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## Character Community Foundation of York Region to celebrate first annual Character Community Award inductees

*Inaugural ceremony dedicated to memory of York Regional Police Constable Davis Ahlowalia*

**NEWMARKET** – The Character Foundation of York Region will hold its First Annual Character Community Awards on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. at the Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts, located at 171 Town Centre Blvd., Markham.

The awards recognize York Region citizens, educators and community groups who demonstrate the Character Community attributes – optimism, initiative, perseverance, respect, responsibility, honesty, integrity, compassion, courage, inclusiveness and fairness – in everyday life and contribute in making York Region an ideal place to live, learn, work and play.



The award ceremony will be dedicated in memory of York Regional Police Constable Davis Ahlowalia, a committed member of the community who worked tirelessly to make life better for those less fortunate, including the elderly, the disabled and the homeless. Ahlowalia lost his life in a motor vehicle collision in January 2007.



**What:** First Annual Character Community Awards

**When:** Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.

**Where:** Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts, 171 Town Centre Blvd., Markham. (The Markham Theatre is located on the northwest corner of Warden Ave. and Hwy 7. Refer to map.)

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