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### Local Leader and Philanthropist Pens Book on *Giving Back*

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 – Hamilton, Ontario. Having retired (in 2014) after 32 years of employment at Mohawk College, local philanthropist and business leader Linda Marshall has written and will release her first book – *Giving Back – How to Find Your Personal Joy and Make a Difference to Others*. The book will officially launch today at a sold out luncheon event at the Hamilton Club.

“*Giving Back* is one of those rare books that gives you hope that each one of us can make a better contribution to the world. From a unique and personal perspective, with warmth and humility, Linda Marshall has identified nine key attributes that make for a happier, healthier life. Each chapter provides useful tips on how to leverage the best parts of ourselves, and make a difference,” says Carol Kehoe, Executive Director of the Hamilton Philharmonic in endorsing the book. “It is easily an ideal roadmap to personal success”, she adds.

Almost a year in the making, the book will become an extension of Ms. Marshall’s many speaking engagements, workshop presentations, and consulting. Her new business venture Marshall Connects’ experience in strategic fundraising, board development, team building, sponsorship plan creation, implementing media and PR strategies, and designing and analyzing strategic event metrics are what sets them apart.

A second book launch has been set for October 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30am at the Hamilton Club. For more information visit [marshallconnects.com](http://marshallconnects.com) or email Linda Marshall at [linda@marshallconnects.com](mailto:linda@marshallconnects.com).

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