

DISTRICT A-15 RESOURCE GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS



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INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Lions Services for Children Program is to improve the lives of children and young adolescents in adverse circumstances through health and education services, locally and internationally.

This resource document is a summary of various projects and programs intended to aid in this mission. Please use it;

- To direct families with a need in your communities to services that may be of assistance.
- To find support for children and adolescents whose needs you become aware of.
- When considering projects and programs for which your members may be able to provide support by volunteering time, materials or funding.
- When looking for speakers for Club, Zone or other meetings.

While there are any number of extremely worthwhile programs that can use our support, you are encouraged to first support those programs run by Lions Clubs and Lions Clubs International.

No endorsement is given or implied for any project or organization listed in this resource document. You are urged to exercise due diligence when evaluating your involvement with or support for any individual or organization.

Should you become aware of additional projects or programs not listed, please forward as much information as you can to the current District A-15 Lions Service For Children Chairperson so that it may be added to this document.

A current copy of this document with the date of the latest update will be posted to the District WEB site.

LIONS BASED PROGRAMS

DIABETES AWARENESS

THE PROGRAM

The Lions Diabetes Awareness Program was established in 1984 to assist Lions in conducting and supporting local and large-scale efforts leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications through education, prevention and control, and research.

ITS NEEDS

Lions are encouraged to partner with local healthcare providers to sponsor diabetes screenings at health fairs, Strides Walks, and Lions district and/or multiple district conventions or community events. All Lions clubs, districts, and multiple districts are encouraged to work with healthcare professionals to implement diabetes awareness projects in their communities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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HEARING AND SPEECH ACTION

THE PROGRAM

The goal of the Hearing & Speech Action programs is to improving the quality of life and the independence of people who have hearing or speech challenges.

ITS NEEDS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Cabinet Committee Chair

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LIONS CAMP DORSET

THE PROGRAM

A non-profit organization, as well as a government recognized Independent Health Facility, Lions Camp Dorset was founded & continues to be supported by the Lions & Lioness Clubs of Ontario. The result is a state-of-the-art dialysis treatment facility, which provides a place for a family getaway into the heart of Ontario's vacationland.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support, volunteer work parties, donation of furnishings and other materials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.lionscampdorset.on.ca for further information.

Contact Cabinet Committee Camp Chair

For 2009-2010

Lion Rob Montgomery

519-342-8815

Email: montgomery@rogers.com

LIONS QUEST

THE PROGRAM

Lions Quest aims to:

- engage students, families, the school and community members in creating a learning environment that is based on caring relationships, high expectations, and meaningful involvement.
- provide opportunities for young people to learn emotional and social skills needed to lead healthy and productive lives.
- promote a safe, healthy approach to life, free from the harm of tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use.
- celebrate diversity and encourage respect for others.

ITS NEEDS

There is a continuous need for Lions Clubs to sponsor new workshops and provide materials for these programs. In addition:

For a \$200 donation to Lions Quest in A-15 your club can pre-purchase a set of five special thank you cards, which can be presented in appreciation to guest speakers by designating a donation to the Lions Quest program on their behalf.

The attractive gold "Q-Bear" pins are always available to purchase for \$5 each.

Your Club may honor a club member or an individual in your community with the purchase of a Lions Quest Canada Fellowship for a donation of \$500. The honoree will receive a Lions Quest Fellow pin and a framed, personalized limited edition print created by a Canadian Lions Quest student.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.thrivecanada.ca for further information.

Contact Cabinet Committee Chair

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LIONS UNICEF SCHOOL IN A BOX PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM

The purpose of School-in-a-Box is to ensure the continuation of children's education in the first 72 hours of an emergency. Each kit contains essential school supplies and materials for a teacher and up to 80 students when classes are taught twice each day to 40 students each. Teachers can use the inside cover of the box as a chalkboard.

ITS NEEDS

Club purchase of a School-in-a-Box kit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/international-relations/lions-day-with-the-un/schoolinabox.php for further information.

Health and Children's Services
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842 USA
E-mail: children@lionsclubs.org

NO CHILD WITHOUT (MEDIC ALERT)

THE PROGRAM

"The Canadian MedicAlert® Foundation is the leading provider of emergency medical information services linked to customized medical bracelets and necklets. Free MedicAlert memberships are offered to students (from age 4 to their 14th birthday) through the No Child Without® program in select schools.

ITS NEEDS

Club monetary sponsorship of specific schools.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.nochildwithout.ca for further information.

Contact Cabinet Committee Chair
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Paris ON N3L 2H2
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SIGHT CONSERVATION

THE PROGRAM

The purpose of the Sight Conservation programs is to provide programs and assistance to aid people who are blind and visually impaired, and to work at eliminating preventable and reversible blindness.

ITS NEEDS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Cabinet Committee Chair

For 2009-2010

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SIGHT SCREENING

THE PROGRAM

Vision screenings are designed to check eyesight, or sharpness of vision. They are done to separate those with and without possible vision problems. Screening results may indicate a potential need for further assessment.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers to conduct Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten screening clinics at District Elementary Schools as well as Community Health Fairs. Monetary support for the acquisition of and maintenance of test equipment and supplies is also needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Cabinet Committee Chair

For 2009-2010

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NON LIONS BASED PROGRAMS

A CHILD'S VOICE FOUNDATION

THE PROGRAM

A Child's Voice Foundation™ is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating and managing programs that provide tangible help and will make a real difference in the lives of financially disadvantaged children in Canada.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support. Donations of hair for the making of wigs for child cancer patients.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.achildsvoicefoundation.ca for further information.

