



Antonella Khursheed was well known in the Singapore community for her altruism and inspiration and she leaves behind a living legacy of good deeds and charitable works. She was the past president of Faculty Link, an organisation in the National University of Singapore that co-ordinates and helps newcomers settle down. Antonella always made herself available to anyone in need and readily offered a helping hand to all who asked. She worked tirelessly to create a sense of unity and involvement within this diverse community and initiated charity projects and fundraising events. Antonella was also a keen crusader for the environment and was responsible for starting the glass bottle and 'green bag' recycling projects

at Kent Vale (condominium for university lecturers), for which she recently received a community award. She also initiated the 'Books at Home' project which allowed residents to browse and buy quality children's books in the comfort and convenience of her own home.

Antonella was a very active member of the Singapore Bahd'i community. Apart from being secretary of the Singapore Bahá'í Studies group, she most recently served as Secretary of the Local Spiritual Assembly of Queenstown. Antonella believed deeply in the underlying unity and equality of all people and devoted her life to making this belief a reality. She and her husband held regular dinner talks in their home to promote inter-religious and multi-racial harmony. She was also the editor of her daughter Sarah's school newsletter and still managed to find time to volunteer weekly at the Rotary family community centre. Antonella was enthusiastic and tireless in her pursuits and her generous spirit and warm heart will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched. Her compassion, generosity and enthusiastic spirit of service will not be forgotten and is an inspiration to the many people she came into contact with. She will always be with us ~ her belief in people and her desire to be of service to humanity ~ these are living legacies that we can continue in our own lives.

Anjam Khursheed

— Obituary: Antonella Khursheed (1958-2000) (Used by permission of the curator)