



## OUR MISSION

The Volunteer Committee provides a vital financial contribution to the annual budget of the Kingston Symphony Association through our diverse fundraising events in order to support and promote the efforts of the Kingston Symphony Orchestra, Kingston Choral Society, Kingston Community Strings, Kingston Youth Orchestra, Youth Strings and A-Strings. The Volunteer Committee also promotes music education, particularly for young people in our community, by providing financial awards to young musicians.

## OUR HISTORY

In 1954, shortly after the formation of the Kingston Symphony Association, the Women's Auxiliary was organized with a membership of 28 enthusiastic volunteers. Fundraising was the focal point from the outset. Renamed the Women's Committee in 1963, the name was changed again to the Volunteer Committee in 1997 to acknowledge the participation of both women and men in our organization.

## YOUR PART

The Volunteer Committee would not be able to make such an impact without people like you. Whether your interest lies in books, vinyl records, or concert ushering, your ideas and enthusiasm make it happen. We know you will love being a part of this dynamic and dedicated organization. It is a great way to meet new people with similar interests, and coffee and treats are always provided. Join the Volunteer Committee today!

## OUR IMPACT

**\$1,000,000**



Raised over the past 15 years

**200**



Volunteers in 2017

**10**



Annual fundraising events

**\$4,400**



Awarded annually to young musicians

## OUR EVENTS

### Book Fair

Do you love to read? Love Books? For more than 50 years the Kingston Symphony Book Fair has been a fixture on Kingston's fall calendar. Help sort, price, and display thousands of used books donated by members of the community.

### Nearly New Sale

Do you love finding treasures at weekend garage sales, auctions, or antique shops? Help sort, price, and display antiques, collectibles, clothing, toys, and small appliances for these incredibly popular sales.

### Vinyl Records Sale

Love music? We have it all, from rock to classical, and everything in between. We play music all the time; it's like a giant jukebox and everyone gets to make a selection. Come help sort and shelve the thousands of CDs, DVDs, 45s, and vinyl records that come in!

### Music Lovers' House Tour

Is HGTV one of your guilty pleasures? Join a group of people who love Kingston's interesting architecture and appreciate the details and effort involved in seeking out homes, organizing musicians to play in each house, and recruiting sponsors to make the House Tour one of the most popular events!

### Concert Ushering

Do you like helping people? Is providing superior customer service your thing? Become a volunteer concert usher and get to hear the Kingston Symphony perform for free!

### Other Initiatives

There are a number of other events and projects we facilitate throughout the year. Some of these include our popular Fashion Show & Luncheon and the All Things Christmas Sale.