3034 Palstan Road,
Suite # 301,
Mississauga, ON L4Y 2Z6
(p) 905-275-3434
(f) 905-275-3139
Toll-Free 1-888-837-3354

AL-ANON/ALATEEN

THE PROGRAM

For over 55 years, Al-Anon (which includes Alateen for younger members) has been offering strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at al-anon.alateen.on.ca for further information.

1-888-4AL-ANON (1-888-425-2666) Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm ET.

ARTS COMPUTER EXPERIENCE (ACE)

THE PROGRAM

Alternative summer day camp at the University of Waterloo for seven to twelve year olds with opportunities for educational and personal development classes in drama, computers, music and visual arts.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary support to allow disadvantaged children to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca for further information.

University of Waterloo
Arts Computer Experience
Hagey Hall 156
200 University Avenue West
Waterloo, ON
N2L 3G1

Email Program Coordinator: mwendell@watarts.uwaterloo.ca

Phone: 519-888-4567 Ext 35939
519-888-4567

Fax: 519-888-4361

BELWOOD LODGE & CAMP**THE PROGRAM**

Belwood Lodge & Camp is a residential camp for mentally challenged children, youth and adults committed to providing the best possible holiday experience for their campers and lodgers. Campers typically have Down Syndrome, Autism, CP, OCD, Tourette's Syndrome, PDD, developmental delays and a large range of other conditions. Many have other underlying issues such as epilepsy, diabetes, are non-verbal, special dietary needs and behavioural concerns.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca for further information.

Belwood Lodge & Camp
322 Third St
RR #1
Belwood ON
N0B 1J0
519-843-1211
Email Camp Director: director@belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca

BIG BROTHERS / BIG SISTERS OF CANADA**THE PROGRAM**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (BBBSC) is the leading child and youth serving organization providing mentoring programs across the country.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca for further information.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada
Les Grands Frères Grandes Soeurs du Canada
3228 South Service Road, Suite 113E
Burlington, Ontario L7N 3H8

Telephone: 905-639-0461
Toll free: 800-263-9133
Fax: 905-639-0124

B LOORVIEW KIDS REHAB**THE PROGRAM**

Bloorview Kids Rehab provides specialized programs and clinical care for children and youth with rehabilitation and complex care needs to enable them to participate in life to the fullest. They are Canada's leading pediatric rehabilitation teaching hospital, dedicated to being at the forefront of clinical care, research and education. As a key resource for Ontario, they are committed to partnerships to build clinical, academic and community capacity to enhance the quality of life for children with rehabilitation and complex care needs and their families.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.bloorview.ca for further information.

BRANTWOOD RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**THE PROGRAM**

Brantwood provides support to individuals with both developmental and physical challenges. Their goal is to maximize each person's abilities and independence in their community. This is accomplished in concert with the provision of required basic, as well as medical, care.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary support and volunteers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.brantwood.ca for further information.

Brantwood Centre
25 Bell Lane
Brantford, Ontario, N3T 1E1
Tel: (519)753-2658
Fax: (519)753-5639
email: info@brantwood.ca

CAMP HURONDA

THE PROGRAM

Camp Huronda, owned and operated by the Canadian Diabetes Association offers permanent camp facilities for children with type 1 diabetes through carefully planned day and evening programs that provide your child with a summer of adventure, fun, activities, new skills, and health care.

ITS NEEDS

Funding and volunteers needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.diabetes.ca/get-involved/helping-you/camps/ontario/huronda/ for further information.

Contact Cabinet Committee Camp Chair
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Lion Rob Montgomery
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CAMP KIRK

THE PROGRAM

Camp Kirk is a small and friendly residential (overnight) summer camp that welcomes boys and girls age 6 to 13 with the following special needs: Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders (ADD), Some Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Incontinence/Bedwetting. Their mission is to provide a fun, nurturing, non-competitive and structured environment that allows children with special needs the opportunity to enjoy a residential camp experience and to develop the social, emotional and physical skills required for them to become the best that they can be.

ITS NEEDS

Funding and volunteers needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.campkirk.com for further information.

Contact Cabinet Committee Camp Chair
For 2009-2010
Lion Rob Montgomery
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CAMP TRILLIUM

THE PROGRAM

The Trillium Childhood Cancer Support Centre offers and promotes recreational experiences to bring children with cancer and their families together. The Trillium Centre provides an environment that normalizes relationships and experiences, helping children and their families in the healing process and enhancing their quality of life.

ITS NEEDS

Funding and volunteers needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.camptrillium.com for further information.

Contact Cabinet Committee Camp Chair
For 2009-2010
Lion Rob Montgomery
519-342-8815
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CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE PROGRAM

The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer.

ITS NEEDS

Funding and volunteers needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.cancer.ca/ontario/about.us.aspx?sc_lang=en for further information.

CANADIAN FEED THE CHILDREN

THE PROGRAM

Canadian Feed The Children is the bridge between caring Canadians who want to reach out to help enhance the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of their families.

ITS NEEDS

Funding needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.canadianfeedthechildren.ca for further information.

Canadian Feed The Children
174 Bartley Drive
Toronto, Ontario M4A 1E1
Toll-free: 1-800-387-1221
Tel: 416-757-1220
Fax: 416-757-3318
Email: contact@canadianfeedthechildren.ca

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION – Huron Perth Branch

THE PROGRAM

Advocates with and provides programs and services for people with mental disorders to enhance, maintain and promote the mental health of all individuals and communities in Huron and Perth Counties.

