

# Julia Jackson

I joined the Aurora Seniors Centre in 2018 after moving to Aurora when my husband passed away . I joined primarily to meet people as I didn't know anyone in the area. Needless to say it has been one of my better decisions. In addition to trying several of the activities over the last years volunteering for annual membership renewals, events etc., I am a member of the Fund Raising Committee.

While my career has, for the most part, been in the financial/ investment industry, I have always been active in volunteering in whatever community in which I resided. When my children were young I was active on Parent Councils, fund raising activities and donor initiatives. In my career ,I was involved with setting up and participating in various focus groups and helping to develop tools for colleagues to use for their work activities.

Post retirement, and most recently in the community where I lived, I volunteered with a local community group in conjunction with a local college, teaching English As A Second Language to groups of recent immigrants. I worked with the same groups tutoring math to adults.

I am always amazed at the great programs the Centre offers to our community of older adults and am interested in joining the board to continue to learn and to use my organizational skills to ensure the programs continue to grow and improve not just for us, but future members.

Thank you.