



# Cotie Drinkwater

## CAM 2024

### Public Service Award

The PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD honours an individual or group who has performed a significant act or acts of moving-related service in the public interest, including in humanitarian achievements.

At the helm of TWO MEN AND A TRUCK - NIAGARA REGION, Cotie Drinkwater stands as a model of community-focused leadership. As President, Cotie has transformed a moving company into a beacon of hope and support for the Niagara community.

Under his guidance, his TWO MEN AND A TRUCK franchise has become synonymous with charitable giving and community support in the Niagara Region. Cotie and his team make giving back to the community their passion ... it's in his DNA.

Always a fixture in the Grimsby Santa Claus parade, his team also support the Women's Place of South Niagara by participating in their book riot - delivering three full truckloads of books from a local storage facility to their central warehouse. They provide in-kind junk removal services to the Fort Youth Centre supporting youth for a better tomorrow.

And in a time when food scarcity is rising, TWO MEN AND A TRUCK - NIAGARA REGION have donated non-perishable food items to a local Grimsby church.

Finally, Cotie is fully committed to The Mikey Network ... a charitable organization that places Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in public locations to help people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. He participates in Mikey On Board - where all of his trucks are outfitted with a Mikey and his drivers and movers are trained on how to use an AED. Recently, Cotie and his team have made a \$12,000 donation of MIKEY defibrillators to the local YWCA.

We congratulate Cotie on receiving our Public Service Award this year.

It is through him that we see a leader who understands that true success lies not in how much we gain, but in how much we give back.