ITS NEEDS

Funding and volunteers needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.cmha-hp.on.ca for further information.

Stratford Office:
540 Huron Street,
Stratford, Ontario, N5A 5T9
Local Number: 519-273-1391
Toll Free: 1-888-875-2944
Fax: 519-273-0505

Seaforth Office:
92 Goderich Street West,
Seaforth, Ontario N0K 1W0
Local Number: 519-527-2442
Toll Free: 1-888-261-9350
Fax: 519-527-1244
Mail: P.O. Box 1139, Seaforth,
Ontario N0K 1W0

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION – Oxford County

THE PROGRAM

The planning and delivery of a broad range of programs and services that meet the needs of those suffering from mental illness including the 1 in 5 kids with mental health issues and the 1 in 100 who will develop schizophrenia in their lifetime.

ITS NEEDS

Funding and volunteers needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.cmhaoxford.on.ca for further information.

CENTRE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

THE PROGRAM

The Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System (formerly the London Family Court Clinic) is a non-profit social service agency helping children and families involved with the justice system as victims of crime, witnesses of crime, parties in custody disputes, subjects of child protection proceedings, litigants in civil suits for compensation, teenagers in therapeutic care settings, or youthful offenders.

ITS NEEDS

Funding and volunteers needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.lfcc.on.ca for further information.

Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System
London Family Court Clinic
254 Pall Mall St., Suite 200
London, Ontario N6A 5P6 CANADA
PHONE: 519-679-7250
FAX: 519-675-7772
Email: info@lfcc.on.ca

CHILD FIND CANADA

THE PROGRAM

Child Find Canada Inc. ("CFC") is a charitable organization dedicated to the personal safety of all children. Their goal is to reduce child victimization by providing programs and services to the Canadian public. The organization works cooperatively with provincial Child Find offices and agencies involved in the area of child.

ITS NEEDS

Funding is provided primarily from individual donors and the corporate community. CFC receives no government funding for its programs and services. CFC is a registered charity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.childfind.ca/ for further information.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY - Brant

THE PROGRAM

The children's Aid Society of Brant works with families and the community to safeguard a permanent, nurturing family for all children at risk of abuse, neglect or abandonment

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support, foster parents, volunteers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.casbrant.ca for further information.

The CAS of Brantford
70 Chatham ST
Brantford, ON
519-753-8681

Family Resource Centre
14 Henry St
Brantford ON
519-753-8681

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY - Huron / Perth

THE PROGRAM

The Children's Aid Society of Huron and Perth Counties is mandated to provide child protection services. Their work is often with families in crisis. They provide the support and education these families need to remain together.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteer positions are available. See their WEB site for further information. Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.h-pcas.ca for further information.

Head Office

639 Lorne Avenue
Stratford, On
N5A 6S4
(519) 271-5290
1-800-668-5094

Branch Office

413 MacEwan Street
Goderich, Ontario
N7A 4M1
Phone: 519-524-7356
1-800-265-5198

CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY - London Middlesex

THE PROGRAM

The Children’s Aid Society of London Middlesex protects and cares for children at risk and promotes the healthy development of children, families and communities.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support, foster parents

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.caslondon.on.ca for further information.

The Children's Aid Society of London & Middlesex
1680 Oxford Street East
P.O. Box 7010
London ON, N5Y 5R8
Telephone: 519 455 9000
Facsimile: 519 455 4355
Email: info@caslondon.on.ca

CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY - Oxford County

THE PROGRAM

The Children’s Aid Society of Oxford County is committed to serving and promoting the best interests, safety protection, and well-being of children while supporting the integrity, and cultural diversity of families and communities.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support, foster parents

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.casoxford.on.ca for further information.

CHILDREN’S SAFETY VILLAGE

THE PROGRAM

The Children’s Safety Village is a non-profit project initiated by the Waterloo Regional Police Service committed to providing quality progressive safety programs, in a positive and interactive atmosphere, through community partnerships, to protect our most valuable resource

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support. Volunteers are asked to contact:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.waterlooregioncsv.com for further information.

Police Education Center
Constable Carol Grandy
519-653-7700 ext 8889

Email: cgrandy@allstream.net

Fire Education Center
Becky Moore
519-653-7700 ext 8528

Email: Becky.moore@kitchener.ca

Safety Village Coordinator
Lisa Hummel
519-650-8545

Email: lhummel@allstream.net
FAX 519-650-8530

CHILD WITNESS CENTRE

THE PROGRAM

The Child Witness Centre works in partnership with the justice system and the community to provide support services and impartial court preparation for child witnesses under the age of 18 involved in the criminal justice system in Waterloo Region, Wellington County and Brant County. It is a tax-deductible organization.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers. Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.childwitness.com for further information.

