Josie Gotfrit was born in Montreal in 1931. She joined the faculty of Community Recreation Leadership Training (C.R.L.T.) at Dawson College as a part-time instructor in 1972. She was appointed a full-time faculty member in 1977. On May 21, 1981 Josie died of cancer.

face, those eyes, to be renewed with her warmth, caring and strength. One of the greatest gifts she gave me was an insatiable appetite for learning. Even in her final days she helped me to learn more about me, her, pain, sadness, love, caring, touching. I am one of the lucky ones; I knew her, if only for a short time. She never stopped showing me she believed in me. She helped me become the person I am.

In June 1981, a group of her friends met and proposed a living memorial through the establishment of a scholarship/bursary fund in her name for a student demonstrating the kind of human values that Josie personified.

The award is made to a student(s) graduating from the Dawson College C.R.L.T. program and continuing on to the study of recreation and leisure or other human services at the university level in the amount of \$1000.00 per year.

To date, over \$16000.00 have been given to students to pursue their studies at the university level by the Josie Gotfrit Memorial Scholarship Award. The C.R.L.T. program