

## MASQUERADE TICKETS ON SALE!

United Way Next Gen is pleased to present the **4th Annual Next Gen Masquerade** on Saturday, February 27, at the Renaissance Event Venue. Tickets are now on sale for this great night out.

This unique semi-formal social soiree gives guests the chance to slip into a mask and enjoy a night of dancing, cocktails, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, prizes and a little intrigue!

Join us on Saturday, February 27 from 8:00pm to 1:00am at the Renaissance Event Venue for a memorable night out.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and are available [online](#) or by calling 613-542-2674. Limited tickets will also be available at the door for \$35 each. Guests are welcome to bring their own masks or get one at the door by donation to the United Way.

Masquerade is a fundraising event, organized and run by volunteers from the United Way Next Gen initiative. This event is sponsored by **KPMG** and **Renaissance Event Venue**.




## 2015 WORKPLACE VOLUNTEER AWARDS AND APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



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Now that the 2015 Campaign has wrapped up, it is our turn to thank all of you, our workplace volunteers at the annual Workplace Volunteer Awards Luncheon. It's time for you to take a moment to celebrate your workplace's outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the community.

We're still hard at work reviewing the campaign and tabulating the results from the 2015 Campaign. But we can share the details about this exciting luncheon with you now.

This year, the awards luncheon will take place on Wednesday April 6, 2016 at the Kingston Banquet and Conference Centre, conveniently located in the Days Inn by the 401. Enjoy this celebration over lunch with your colleagues and other workplaces from across KFL&A.

Thank you to our sponsors **Bell** and **Diamond Hotels**.



## 2016 LOANED REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM RECRUITMENT UNDERWAY

The recruitment for the 2016 Loaned Representative program is now underway!

This program is one of our most invaluable sponsorship opportunities as the Loaned Representatives play a vital part of the campaign team, providing a much needed extra set of hands as they support over 80 workplace campaigns throughout the KFLA region. Once they've been trained, they'll be given a chance to put what they've learned into action, rolling up their sleeves to work alongside United Way staff to raise millions of dollars for your community.

Thank you to the local workplaces loaned an employee for the duration of the 2015 Campaign:

- Correctional Service Canada
- Novelis Inc.
- CFB Kingston
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Goodyear Canada

This year's program will begin with 1 week of training on August 29, and will wrap up with the touchdown of our 2016 Campaign on November 30.

For more information on how you can sponsor an employee, please visit our [website](#).

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Maura Doyle, Director, Campaign at 613-542-1045 or by e-mail at [mduoye@unitedwaykfla.ca](mailto:mduoye@unitedwaykfla.ca)



## 211 DAY CAMPAIGN



February 11 is **211 Day** across North America – a day where we collectively raise awareness of this valuable service through advocacy, marketing, social media and media events in communities.

To mark 211 Day, United Way KFLA and the 211 Ontario helpline are asking residents to make the right call if they want or need help.

Call 2-1-1 for information on your community, social and health services, municipal and Local Health Integration Network funded services like housing, employment and mental health and addiction agencies.

Call 911 for threats or harm to a person or property that require police, fire or ambulance services. Knowing the right number to call will help residents find the right services for their situation and has the potential to reduce inappropriate calls to 911 from residents.

211 is answered live, 24 hours a day, every day of the year including holidays just like 911 is. Residents are encouraged to call 2-1-1 for services like food banks if they are hungry, mental health support if they are in crisis or need information and access to services.

211 is the Ontario helpline for community and social service information. 211 is a confidential service, bilingual with access to 150 languages.

211 is an award-winning 3-digit phone and online service helping Ontarians connect to the complete range of government and community-based health and social services.

In 2015, Ontario 211 Services in collaboration with local United Ways, police, fire, paramedics, municipal officials and service delivery partners, led a province-wide awareness campaign with a theme of "Make the Right Call". The messages and collaterals produced resonated well with emergency responders and with municipalities, since there are still a large percentage of calls to 911 for non-urgent matters, tying up their valuable resources.

For more information, visit [here](#).

### Leadership Development Services Workshop - Managing Change in the Workplace

Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Facilitator: Christie Andrus, The Human Factor

Note: For Senior Staff, Managers, Volunteers and Board Members

Learn how to engage your workplace team and mitigate the effects of organizational change. Learn to use changes in your workplace to unleash the talents of your people.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! Registrations available [here](#).

## CAMPAIGN NEWS

- Planning is underway for the **16th Annual United Way KFLA Day of Caring** event that is taking place on June 10, 2016.



## Workplace Events

- Don't forget that Winemaker's Dinner Benefit Series hosted by **AquaTerra** from Delta Kingston is this Friday! Executive Chef Brent McAllister & Winemaker Dan Sullivan invites you to an unforgettable evening of great food and wine in support of United Way KFLA. Admission is \$150 per person and advance ticket is required. Contact Corinne Dixon at 613-549-6243 or [cdixon@aquaterrakingston.com](mailto:cdixon@aquaterrakingston.com)

## Workplace Results

Thank you for all of your hard work and congratulations on the success of your campaign!