Child Witness Centre
100 Lancaster St. E.
Kitchener, Ontario N2H 1M8

Phone: 519-744-0904

Toll free number: 1-888-544-0904

Fax: 519-744-5379

Email: admin@childwitness.com

CLARKY'S KIDS

THE PROGRAM

Clarky's Kids" provides children from Grand River Hospital's POGO (Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario) Satellite Centre the opportunity to experience the excitement of a Kitchener Rangers game and visit with players and coaches in and out of the hospital. As well, this program continues to raise funds that aid in the support of local families and siblings dealing with a child that has cancer. All monetary donations directly benefit the Pediatric Oncology Clinic at Grand River Hospital as well as the Pediatric Oncology Financial Assistance Program (POFAP). POFAP aids local families with the costs of food, accommodation and babysitting during their child's cancer treatment.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit the POGO WEB site at www.pogo.ca for further information. And the Clarky's Kids WEB Pages at www.kitchenerangers.com/main.asp?page_name=/community_clarkyskids.asp

CNIB LAKE JOSEPH CENTRE

THE PROGRAM

CNIB Lake Joseph Centre is a world leader in providing people with vision loss with life-changing experiences. Lake Joe's innovative programming and partnerships excite and inspire children, youth, families and adults with vision loss as they meet new friends, experience exciting new adventures and leave with memories that will last a lifetime.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.cnib.ca/en/about/facility/lake-joseph/Default.aspx.

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CODE

THE PROGRAM

Founded in 1959 as Books for Developing Countries it changed its name in 1982 to the Canadian Organization for Development Through Education or CODE. The organization believes that when a child can read and write, they can learn anything, and promote change for themselves, their community, and their country. Its mission; To enable people to learn by developing partnerships that provide resources for learning, promote awareness and understanding, and encourage self-reliance.

ITS NEEDS

CODE has a variety of monetary support avenues available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.codecan.org for further information.

CODE
321 Chapel Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 7Z2
Canada

General Inquiries:
Tel: 613.232.3569
Toll free: 1.800.661.2633
Fax: 613.232.7435
Email: codehq@codecan.org

Donations:
Trizana Parillo, Fundraising
Assistant
Tel: 613.232.3569 Ext 250
Toll free: 1.800.661.2633 Ext 250

COMMUNITY LIVING - Brant

THE PROGRAM

Community Living Brant offers a wide variety of services and supports for individuals with a developmental disability and their families.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Donations and volunteer opportunities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.clbrant.com for further information.

Community Living Brant
366 Dalhousie Street
Brantford, ON N3S 3W2
Phone: (519) 756-2662
Fax: (519) 756-7668
Email: communitylivingbrant@clbrant.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE - North And Centre Wellington

THE PROGRAM

They are a non-profit organization that provides services and programming for families and individuals in addressing the variety of challenges they may face as a result of varied life situations.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.communityresourcecentre.org for further information.

Main Office and Centre Wellington Early Years Centre

160 St. David Street S
Fergus, Ontario
N1M 2L3
519-843-7000

Fax: 519-843-7597
Toll Free: 1-866-840-3249

Harriston Satellite Office and North Wellington Early Years Centre

60 Elora Street South
Harriston, Ontario
N0G 1Z0
519-338-5973

Fax: 519-338-2297
Toll Free: 1-866-638-6846

CYSTINOSIS AWARENESS & RESEARCH EFFORT

THE PROGRAM

Canada's only not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting vital cystinosis research and support programs. Cystinosis is an extremely rare disease found mainly in children that causes early cell death slowly destroying children's organs.

The Cystinosis Awareness and Research Effort was founded by the family of a 15 month old girl from Waterloo who was diagnosed with the disease in January 2009. It collaboratively works with the Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders, (Registered Charity number is 89651 3355 RR0001) www.raredisorders.ca.

Cystinosis is an "orphan disease" because it has not been adopted by the pharmaceutical industry as there are not enough patients to make the development of new treatments lucrative. All research money has to be raised by private donors.

ITS NEEDS

Research money is scarce to non-existent. Registered Charity number is 89651 3355 RR0001 www.raredisorders.ca.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Cystinosis Awareness & Research Effort
PO Box 34,
Waterloo, Ontario,
N2J 3Z6
Tel. 519.880.9495
Email: info@gabbieswish.com

Dianne Strauss
St. Clements, ON,
Tel W: 519-883-2355
Tel H: 519-699-4019
Email: dstrauss9@hotmail.com

Visit their WEB site at www.gabbieswish.com for further information.

Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders, www.raredisorders.ca.

DIABETES HOPE FOUNDATION

THE PROGRAM

Diabetes Hope Foundation is a grassroots non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the lives of children and adolescents living with diabetes. Diabetes Hope Foundation enables young children and adolescence to aspire to their full potential through education, self-management and future independence.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary donations and volunteers needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.diabeteshopefoundation.com for further information.

Diabetes Hope Foundation
6150 Dixie Road, #1
Mississauga, ON
L5T 2E2
Tel: (905) 670-0557
Fax: (905) 565-7296
E-mail: info@diabeteshopefoundation.com

EAST WELLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES

THE PROGRAM

They are a non-profit organization that provides a one-stop, service centre for the entire family with focus on children, teens, people with disabilities, women and the frail elderly.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.eastwellingtoncommunityservices.com for further information.

Erin Office:

45 Main Street (Box 786)
Erin, Ontario N0B 1T0
Ph: 519-833-9696 Fax: 519-833-7563

Rockwood Office:

106 Church Street (Box 792)
Rockwood, Ontario N0B 2K0
Ph: 519-856-2113 Fax: 519-856-1498

General Mail box: info@ew-cs.com

EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS COALITION - Waterloo Region

THE PROGRAM

The Eating Disorders Awareness Coalition is a charitable organization whose purpose is to improve the lives of, and build a supportive community for, people affected by eating disorders, weight preoccupation and size prejudice through referrals, education and support.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.edacwr.com for further information.

67 King Street East,
Kitchener, ON N2G 2K4
Phone: (519) 745-4875
Email: edac@golden.net

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE – Cambridge & North Dumfries

THE PROGRAM

A non-profit organization offering counseling services to build stronger individuals and families.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers. Donations..

