

JACQUELIN HOLZMAN

Jackie always had and still has the goal of removing barriers and creating opportunities for her fellow citizens, whether it is people with disabilities, or those who want to live, work, play and invest in Ottawa. Jackie was a member of the Ottawa City Council from 1982 until 1997, the last six years as the Mayor.

In the past, she was Chairman of the Board of the Royal Ottawa Hospital, and was one of the founders of the Rehabilitation Institute of Ottawa.

She is Past-Chair of the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Vice Chair of Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance and a board member of the National Capital Commission.

Jackie is proud of her honorary doctorate from University of Ottawa and an honorary diploma from Algonquin College.

Her involvement with the Turkish-Canadian community began when the Ottawa Tulip Festival paid a tribute to Turkey, the birthplace of the tulip. She is an honorary member of CATWAO and still has wonderful memories of a very exciting 3 week visit to Turkey in 2006.