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Labour activist was an inspiration to many

“The death of CUPE Prince Edward Island President Donalda MacDonald has created a large void within the Island’s labour movement,” states UPSE President Shelley Ward. “Donalda was a much respected activist who fought for labour rights locally, nationally and internationally.”

“On March 8, 2007, International Women’s Day, I had the privilege of being included with Donalda in a celebration recognizing the women who were leading the Island’s major labour organizations. The theme for the celebration was *Together in Courage*. This statement is truly fitting for a woman like Donalda as she will be remembered by so many as the person who supported them and gave them the courage to move forward within the labour movement for the betterment of all workers. She was also recognized by CUPE for her work in the areas of worker’s rights, equity and diversity when she was named the recipient of the 2007 Grace Hartman Award.”

“On behalf of myself and all of the members of UPSE I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Donalda’s family and friends and to all the members of CUPE Prince Edward Island. Labour has lost a true friend and Injustice has lost a great adversary.”