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.fcccnd.com for further information.

Bobbie Goldenberg
Executive Director
18 Walnut St
Cambridge ON
N1R 2E7
519-621-5090

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES – Waterloo Region

THE PROGRAM

A charitable non-profit organization focused on protection of children and the strengthening of families.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers. Donations. Foster Parents

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at facswaterloo.org for further information.

Kitchener Main Office
200 Ardelt Ave., Kitchener, ON, N2C 2L9
phone: (519) 576-0540
fax: (519) 576-4709
email: inquiries@facswaterloo.org

Cambridge Office
168 Hespeler Rd., Cambridge, ON, N1R 6V7
phone: Cambridge (519) 623-6970
fax: (519) 622-5174
email: inquiries@facswaterloo.org

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES – Guelph, Wellington County & Wellington North

THE PROGRAM

A charitable non-profit organization focused on protection of children and the strengthening of families.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers. Donations. Foster Parents

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.fcsgw.org for further information.

Guelph	Wellington County	Wellington North
55 Delhi St, Box 1088 Guelph ON N1H 6N3 519-824-2410 1-800-265-8300 email: info@fcsgw.org	6484 Wellington Road 7 Elora ON, N0B 1S0 phone: (519) 824-2410 1-800-265-8300 fax: (519) 846-1005 email: info@fcsgw.org	131 Frederick St. Arthur, ON 519-848-3790 email: info@fcsguelphwellington.org website: http://www.fcsguelphwellington.org

FAMILY VIOLENCE PROJECT - Waterloo Region

THE PROGRAM

The Family Violence Project of Waterloo Region is a collaborative of agencies that provides wrap-around, seamless services to victims of domestic violence - all from a single location.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteer positions are available. See their WEB site for further information. Monetary Support. It is a tax-deductible organization.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at fvpwaterloo.ca for further information.

400 Queen St S
Kitchener ON
N2G 1W7
519-743-6333
Email: fvpwaterloo@cfcc.ca

FIRST BOOKS

THE PROGRAM

First Book provides new books to children in need, addressing one of the most important factors affecting literacy – access to books.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteer positions are available. Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.firstbook.org for further information.

Carol Anne Ruscica
Executive Director First Book/Le Premier Livre
70 Connie Crescent, Unit 2
Concord, ON L4K 1L6
Phone: 866-393-1222 or 202-639-0102
Fax: 416-646-1875
Email: cruscica@firstbook.org

GUELPH-WELLINGTON WOMEN IN CRISIS

THE PROGRAM

The Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis works to end violence against women and children. They help women who have experienced emotional, physical, sexual and/or financial abuse. They provide emergency housing, one-to-one counseling, support groups, a 24-hour Crisis Line, and many more services to women and transgender women in Guelph and Wellington County.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteer positions are available. Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.gwwomenincrisis.org for further information.

Administration Office: 519-836-1110

KidsABILITY

THE PROGRAM

KidsAbility-Centre for Child Development aims to help children and young adults with developmental, physical and communication disabilities. The Centre provides services to children from birth to eighteen years of age.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteer positions are available. See their WEB site for further information. Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.kidsability.ca for further information.

Waterloo

500 Hallmark Drive
Waterloo ON N2K 3P5
t 519-886-8886
f 519-886-7292

KidsLINK

THE PROGRAM

kidsLINK, provides programs and services that assess and treat mental health challenges faced by children and youth including depression, bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, conduct disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), anxiety disorder and eating disorders. They work in places like schools and child care centres to prevent concerns from arising, or to intervene when they do. They also serve those who support and care for children and youth.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteer positions are available. See their WEB site for further information. Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.ndsa.on.ca/ for further information.

kidsLINK
1855 Notre Dame Drive
St. Agatha , Ontario , Canada N0B 2L0
(519) 746-3055 Ext. 152

LUTHERWOOD MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THE PROGRAM

Lutherwood is a not-for-profit, health and social service organization located in the Region of Waterloo, Ontario. Its Mental Health Department provides a range of services to assist children and families. They provide residential treatment and assessment, family crisis and prevention counseling, community and school-based interventions, a youth shelter and housing support services.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support. Volunteer opportunities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.lutherwood.ca for further information.

Administrative Office

139 Father David Bauer Dr.
Waterloo, ON
N2L 6L1
Phone: 519-884-7755
Fax: 519-884-9071
Email: admin@lutherwood.ca

Lutherwood Cambridge

35 Dickson St.
Cambridge, ON
N1R 7A6
Phone: 519-623-9380
Fax: 519-740-8540

Lutherwood Guelph

30 Wyndham St. N.
Guelph, ON
N1H 4E5
Phone: 519-822-4141
Toll Free: 1-866-321-4141
Fax: 519-822-6170

Safe Haven Youth Shelter

c/o Betty Thompson Youth
Centre
41 Weber St. W.
Kitchener, ON
N2H 3Z1
Phone: 519-749-2450 ex. 240

Children's Mental Health Access Centre

39 Water St.
Kitchener, ON
N2H 5A7
Phone: 519-749-2932
Fax: 519-749-2920

Lutherwood Children's Mental Health Services

285 Benjamin Rd.
Waterloo, ON
N2J 3Z4
Phone: 519-884-1470
Fax: 519-886-8479

MAKE A WISH CANADA

THE PROGRAM

Make-A-Wish® Canada is part of the largest not-for-profit wish granting organization in the world, granting the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.makeawish.ca for further information.

