

In Memoriam



René Bibaud
1954-2023

The DSYTC family is deeply saddened by the passing of beloved board member, René Bibaud, on November 13, 2023.

René joined the Board of Directors of the Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre in 2015, and during his 8+ years volunteering with the organization, he contributed greatly to the growth and evolution of the Centre. René dedicated countless hours and tremendous expertise to Centre staff and board colleagues – always doing so with kindness, competency, compassion and a wonderful sense of humour.

An award-winning educator and school administrator, René dedicated his professional life to the education, service and support of young people and families. With gratitude and in recognition of René, the DSYTC is proud to announce that our Scholarship Program will now be known as the ***René Bibaud Memorial Scholarship Program***. This program offers financial assistance to past DSYTC clients as they pursue educational goals. René's presence and positive impact will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him, but his amazing legacy will endure.

The DSYTC family offers our most sincere condolences to René's wife Suzan and their entire family.