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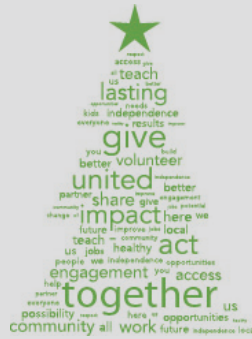
Happy Holidays

Like most of you, we'll be taking a little time off at the end of December, but the United Way offices will be open to serve you throughout the holiday season. Here's a look at our holiday schedule:

Our office hours will be:

Fri, Dec. 23: 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 26: Closed
Tues., Dec. 27: Closed
Wed., Dec. 28: 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 29: 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 30: Closed
Mon., Jan. 2: 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Whichever holiday you're celebrating, we wish you a safe, happy celebration with your family and friends and a happy, prosperous 2012.



Still Going

CFB Kingston is keeping the spirit of Campaign 2011 alive. Students from Second Squadron DTP are facing off in a ball hockey tournament today and handing the proceeds over to us.

Calling All ECCs

Now that Campaign 2011 is in the books, it's time to take another look at the story. While there's no denying that your 13th straight local fundraising record is a happy ending, we know there's more to the story. That's why we'd like to hear from you. We've put together a little survey to collect your feedback, and we hope you can find some time to fill it out for us. Just click on this link <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/96WCDXJ> and let us know how you feel about what worked and what didn't work in Campaign 2011.

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The Numbers: A Sector-by-Sector Look

By now you know that Campaign 2011 raised \$3.327 million. It's certainly an impressive number. And when you consider how many little successes had to happen in order to achieve such a big success, it's even more impressive. Here's a sector-by-sector look at the money you raised:

Sector: Government
Leaders: Chair: Col. Stephen Cadden, GCWCC: Cecil Vrieswyk, Provincial: Sergiy Kolosov & Dianne Wylie Municipal: Gerard Hunt
Dollars Raised: \$732,554
Percent of Total: 22.0%

Sector: Finance
Leaders: Chair: Lloyd Fleming, Allan Twohey, Shari Doherty
Dollars Raised: \$519,262
Percent of Total: 15.6%

Sector: Manufacturing
Leaders: Haig Krikorian, Clint Bowles
Dollars Raised: \$491,062
Percent of Total: 14.8%

Sector: Education
Leader: Caroline Davis
Dollars Raised: \$468,882
Percent of Total: 14.1%

Sector: Commercial
Leaders: Chair: Ron Laurin, Rob Hemsworth, Mike Laframboise Jr., Adam Young
Dollars Raised: \$275,080
Percent of Total: 8.3%

Sector: Healthcare & Agencies
Leaders: Chair: Allen Prowse, Agencies: Daren Dougall
Dollars Raised: \$231,647
Percent of Total: 7.0%

The Results Are In

We may be getting ready to take a little break, but that doesn't mean we're sitting around the office twiddling our thumbs. We've been extra busy lately, counting all of the money that's been pouring in since we brought the Campaign in for a landing a couple of weeks ago. Here's a look the last few results of 2011:

- The 1000 Gardiners Road parking lot looked like an enchanted forest last weekend as the **Kingston RCMP** detachment held their annual Christmas tree and bake sale, selling an amazing 120 trees and raising \$2,000. Way to go, Blair Kelly, Sheldon Landry, Tania O'Brien and the rest of the Mounties!

- The **Unity Savings** and Credit Union campaign raised \$1,900. Way to go, ECC Jon Begg!!!

- **Quinte Detention Centre** employees raised \$948. Way to go, Sheila Lucas!!

- **Public Works & Government Services** employees raised \$2,184. Way to go!!!

- **Ministry of Community & Social Services** employees raised \$2,103. Way to go!!!

• **Windmills** employees raised \$3,640. Way to go, Ed Smith and everyone at Windmills!!!

• **Frontenac County** employees raised \$1,874. Way to go!!!

• The **RBC/RBC Dominion Securities** joint campaign raised an amazing \$50,545. Way to go!!

• The **Scotiabank** campaign crossed the \$20,000 mark, raising \$20,034. Way to go!!!

• **BMO, BMO Nesbitt Burns** and **BMO Private Harris** raised a combined \$35,065. Way to go!!!

• **TD** employees raised \$11,821.

• **CIBC** and **CIBC Wood Gundy** joined forces to raise \$18,212, with a corporate gift still to come.

• The **Limestone District School Board** still has a few schools to report, but they've already raised an impressive \$75,901.

• **École Cathédrale** raised \$2,200.

• And, the **Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board** campaign raised \$28,738 with more on the way. Way to go!!!

United Way Family Matters

In the last issue, we said farewell to one of our United Way family members, Melissa Forrest, who was expecting a new addition to her family. This week we are proud to welcome the newest member of the United Way extended family: Ava Catherine Forrest was born yesterday, weighing 6lbs., 9oz. Congratulations to new parents, Melissa and Chris. Ava arrived ten days early; just in time for the holidays!

Volunteer Corner

How much of a difference do United Way volunteers make? We wouldn't be exaggerating if we said we couldn't do it without you. Without the help of hundreds of United Way volunteers, we wouldn't be able to raise the millions of dollars we raise each year for community and social programs and services throughout KFL&A. Are you ready to make a difference for your community this year? Here are a few opportunities to keep in mind:

Agency Opportunities:

Kingston Military Family Resource Centre

Volunteer Opportunity: Interior Design Consultant (1 position)

Looking for a volunteer or volunteers with interior design experience or working in this field to consult with the staff and volunteers on concept, design and colours for the area.

Volunteer Opportunity: Children's Program Assistant – Wings of Discovery (2 positions)

To help in direction of children, program prep and clean up. Science base program geared to pre school children. A hands on program

Volunteer Opportunity: Art Gallery Curator (1 position)

A volunteer to partner with Program Coordinators, local elementary & high schools or service groups to encourage participation in visual arts by students and reward success of students through displaying their work. As well as with program coordinators to display program information and photographs.

Contact: Kim Frankland Kimberly.frankland@forces.gc.ca 613-541-5010 x 4950

Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area

Volunteer Opportunity: Lottery Sales and Gift Wrapping (34 positions)

Volunteers are needed to sit at a table outside Sears in the Cataraqui Town Centre selling lottery tickets and wrapping gifts. Shifts are from December 3-24 in the afternoon and evening (noon-3pm, 3-6pm & 6-9pm).

Contacts: Tanya Westlake, adminbg@kingston.net, 613-542-3306 x 227 or Erin Allen, mediabgclub@gmail.com, 613-542-3306 x 233

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Volunteer Opportunity: Bowling Buddy (1 position)

To accompany a fabulous and fun woman who has a developmental disability to her Friday evening Special Olympics Bowling.

Volunteer Opportunity: Recreational/Therapeutic Support (3 positions)

To guide clients through exercise programs and/or join clients in having fun while partaking in leisure activities while in the pool (tossing a ball back and forth, walking/swimming around pool, using flutter boards, etc.)

Volunteer Opportunity: Fitness Fun (3 positions)

Share the gift of physical fitness. Volunteer to accompany an adult who has a developmental disability on neighbourhood walks, to work out at the Kingston YMCA and/or to access the YMCA pool.

Volunteer Opportunity: Computer Support (3 positions)

Share your computer skills with an adult who has a developmental disability and make a difference. Volunteers within this position guide individuals through fun computer games and learning programs.

Contact: Paula Smith, psmith@ongwanada.com, 613-544-1621

For more information on these or other volunteer opportunities,
contact Volunteer Services at 613-542-2674 ext. 5, volunteer@unitedwaykfla.ca

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