

THE COUNTDOWN FOR MASQUERADE IS ON!

United Way Next Gen is presenting the fourth annual **Next Gen Masquerade** on Saturday, February 27, at the Renaissance Event Venue. This event is sponsored by **KPMG LLP** and **Renaissance Event Venue**. Tickets are selling quickly for this great night out!

Join us on Saturday, February 27 from 8:00pm to 1:00am for a memorable 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!



Tickets are \$30 in advance and are available [online](#) or by calling 613-546-4291. 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 event by donation to the United Way. Don't wait until the last minute and secure your spot as soon as possible!

Masquerade is a fundraising event, organized and run by volunteers from the United Way Next Gen initiative.

ENJOY KINGSTON FRONTENACS GAME AND SUPPORT UNITED WAY

Support the United Way at the Rogers K-Rock Centre as the **Kingston Frontenacs** take on the Hamilton Bulldogs in their final regular season game.

Tickets are for sale **at a special**

rate of \$15. A portion from every ticket will go to United Way KFLA via [this link](#) (the rate is exclusive to this link).

Tickets will be available for pick-up at the **Rogers K-Rock Centre** Box Office.

The deadline to purchase tickets is **Monday, March 14, 2016**. Tickets will be available for pick-up as of **Wednesday, March 16, 2016** at the Rogers K-Rock Centre Box Office.



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TIME TO BE COUNTED - CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS



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 and Appreciation 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 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 at 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**.

*If you have not brought your 2015



campaign results in yet, please let your United Way staff member know or email us at campaign@unitedwaykfla.ca.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP

FOR DAY OF CARING?

Day of Caring is a community-wide United Way event that demonstrates the power of volunteering. Participants take on light construction, gardening and maintenance tasks while gaining behind-the-scenes insight into the work of local agencies. It's a win-win for all; much needed projects are completed for agencies and volunteers learn about their community through a hands-on experience.

Last year, 204 volunteers from 29 workplaces signed up to spend the day at 25 different sites.

Committee chair, Michele Finney, says, "The Day of Caring gives people the power to make a difference in someone's life by connecting with the local community. The projects range from small to large, and when combined, they refresh and update our local agencies, improving the environment for people accessing programs."



Day of Caring

Day of Caring was introduced to KFL&A in 2001. Since then, 12,500 volunteer hours have been invested in 295 projects. Day of Caring showcases our communities' volunteer efforts and promotes the spirit of caring.'

There are many different ways to get involved with Day of Caring:

1. Join Day of Caring Committee
2. Sponsor Day of Caring
3. Provide supplies or materials in need

If you are interested in, please contact us by email at campaign@unitedwaykfla.ca or phone at 613-542-2674.

ETFO Day of Caring!

ETFO member Danielle Harding and her team of ETFO folks have been hard at it, planning for their upcoming Day of Caring at St. Vincent de Paul on Friday, February 19. Their band of merry members will be helping the team at SVDP to unpack, sort and organize goods and clothes for neighbourhood families. Danielle and team will wrap up with an ETFO Day of Caring Social after all of their hard work is done! Way to Go, Danielle and ETFO!



THANK YOU TO CRP VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the 41 **Citizens Review Panels** volunteers for their participation in the annual fund distribution process for reviewing United Way member agencies. Volunteers are continuing their work as panel members through to the end of March.

Community volunteers review agency submissions and make funding recommendations to the United Way Board of Directors. Volunteers ensure that community resources are well invested, avoiding duplication and redundancy. This process is dependent on our volunteers to ensure accountability and to support strong service networks to help people when they need it most.

Thank you, CRP volunteers!

UNITED WAY IS CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

United Way is calling for volunteers, on **Wednesday, April 6, 2016**, to assist with **Kingston's Urban Point in Time Homeless Count (PiT Count)**.

In partnership with the Government of Canada, Kingston will be one of 30 communities across the country to participate in the first nationally coordinated Point in Time (PiT) Count of homeless individuals in any country.

Essentially, a PiT Count is a census of people who are homeless at the time of the Count.

The PiT Count will help us identify and better understand the needs of homeless people in Kingston, and provide information to assist us in better aligning resources to

achieve the long-term goal of ending homelessness in our city.

Those interested in volunteering are asked to fill out an application form and return it to volunteer@unitedwaykfla.ca by **March 15, 2016**.

The application form and more information is available [here](#).

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Director, Annual Campaign

United Way of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington is looking for the following full-time position to work in a fast paced, dynamic, growing environment.

The Director, Annual Campaign is a senior leadership position, working closely with the CEO, senior campaign volunteers and a strong campaign staff team, overseeing the annual fundraising campaign. Closing date is **February 26, 2016** (or until filled).

For more information, please 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.