

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

As we get ready to take a break for the holidays, we wanted to take one more opportunity to thank you for helping make Campaign 2015 the tremendous success that it was.

Because we know that many of you are still bringing in your envelopes, we wanted to let you know that we'll be open to serve you throughout most of the holiday season. Here's a look at our holiday schedule:

- Thursday, December 24, 8:30am to 4:30pm
- Our offices are Closed between Friday, December 25 and Friday, January 1
- We will re-open on **Monday, January 4 at 8:30am**

For 2015 donations during this time, please mail before **December 31** or visit www.unitedwaykfla.ca/donate to make an online donation and receive an electronic receipt immediately.

For information on Community Services, Please **call 211**.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season, and a prosperous 2016!



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NEXT GEN MASQUERADE RETURNS



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Need a last minute gift idea? What about a memorable night out? You can order Next Gen Masquerade tickets without leaving the comfort of your home.

This fabulous semi-formal event is back for another year on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Renaissance Event Venue. Join us for an elegant, intimate evening of intrigue, appetizers, cocktails, and dancing.

[Click here](#) to purchase your ticket today. Tickets are \$30 and

limited tickets will be available at the door for \$35. For more information, please visit www.nextgenmasq.ca. The event is sponsored by KPMG LLP.

About United Way Next Gen

Next Gen aims to engage a new generation by encouraging their participation in community-building opportunities through United Way KFLA. The Next Gen movement provides opportunities for young professionals to fill vital roles in our community that foster positive change and make a meaningful impact.

Make a Donation... and Send a Card - Coming soon

Give the gift that gives twice

Got an individual or client to thank? Need a birthday or holiday gift idea? Making a donation and acknowledging it with a United Way e-Card is a great way to show your thoughtfulness. Your recipient will know that you're thinking about them, and you'll know that you're making a lasting difference in the lives of others.

Your tax receipt will be emailed immediately upon making your gift.

Stay tuned for more information!



CAMPAIGN NEWS

- Thank you to the entire **BMO Cataraqui Mall** team and clients for collecting mitts and hats. Your generosity will keep hands and heads warmer this winter. It is amazing to see the thought and care that went into those items, in particular, the handmade ones that are so popular with children.
- Thank you to **Lee Valley Tools Kingston** and the **Kingston Woodturners** for their silent auction donation. Your work helps change our community! Thanks to Kingston Woodturners who donated turned items for the auction!
- Thank you **CFB Kingston** for an incredible 2015 campaign. Len Matiowsky, Col. Stephen Kelsey, and David Moszynski presented a giant cheque of \$218,430 to Campaign Chair Mike Ryan on December 10. Amazing job by your team and congratulations on your campaign.

- The **Drop-in Centre Kingston Inc.** made an incredibly generous donation to the United Way KFLA. President Anne Brown and Treasurer Kathryn Coyles delivered a cheque for \$37,189. The United Way KFLA was one of the beneficiaries named in their letters patent and this money will be put towards youth at risk initiatives in our community. It was a wonderful way to top up the 2015 annual campaign.

Workplace Events

- Our strong supporter from Empire Life, **Miranda Clark** organized the 'Undies the Mistletoe' on Tuesday, December 15 to collect undies and pajamas for donations and share with United Way funded agencies. Underwear and pajamas for men, women, youth or children were on agencies' wish list for this year. Thank you for your team's generosity!

- **AquaTerra** from Delta Kingston is introducing Wine-maker's Dinner Benefit Series on January 22, 2016 in support of United Way. 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 purchase is required. Yum! Enjoying an unforgettable evening while helping your community. What a great opportunity!

**WINEMAKER'S DINNER
BENEFIT SERIES**
JANUARY 22, 2016

Executive Chef Brent McAllister & Winemaker Dan Sullivan invite you to an unforgettable evening of great food and wine in support of United Way KFLA.

Enjoy

A multi-course dinner showcasing local artisanal ingredients. Wine pairings carefully selected to complement each course by acclaimed Winemaker Dan Sullivan of Rosehall Run, winner of national and international wine and spirit awards.

Your evening begins at 6pm in The Vu at AquaTerra.

\$150 per person, plus tax and gratuity.
Net proceeds to the United Way, Kingston Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

Advance ticket purchase required. Limited Availability.
Contact Corinne Dixon
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aquaTerra **DELTA** **ROSEHALL RUN**
KINGSTON WATERFRONT HOTEL

Workplace Results

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

- **Queen's University** employee campaign has crossed its goal of \$300,000. Thank you and congratulations to the committee: Amy Yu, Andrew Carroll, Bruce Hutchinson, Candice Tang, Caroline Davis, Dean McKeown, James Lighthart, Kellie Hart, Marie Miller, Matt Kussin, Nicholas Graham, Nicole Fowler, Shannon Plant and Sherri Ferris. Thank you to faculty, staff, retirees and students for your support of the local community through the United Way.
- **City of Kingston** employee campaign has raised over \$80,000. Congratulations on the successful campaign which saw a significant increase in dollars and in participation rates. Thank you, CAO Gerard Hunt for your leadership, Way to go, Desiree Kennedy, Lana Foulds, Peter Huigenbos and volunteers on the committee.
- **CIBC Financial Group** has already raised over \$35,000, with two days still to go in their campaign! Way to go, ECC Eileen Burns and the whole CIBC team!
- **CIBC Wood Gundy Inc.** itself raised over \$21,000, breaking last year's workplace record!! With two more days still left in their campaign, congratulations are in order! Way to go, ECCs William Dobson and Bradley See!
- The **Ongwanada** campaign wrapped up last Tuesday with their first Christmas Bazaar! Local vendors came out to support United Way, while shop-

pers picked up beautiful and unique last minute gifts! This great event brought the Ongwanada total to an outstanding \$8,292! Way to go, ECC Rachel Brace and the whole Ongwanada team!!