NATIONAL EATING DISORDER INFORMATION CENTRE

THE PROGRAM

The National Eating Disorder Information Centre (NEDIC) is a Canadian, non-profit organization, established in 1985 to provide information and resources on eating disorders and weight preoccupation. Their goal is to promote healthy lifestyles that allow people to be fully engaged in their lives.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Support.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.nedic.ca for further information.

The National Eating Disorder Information Centre
ES 7-421, 200 Elizabeth Street,
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C4
Telephone 416-340-4156 · Fax 416-340-4736
Toll-Free 1-866-NEDIC-20 (1-866-633-4220)
Email -- nedic@uhn.on.ca

NOVA VITA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES – Brant County

THE PROGRAM

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Services is a multi-service agency with a focus on domestic violence prevention, education and intervention in Brantford and Brant County. They have a strong professional staff offering holistic services to women, children and men including a crisis line, emergency shelter, counseling to child victims of and witnesses to domestic violence.

ITS NEEDS

Financial donations and volunteer opportunities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.novavita.org for further information.

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services
59 North Park Street
Brantford, Ontario N3R 4J8

519-752-1005

Fax: 519-752-7590

E-mail: info@novavita.org

OK2BME

THE PROGRAM

OK2BME is committed to providing support and leadership in areas critical to the positive development of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer children and youth and their families.

ITS NEEDS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.ok2bme.ca for further information.

Brooke Young,
Project Coordinator
(519) 884-0000 ext. 212,
brooke@kwcounselling.com.

K-W Counselling Services
480 Charles St. East,
Kitchener, ON N2G 4K5
519-884-0000 x212
ok2bme@kwcounselling.com

ONTARIO CHRISTIAN GLEANERS

THE PROGRAM

The organization works with volunteers and donations to collect, process and distribute surplus agricultural produce as dried soups and fruit snacks to reputable relief organizations worldwide.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers, produce and monetary donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at ontariogleaners.org for further information.

General Inquiries

1550 Morrison
Galt, ON N1R 5S2
519-624-8245
Fax: 519-624-4519
Email: info@ontariogleaners.org

Presentations Co-ordinator

Elaine Merkus
Email: gleanerspromo@gmail.com

SAMARITAN’S PURSE CANADA & OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

THE PROGRAM

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. The lives of vulnerable children are impacted through educational, feeding, clothing, and shelter programs that let them know they are not forgotten.

ITS NEEDS

Operation Christmas Child provides shoeboxes filled with small toys, school supplies, and hygiene items etc to underprivileged children throughout the world.

Monetary donations are needed in support of a wide variety of programs throughout the world.

Shoebox Collection site volunteers are needed as well.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.samaritanspurse.ca/

Samaritan's Purse Canada
20 Hopewell Way NE
Calgary, Alberta T3J 5H5
1.800.663.6500
Phone: 403.250.6565
Fax: 403.250.6567
canada@samaritan.org

Operation Christmas Child:
1.800.303.1269
occ-canada@samaritan.org

**PARENTS OF TECHNOLOGICALLY DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF ONTARIO –
Cambridge & North Dumphries**

THE PROGRAM

Respite care for children from birth to 18 years of age who are described as medically fragile and/or technologically dependent.

ITS NEEDS

Donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Email: li-anne@ptdc.on.ca OR ann@ptdc.on.ca

On The WEB: www.ptdc.on.ca
Phone: 519-651-2875 OR 1-866-233-6966

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH PDD-NOS/HFA/ASPERGERS IN NORTH PERTH

THE PROGRAM

The purpose of this group is to create a network of parents in North Perth who can provide peer support to one another, as well as share information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Email: dawnlinklater@msn.com

On The WEB: www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=7095293642

PRIDE STABLES – CENTRAL ONTARIO DEVELOPMENTAL RIDING PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM

The Central Ontario Developmental Riding Program (C.O.D.R.P.)/Pride Stables offers therapeutic horseback riding lessons to people with disabilities.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary donations. Donations of riding equipment and barn supplies are also welcomed. Volunteers are always needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.codrp.com for further information.

PROJECT LINUS “HUGS – 4 – KIDS” Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge Chapter

THE PROGRAM

“Project Linus is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization. It is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need through the gifts of NEW, HOMEMADE, WASHABLE blankets and afghans, lovingly crafted by volunteer blanketeers.”

ITS NEEDS

You may help by making a blanket for donation or organizing their construction by church groups, senior centers etc. Financial contributions are also needed to offset costs of transporting blankets to various facilities. Donations of office supplies are also greatly appreciated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB sites at plcanada.cjb.net and www.projectlinus.org for further information and local chapters.

Project Linus
Lawrence Square Mall
700 Lawrence Ave. W
Suite 125
Toronto ON
M6A 3B4

Beth Bell
Crystal Karley
Email:

519-576-4723
519-725-2443
ronklei@rogers.com

Ed Butterworth 519-885-6347

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

THE PROGRAM

Ronald McDonald Houses around the world offer families a way to stay together, in proximity to the treatment hospital, and be comfortable and cared for during their stay.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at rmhc.org/what-we-do/ronald-mcdonald-house/ for further information.

SALVATION ARMY

THE PROGRAM

The Salvation Army is the largest non-governmental direct provider of social services in Canada. Emergency assistance is provided in the form of clothing, food, accommodation, life skills training and counseling. Children from marginalized communities experience life at its best and learn the values of friendship and caring through their various camp programs. Canada's growing population of street youth meet the Army on their own turf.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary donations and volunteers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.salvationarmy.ca for further information.

