

Civil Courage Society

In honour of Wallenberg and Sugihara

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We recognize **civil courage** when someone takes great personal risk to help others who are victims of injustice and abuse.

We honour **past examples of civil courage**, taking our inspiration from the diplomats Raoul Wallenberg (Swedish) and Chiune Sugihara (Japanese), who risked everything to save thousands of Jews during World War II. These people, and others like them, exemplify the power of firm resistance to injustice.

We recognize and learn from **civil courage in today's world**. Opposing entrenched injustice and cruelty is never easy. Present-day examples inspire us to act on our inherent moral strength.

The Civil Courage Society organizes **Raoul Wallenberg Day** each January, presenting talks and a film about civil courage. At this event, we present the **Civil Courage Award** to someone associated with BC who at great personal risk has acted courageously to assist others.

We are seeking nominations for the next award – full criteria are at www.wscs.ca/award-criteria.