

LAMOTHE, Rob

Dunnville

Rob joined the Board of Directors in December 2014.

In late 2015, after 5 years, Rob left his job running the Emergency Housing Program for Haldimand and Norfolk Counties. Since then, Rob has been investing his time and efforts towards the grassroots 'Dunnville Bridges Initiative'. Rob is part of the Bridges Stewardship Group, which offers support and encouragement to a growing number of 'action teams' in Dunnville, Ontario.

The Dunnville Dental Health Team, which Rob is also a member of, recently secured government funding to provide access to Preventative Dental Care for Ontario Works recipients in Haldimand and Norfolk Counties and is working to expand that access to seniors.

Rob is also a facilitator for the 'Getting Ahead In A Just-Getting-By World' course, currently being offered to Haldimand County residents who identify as living in poverty. The Dunnville Bridges Innovation Team plans to expand the 'Getting Ahead' course into other areas of Haldimand County and into Norfolk County, as well.

As a professional musician, Rob has toured throughout Europe more than 25 times. He has played concerts and recorded in Holland, Germany and Belgium with his daughter Rose and son Zander (who was named 'Drummer of the Year' at the 2012 Hamilton Music Awards). Rob will release a new CD in June 2017, which he wrote and recorded with both of his adult sons and his daughter. Rob's California band, The Riverdogs, will release their new CD in July, 2017.

This Summer (2017) will be Rob's 12th on the Songwriting Faculty he leads at Interprovincial Music Camp, near Parry Sound, Ontario.

Rob is most proud of his children and the 'Haldimand County Volunteer of the Year' Award he and his wife were presented with in 2010.

Best advice: Through consistent positive action, we can all play a part in making our communities better!