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London ON N6B 1S4
(519)433-6106
(519)433-0250
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SICKKIDS FOUNDATION

THE PROGRAM

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) is Canada's most research-intensive hospital and one of the world's largest and most respected pediatric academic health sciences centers. Children in every nation of the world have benefited from our patient care innovations, preventative medicine practices and strategies, research discoveries and partnerships. SickKids Foundation is the fundraising organization for The Hospital for Sick Children. Donations are a critical source of funding for SickKids that is separate and distinct from government and granting agencies. Funds go towards infrastructure and supporting the essential work of physicians, researchers and scientists.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.sickkidsfoundation.com for further information.

Phone: 416.813.6166 or 1.800.661.1083

Email: donor.inquiries@sickkidsfoundation.com

SickKids Foundation
525 University Avenue,
14th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 2L3

SUNBEAM RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**THE PROGRAM**

They are a multi-site, multi-faceted organization providing residential care and day programming for developmentally challenged individuals with physical & emotional impairments. A typical resident; is severely/profoundly mentally challenged; is between 2 to 66 years of age; has a significant physical handicap; has an associated medical/health condition; has no intelligible oral communication; has no independent mobility; requires total care for feeding, dressing, bathing, etc.; has primary day activity focused on activation, sensory stimulation, leisure and therapeutics, provided on site but limited in the external community.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary donations. It is a not for profit organization.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.sunbeamcentre.com for further information.

SUNRISE THERAPEUTIC RIDING & TRAINING CENTRE**THE PROGRAM**

Since 1982, Sunrise has provided a program of therapy, recreation, sport and life skills training for children and adults with special needs.

ITS NEEDS

A variety of volunteer activities are available. Monetary donations. Donations of riding equipment and barn supplies are also welcomed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca for further information.

6920 Concession 1
RR#2 Puslinch, N0B 2J0
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone: (519) 837-0558
Fax: (519) 837-1233

Email: info@sunrise-therapeutic.ca

TIM HORTON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION - Onondaga Farms

THE PROGRAM

The Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization committed to providing a fun-filled camp environment for children from economically disadvantaged homes. It is designed to give children confidence in their abilities through participation in challenging programs, pride in their accomplishments as they succeed in attaining their goals, and a positive view of their world and their future in it.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary donations. It is a tax-deductible organization.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.timhortonchildrensfoundation.com for further information.

Email: malcolmson_john@timhortons.com

Summer Address:

RR #2, 264 Glen Morris Rd. E
St. George,, Ontario N0E 1N0
519-448-1264 (phone)
519 448 9511 (fax)

Winter Address:

RR#2 264 Glen Morris Road East
St.George, Ontario N0E 1N0
519-448-1248 (phone)
519 448 9511 (fax)

UNICEF CANADA

THE PROGRAM

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) is the world's leading advocate for children, helping to build a world where the rights of every child are realized. Unique among world organizations and among those working with the young, UNICEF has the global authority to influence decision-makers and the grassroots partnerships to turn innovative, life-saving ideas into reality.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.unicef.ca for further information.

Canada Square
2200 Yonge Street,
Suite 1100
Toronto, ON M4S 2C6
Tel: (416) 482-4444
Fax: (416) 482-8035

Email: on.secretary@unicef.ca

VICTIM SERVICES OF Brant

THE PROGRAM

Victim Services of Brant is a non-profit, community based agency which assists police, fire and other emergency services in providing emotional and practical assistance to victims of crime, tragic circumstances and disaster.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.victimservicesbrant.on.ca for further information.

Victim Services of Brant
PO Box 1116
344 Elgin St
Brantford, ON N3T 5T3
519-752-3140

Email: victimservices@golden.net

VICTIM SERVICES OF Huron County

THE PROGRAM

Victim Services of Huron County works in cooperation with Wingham Police Services and the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police to support and assist with the needs of victims of crime in Huron County.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.victimservices.cc for further information.

Head Office/ Huron County O.P.P.
Administration Building
Highway 21

Mailing Address:
Victim Services of Huron County P.O. Box 500
Goderich, ON
N7A 4C7
Phone: 519-524-4108
Fax: 519-524-4150

VICTIM SERVICES OF Middlesex County

THE PROGRAM

Provides victims of crime and/or traumatic circumstances with support and referral options in co-operation with Regional emergency service providers such as police, fire, ambulance and other related community services.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary Donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.vsmiddlesex.org for further information.

Mailing Address:

Victim Services of Middlesex County
85 Zimmerman Street South, Unit 2
Strathroy, Ontario N7G 0A3
Office: (519) 245-6660
Fax: (519) 245-6661

VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES OF Oxford County

THE PROGRAM

Victims Assistance Services of Oxford County is a non-profit, community based, charitable organization, that assists police in providing short-term emotional and practical assistance to victims of crime, tragic circumstances and disaster.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary. Donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.vasoc.on.ca for further information.

Victim Assistance Services of Oxford County
c/o Oxford Community Police Service
615 Dundas St
Woostock, Ontario
N4S 1E1
CANADA
Phone: (519) 537-2824

VICTIM SERVICES OF Perth County

THE PROGRAM

Victim Services of Perth County is dedicated to providing short-term emotional support, practical assistance and community referrals to victims of crime and tragic circumstance, in partnership with community and emergency services.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary Donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.vspertth.ca for further information.

