

## **Mayor's Choice Award**

*Susan Perry*

*The 2019 Mayor's Choice Award goes to Susan Perry, in recognition of her tireless dedication to the community. Known especially for her work with the Leduc Hub, Susan is passionate about helping the vulnerable.*

*Susan has been an active part of the community ever since she moved to Leduc with her husband 47 years ago. She taught Sunday school, volunteered for local 4H clubs and always donated her time to church events and her children's activities. For most of her career, Susan owned and operated Country Kennels Boarding and Training Centre.*

*When the concept of the Leduc Hub was first being discussed, Susan knew she wanted to be involved. The Hub started in 2011, joining forces with the Leduc and District Emergency Shelter Association. Susan volunteered as the chairperson and is now the executive director, overseeing all aspects of operations and training new volunteers. Thanks to her efforts, the Hub is a thriving organization dedicated to providing assistance and support to the homeless and the vulnerable. It is fully operated by volunteers, which allows almost 90 per cent of funds raised to go to those in need.*

*Motivated by a desire to serve and a great sense of compassion, Susan has built a self-sustaining organization that has a powerful impact on the Leduc community. She hopes to see even more coordinated support for the homeless in the future. Her primary support and cheerleader has always been her husband, David. They raised two children and now enjoy spending time with their granddaughters.*