

CCASA Volunteer Appreciation



Juliet Burgess has been a CCASA volunteer for the past two and a half years when she joined our agency in April 2011. Within this time, Juliet has been actively involved in various volunteering capacities such as supporting the CCASA casino, writing CCASA blogs, delivering educational presentations to junior high students to raise awareness of healthy relationships, sexual harassment and sexual assault, and most recently in her support of answering our 24 Hour Support and Information phone line. Juliet has volunteered hundreds of hours to support our agency and individuals in our communities.

When asked what inspires her to continue her volunteer work with CCASA, Juliet says, “Every night on the phone lines is an inspiring night for me. Whether it’s just being there to listen to someone’s story or to provide them with immediately tangibly helpful resources and housing for the night, I am so amazed and inspired by the spirit of survivors and so hugely honoured to be able to speak with so many individuals in their time of need!”

From all of us at CCASA, we would like to recognize Juliet Burgess for her continuous efforts and dedication in supporting survivors of sexual and domestic violence. She has demonstrated leadership impacting attitudes and actions around sexual abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence with great compassion.



Juliet Burgess

If you’re involved in Calgary community, particularly grassroots initiatives, you may have heard her name already, as she has chaired the committee that ran Take Back the Night in Calgary for four years, was one the founding committee members for the Calgary Dyke March and formerly the President of the Fairy Tales Presentation Society that puts on the annual queer film festival. She currently works in the arts for Alberta Theatre Projects and has chosen her “single volunteer opportunity of choice” to be CCASA feeling that it is “strong and supported so well, and the training was really substantial and helpful.”

Thank you!