VICTIM SERVICES OF Waterloo Region

THE PROGRAM

Provides victims of crime and/or traumatic circumstances with support and referral options in co-operation with Regional emergency service providers such as police, fire, ambulance and other related community services.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary Donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.vswr.ca for further information.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 3070, 200 Maple Grove Rd.

Cambridge, ON

N3H 5M1

Attn: Victim Services, Division 1

Phone: (519) 585-2363

VICTIM SERVICES OF Wellington County

THE PROGRAM

This non-profit organization provides assistance for those who have been victims of crime, trauma or a tragic circumstance in Guelph and Wellington County in partnership with community and emergency services. Volunteers trained extensively in communication, crisis intervention, traumatic stress and victim issues, respond on an on-call basis.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers and monetary Donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

630 Main St. N

Mount Forest, ON

519-323-9660

Email: victim@vswguelph.on.ca

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

THE PROGRAM

Victims of Violence is a national nonprofit, non-government funded charitable organization dedicated to the prevention of crimes against children. It is dedicated to educating children and parents on personal safety issues and provides Child Identification Kits which organizations such as ours may pledge to local schools, day cares or families in our very own community. Victims of Violence also helps victims of violent crime.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.victimsofviolence.on.ca for further information.

WAR CHILD CANADA

THE PROGRAM

War Child International is a network of independent organizations, working across the world to help children affected by war. According to UNICEF 10 million children have been traumatized by war in the last decade. War Child was founded upon a fundamental goal: to advance the cause of peace through investing hope in the lives of children caught up in the horrors of war, to alleviate the suffering of children by bringing material aid into war zones, to support those children who have been evacuated into refugee camps, to initiate rehabilitation programs once children return safely to their homes and to be instrumental in healing the psychological damage caused to children by their experiences of war.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary Donations. Third Party fund raising.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB sites at www.warchild.org and www.warchild.ca

War Child Canada and War Child USA
401 Richmond Street West, Suite 204
Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3A8
Tel: 416.971.7474
Fax: 416.971.7946
Toll Free: 1.866.WARCHILD

Email: info@warchild.ca

WATERLOO REGION RECORD & LYLE S. HALLMAN FOUNDATIONS KIDS TO CAMP FUND

THE PROGRAM

The Waterloo Region Record and Lyle S. Hallman Foundation Kids to Camp Fund enables children, in need of financial assistance, to attend a variety of day, overnight, recreational and educational camps.

ITS NEEDS

Monetary donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit WEB sites at news.therecord.com/aboutus/article/214856 and www.kwcf.ca for further information.

WOMEN'S CRISIS SERVICES

THE PROGRAM

The provision of shelter, education and outreach services to abused women and their children.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteers (Extensive training provided) and monetary donations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.wcswr.org for further information.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES

THE PROGRAM

The Centre is one of over 50 Community Information Centres in Ontario, whose main purpose is to provide a free, confidential information and referral service to the general public. Information and referral services provide the link between people and questions or problems and the services designed to meet their needs. The staff are trained specialists who also provide needed research and follow-up to ensure clients are understood and helped. Programs and services include: Growing Together; Food Baskets; Kids and I Resource Centre; Thrift Store; Family Violence Prevention; Job Bank; Red Cross Loan Cupboard; Transportation; Christmas Goodwill; Youth Drop-In; Employment Counseling; Credit Counseling; Social Workers; Sexual Assault Support; Probation and Parole; Community Legal Services; St. Jacob's family support group; and photocopy, fax, and computer services available to the public.

ITS NEEDS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

73 Arthur St S
Elmira ON
N3B 2M8
519-669-5139
1-800-661-7918
Email: wcs@execulink.com

WOOLWICH INTERFAITH COUNSELING CENTRE

THE PROGRAM

Woolwich Counseling Centre provides professional, confidential counseling for Woolwich Township, Wellesley Township and surrounding communities since 1976.

ITS NEEDS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at woolwichcounselling.org for further information.

60 Memorial Avenue
Elmira ON
519-669-8651

WORLD VISION CANADA

THE PROGRAM

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

ITS NEEDS

Volunteer opportunities. Monetary donations. Child sponsorship.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit their WEB site at www.worldvision.ca for further information.

World Vision Canada

1 World Drive

Mississauga, Ontario L5T 2Y4

Email: <mailto:info@worldvision.ca>

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SEASONAL AND/OR VARIABLY SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

Backpacks For Kids

A variety of agencies or businesses in your local communities operate a program each summer to collect backpacks and school supplies for needy kids.

Books For Kids

The Books For Kids program takes book donations and distributes them to underprivileged children in communities served by the Waterloo Region Record. Collection occurs during November and December. See their advertisements in the Waterloo Region Record for drop off locations in your area.

Coats For Kids

A variety of agencies or businesses in your local communities operate a program each fall to collect winter coats, new and/or used for needy kids.

School Breakfast/Lunch Programs

Many communities have in place or are in need of a school breakfast and/or lunch program. There does not appear to be any consistent agency offering or coordinating programs of this nature. Explore the possibilities in your community.

Social Planning Council Of KW – Basic Needs Guide

The Basic Needs Guide is designed to help people connect with groups which provide food, clothing, shelter, financial assistance, and other necessities of life. The Guide addresses common questions and situations in plain language, and lists information about key services available.

Teddy Bears For Children

Police and Fire Detachments keep on hand a supply of teddy bears that they can give out to young children whenever they are dealing with families or children in distress. Any individual or group may drop off a teddy bear at any detachment for use by the officers working out of that detachment.