

## Notes on Contributors

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- RACHEL HUNTING** is an 8<sup>th</sup> generation Townshipper who holds a BAH in Sociology from Bishop's University and has worked in the community sector for the past seven years. Elected to the Townshippers' administrative Board in 2011, Rachel held the position of Board Administrator until she was hired as Executive Director of the Association in April 2012. Rachel has been heavily involved in the community sector for many years through her work as former coordinator of the Centre des Jeunes Lennoxville Youth Center and her current position with the Townshippers' Association.

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