

Yaron Butterfield wins David Kelly Award

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David Kelly Award for Community Service

The David Kelly Award for Community Service is awarded annually to one individual who exemplifies the spirit of community service in support of the brain tumour community in Canada. This award, previously the Chair's Award for Community Service, has been renamed in honour of brain tumour advocate and fundraising leader David Kelly, from Fredericton, New Brunswick, who passed away in October 2014.

Congratulations to Yaron Butterfield, recipient of the 2015 David Kelly Award for Community Service!

2015 David Kelly Award for Community Service – Yaron Butterfield, Vancouver, BC

Yaron is the recipient of the 2015 David Kelly Award for Community Service. Awarded annually to one individual who exemplifies the spirit of community service in support of those on the brain tumour journey, this award was named in honour of brain tumour advocate and fundraising leader David Kelly, from Fredericton, New Brunswick, who sadly passed away in October 2014. Yaron, has been presented with this award in recognition of his tireless commitment to supporting the Canadian brain tumour community.

Yaron is a long-time supporter of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada and the BC Cancer Agency. He's contributed his time and immeasurable talents to everything from video production, to co-chairing patient-family advisory councils, to coordinating the Vancouver Spring Sprint – the annual fundraising walk that benefits patient programs and brain tumour research. Beyond this involvement, there have been many weekends where Yaron participates in the Ride to Conquer Cancer, braving the elements to help those in need. In fact, his team, the Brainiacs, have now raised more than one million dollars for cancer research!

Not one to hide his own experiences, Yaron openly shares his brain tumour journey through his personal website and uses social media to reach out to others facing a diagnosis. His candor and honesty in speaking with people about brain cancer and his own journey with the disease is truly remarkable.