

Compassion Society Board of Directors 2011 - 12

Paul Millar Chair

Burlington, ON

Year 4

Paul has been involved with Compassion Society for many years and has helped lead the organization through its early growth. He has worked in the not for profit sector as the Executive Director of Micah House Refugee Reception Services, and currently works with ForestView Church as the Director of Outreach.

Margaret Ingram - Secretary

Burlington, ON

Year 3

Margaret is a consulting Pharmacist who enjoys serving the community. Margaret is also an active member of Wellington Square United Church and is a volunteer tutor with the Literacy Council.

Saqib Cheema - Treasurer

Burlington, ON

Year 1

Saqib is a self employed Certified Management Accountant working in Burlington. Prior to venturing out on his own he worked 8 years as a Financial Controller with Specialty Data Systems Inc. in Toronto.

Jeff Wahn

Hamilton, ON

Year 3

Jeff is a Senior Research Officer with McMaster University in the area of University Advancement. Jeff has also worked with State Street as Manager of Investment Accounting. He has a Bachelors of Commerce Degree from McMaster University and a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Western Ontario.

Suzanne Sanson

Oakville, ON

Year 1

Suzanne has been an entrepreneur for 30 years operating as an independent sole proprietor of The Original Garden Centre, Oakville. Starting off the business as a small family operation based in the kitchen and building it to a \$4 million annual revenue enterprise employing an annual staff of over 60 people.

Jeremy Heatley

Burlington, ON

Year 1

Jeremy is a Product Manager with Flexibox International/John Crane Canada Inc, a company he has been with since 1968. Prior to a corporate takeover he served as both General Manager – Canada and General Manager – North America. An active member of the community, Jeremy is the City of Burlington Citizen of the Year (2004).

Firdaus Walele

Burlington, ON

Year 1

Firdaus is a lawyer with Simpson Wigle Law, working in the area of Employment Law. Prior to moving to Canada she worked as a lawyer in her native South Africa and graduated from the University of Cape Town (BA) and University of the Western Cape (LLB).

Janice Simpson

Burlington, ON

Year 1

Jan is retired from Canada Customs where she served as a District Director responsible for staff, budget and program management. Jan has also served as the Chair of the Outreach Committee of her local church.

Wendy Reuter (On temporary LOA)

Burlington, ON

Year 1

Wendy is the Vice President of Operations with 3 Peaks, an Information Technology company based out of Aldershot. Prior to joining 3 Peaks in 2009, her work in the Corporate sector includes time with the Bank of Nova Scotia and fourteen years with Laidlaw Transit Inc.