- Congratulations to Jane Douglas, Karen Smith and Jessica Silver from **Limestone District School Board!** Their workplace envelopes have continued to come in!
- Thank you to **Scotiabank** for their amazing support throughout this campaign! Through yummy bake sales and payroll deductions, they have been working hard to help those in our community. Their results are still being tallied.
- With pizza lunches, and a Euchre tournament among other events, **WorleyParons** worked hard to raise over \$3,000 for United Way KFLA. Way to go, ECC Craig Woodburn!



**CFB Kingston - Donations to Ryandale Shelter**

- The **Corporation County of Lennox & Addington** Campaign is now wrapped up, and raised an amazing \$5,463 to support those in the KFL&A community. Way to go, ECC Buffy!
- The team at **Ministry of Transportation** worked very hard this year, running many fabulous events! Through payroll deductions, bake sales, chili lunches, and so much more, MTO was able to raise over \$11,000! Great job, ECCs Gillian Dagg-Foster, Peter Woboditsh, and the whole campaign team!
- The **Ministry of Government Services** did an amazing job raising money in support of United Way KFLA through many unique and exciting events! Between mini manicures, book sales, and many more fun events, the team was able to raise over \$4,500!! Way to go, ECCs Jayde Elliott, Jessica Coulter, and the whole MGS team!



**Queen's Finance Department - Clothing Donations**

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

United Way KFLA is looking for the following full-time position to work with a volunteer and staff team in a fast-paced, dynamic, growing environment.

Position: **Coordinator, Leadership & Major Gifts**

Closing date: **February 5, 2016**

For more information, visit our [website](#).

## SAVE THE DATE

The venues are booked and dates are set so mark your calendars and make sure you are there.

### **NEXT GEN MASQUERADE**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016, 8:00pm**

United Way Next Gen presents Masquerade at the Renaissance Event Venue on February 27. This social soiree is the perfect opportunity to slip into semi-formal attire and masks for an intimate evening of dancing and intrigue while enjoying savoury appetizers and cocktails. Sponsored by KPMG LLP. [\[Read More\]](#)

### **KINGSTON FRONTENACS GAME**

**Saturday, March 19, 2016, 7:00pm**

Cheer on the Kingston Frontenacs and help raise funds and awareness of the United Way KFLA. A portion of every ticket purchased through [this link](#) will go to the United Way. [\[Read More\]](#)

### **WORKPLACE VOLUNTEER AWARDS AND APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 11:30am - 1:30pm**

The Workplace Volunteer Awards and Appreciation Luncheon will be held on April 6 at the Days Inn to celebrate the success of 2015 campaign. Sponsored by Bell and Diamond Hotels.

### **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

**Sunday, April 10 to Saturday, April 16, 2016**

A week-long celebration whereby registered charities, not-for-profit organizations and volunteer centres pause to thank and recognize their volunteers.

### **CHANGE THE WORLD ONTARIO YOUTH VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE**

**Sunday, April 10 to Monday, May 23, 2016**

A fun way for high school students to earn volunteer hours while doing good in their community. The United Way Volunteer Centre encourages high school students to take up the challenge by committing to a volunteer activity during the designated period and logging the hours they've volunteered. [\[Read more\]](#)

### **SUCCESS BY 6 WEEK**

**Sunday, May 1 to Sunday, May 8, 2016**

Success By 6 Week is a fun-filled week of events and activities designed with the youngest members of our community in mind. It heightens public awareness of the importance of early years development and provide opportunities for young children, their families and caregivers to "Take the time, make the moments matter™" [\[Read More\]](#)

### **NEXT GEN SOCIABLE**

**Saturday, May 14, 2016, 3:00pm - 7:00pm**

United Way Next Gen's signature event, Next Gen Sociable returns on May 14. Next Gen Sociable provides a unique chance to sample specialty beer and whisky from around the globe while enjoying live entertainment. Join Next Gen's annual celebration of good friends and good music. [\[Read More\]](#)

### **DAY OF CARING**

**Friday, June 10, 2016**

Join hundreds of volunteers from workplaces around KFL&A to take part in a one day blitz of painting, landscaping and light maintenance of local agencies. [\[Read more\]](#)

## **COMMUNITY CARING CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, June 25, 2016, 11:00am to 2:00pm**

Come to Lake Ontario Park to celebrate 75 years of community caring! There will be a BBQ, a 5k Walk Through History, and lots of fun activities for the whole family. [\[Read More\]](#)

## **UNITED WAY 2016 CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF BREAKFAST**

**Friday, September 9, 2016, Door Opens at 7:00am - Agenda Begins at 7:30am**

We're starting off Campaign 2016 the way we always do, over breakfast at the Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre. Join over 600 volunteers for a hot buffet breakfast as we announce our region-wide fundraising goal.

## **FARE FOR FRIENDS**

**Sunday, September 18, 2016, 2:00pm - 6:00pm**

In true garden party style, guests of Fare for Friends relax in the elegance of enormous white tents, stroll around the grounds of the Vimy Officers' Mess on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. This is the region's best garden party, where patrons sample culinary delights, excellent wines and beer while enjoying live music and participating in a lively auction. Sponsored by Investors Group. [\[Read More\]](#)

## **UNITED WAY 2016 CAMPAIGN TOUCHDOWN BREAKFAST**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Door Opens at 7:00am - Agenda Begins at 7:30am**

Find out how much money you raised as we wrap up Campaign 2016 the same way we start it – with another delicious hot buffet breakfast at the Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre.