has volunteered 114 hours, 42 of those in 2023.

Kathleen has been active with supporting special events, a variety of Childcare Programs, and the Family Playtime Program. Most recently she has been involved with the weekly Living Room Program helping to distribute the Food Bank donations to the community. She has also helped at numerous special events, both at Kits House and with other local organizations.

Kathleen has demonstrated kindness and exceptional teamwork in the programs she has supported. Her eagerness to contribute in a meaningful way makes her an asset to the Kits House volunteer team, and to the community.

Kathleen is currently pursuing a career in Early Childhood Education and is a student at Vancouver Community College. She received an award for leadership in the Career Awareness Program at Vancouver Community College in 2022.

Kathleen prides herself to be a Kits House volunteer, extending her Good Neighbour values of kindness, connection, and care well beyond the walls of Kits House and into the wider community. She sets a shining example for other youth to follow in her footsteps.

Congratulations to Kathleen on being the recipient of the Kits House 2023 Youth Good Neighbours Award!