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# Calgary Branch Johnson Award

### **History**

- Started in 2001
- Named after the first recipients Ernie (Meds'38) and Edna Johnson whose generosity and dedication to their alma mater and community span more than 30 years

# **Support**

- Branch volunteers
- Past recipients remain involved on selection committee
- Queen's staff in Alumni Relations (Kim Day) and Events (Terri Flindall)
- Local community organizations



#### Goals

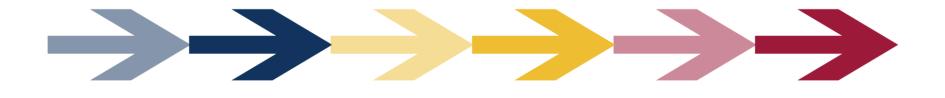
- The Johnson Award pays tribute to lifelong contributors to Queen's University, the Alumni Association, and the Calgary community
- Carry Ernie and Edna's name and spirit for future generations of remarkable Queen's alumni in Calgary



## **Outcomes**

- Changes to 2017 event
  - Venue changed to Calgary Zoo
  - Dinner and mingling
  - Calgary Opera and YMCA
  - Creative marketing
  - Personalized touches for recipient Evan H. Hazell, Sc'81
  - Discounted rate for Young Alumni





#### What's Next?

Host a similarly personalized
Johnson Award in 2019



#### **Learn More**

- queensu.ca/alumni/awards/johnson
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