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TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCES 2026 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Lancaster, ON, July 30, 2026 – The Township of South Glengarry is pleased to announce the recipients of the **2026 Business and Community Awards**, recognizing individuals and businesses whose leadership, service, innovation and business success continue to strengthen the community.

Following a thorough review of community-based nominations, the Awards Nomination Review Committee selected the following recipients:

- **Citizen of the Year:** Malcolm "Mackie" Robertson
- **Business of the Year:** Red Maple Building Corp.
- **Excellence in Agriculture:** Francis Chretien
- **Community Service Award:** Ellen Crothers (Mathew's Toy Mountain)
- **Entrepreneur of the Year:** Shawn Fowler
- **Youth Merit Award:** Caedmon Van Putten

"The Business and Community Awards recognize the individuals and organizations whose commitment, leadership, and generosity help make South Glengarry an exceptional place to live, work, and grow," said CAO Aidan Burgess. "We are proud to celebrate this year's recipients and thank all those who submitted nominations." Awards will be presented during the **2026 Business and Community Awards Gala on Saturday, September 12, 2026**, at the Heritage Golf Club, 20017 County Road 2, South Glengarry. The event begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Township extends its congratulations to all award recipients and thanks the many residents who took the time to nominate deserving individuals, businesses, and organizations.

For more information about the Business and Community Awards, please contact:

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Back row (L-R) South Glengarry Councillor Sam McDonell, Councillor Stephanie Jaworski, Owners Sylviane and Émeric, Émeric's mother Nathalie, Councillor Trevor Bougie, and Deputy Mayor Martin Lang. Front row (L-R) Émeric and Sylviane's children Nathaël and Mélodie at 5857 Glen Brook Road, Williamstown on Thursday, June 8th to mark Ferme Butte & Bine Farm's grand opening and property upgrades. (JENNIFER TREVERTON PHOTO)