- **RBC** has raised over \$45,000 from employees at all branches in the region, and their corporate gift. Way to go, Sherri Ignazzitto and all branch reps!
- **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** has done it again, surpassing last year's campaign total by raising an amazing \$9,730 so far this year – way to go, ECC Lee Wetherall!
- **Pathways for Children and Youth** had a great campaign this year, raising over \$3,900 – way to go, ECC Lee Laurin!
- **St. Lawrence Youth Association** worked hard this year to raise an amazing \$1,703 – way to go, ECC Karin Brose!
- **Addictions and Mental Health Association** ran their first campaign with amazing results!! Through their online silent auction and employee donations, they were able to raise over \$1,900 – way to go, ECC Terra Fleming!!
- **Catarqui Region Conservation Authority** ECC Donna Campbell reached 130% of their goal, \$1,426. Congratulations!!
- **Corporation of the Township of South** is at 121% of their goal this year with \$2,421. They had a very successful BBQ event! Way to go, ECC Mark Segsworth!
- **HSBC** ECC Janna Leroux has been fantastic – she organized a variety of special events including Turkey Draw, Candy Kabobs, Popcorn Sales and Dress Down Fridays. Thank you Janna for your creativity!

- **BMO** ECCs and branch reps have been hard at it too this campaign. Congratulations to Mandy, Claire and all of the BMO folks for your amazing results of \$34,000!!

The whole team at **BMO Nesbitt Burns** has raised an outstanding \$15,722 so far – wow! Way to go, ECC Gina Davis!

- **KEDCO** had a very enthusiastic ECC Stephanie Milner for this year! She also had many exciting events such as bake sale, silent auction, mani-pedi day, and master chef competition. They are almost at 200% of their goal this year with \$2,714. Way to go!
- **Ministry of Environment** ECC Jehanne is at 92% of their goal with \$4,345 and they had very creative events for their campaign. Thank you!
- **Public Works & Government Services** ECC Ken Dunphy had very successful special events including car detailing event, mini putt challenge, BBQ and pot luck. They raised \$2,056! Way to go!
- **TD Bank** has already surpassed last year's total, having raised over \$19,000 and counting! With multiple silent auctions, a first-time every Blu Maritini staff fundraising event, and a cookbook being sold right now, we are blown away by the support! Way to go to the whole TD Bank team this year!
- **Continental Conveyor Limited** had their first employee giving campaign and they raised \$3,500 in total, which is 25% increase from last year. Way to go, ECC Linda and congratulations!
- **Collins Barrow SEO LLP** raised \$6,412 from 2015 Campaign, which is 41% increase from last year. Way to go, CEO and ECC Brian!

- CEO and ECC Brad from **Andola Fibres Limited** raised \$1,666 this year, an increase of 28% from last year's campaign. Thank you for your work and way to go!
- ECC Michaela from **Downtown BIA** raised \$2,290 this year which is 64% increase from last year. Congratulations!
- **NORR Limited Architects and Engineers** raised \$770 this year. Thank you and congratulations ECC Ricardo on increasing 22% from last year!
- **Sensient Colors Canada Limited** raised \$6,063 this year. Way to go, ECC Kim Hay!
- **Wilkinson and Company LLP** raised \$2,690 which is 20% increase from last year. Way to go, ECC Sandy!
- ECC Stephanie from **WSP Canada Inc** raised \$2,201, an increase of 69% from last year. Thank you!
- **XCG Consultations Limited** raised \$746 this year, increasing 59% of their gift from last year. Thank you CEO and ECC Kevin for your hard work!
- **Marc. F Raymond Opticians** raised \$400 for this year's campaign. Congratulations ECC Courtney!
- **Ontario Power Generation** raised \$1,066 just from special events! Thank you ECC Ramy for your work this year!
- **Petrie Ford Kingston** raised \$2,000 this year from 2015 campaign! Thank you ECC Liz and CEO Steve for your works!
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters** raised \$573 for this year's campaign, surpassing their goal way higher! Thank you Director and ECC Peter Cory for your work.
- **Boys and Girls Club** raised \$3,500 this year. Kudos to Alicia Coffin for organizing fun events including United Way lunches, Chili Contest and Fright Night. Congratulations on reaching your goal!
- **Canadian Hearing Society** raised \$4,149 which exceeded their goal! Thank you ECC Claire for organizing a garage sale and a book fair!
- **Canadian Mental Health Association** raised \$1,480 which surpassed their goal as well. Thank you Judy for your work throughout this year's campaign!
- **CNIB** raised \$1,961 this year, surpassing goal as well! Thank you ECC Vicky!
- **Community Living Kingston** raised \$338 passing their goal. Thank you ECC Robin!
- **Girls Inc.** raised \$1,440 for their campaign! Thank you ECC Hanna for organizing events and raising funds!
- **Independent Living Centre Kingston** raised \$905 this year!! They had 100% payroll participation! Thank you ECC Laura and her team!
- **K3C Community Counseling Centres** raised \$4,512 this year! ECC Jackie organized a bunch of United Way lunches throughout the campaign as well as other events like silent auction and early bird prizes. Thank you!
- **Kingston Community Health Centres** raised \$5,409 surpassing their goal! Thank you ECC Chris for your work and also for organizing events like silent auction and fun Touchdown!
- **Kingston Home Base Non-Profit Housing** raised \$4,032 for their campaign. Thank you ECC Dawn for your hard work this year!!
- **Kingston Interval House** raised \$590 in total! Thank you ECC Shake!
- **Kingston Military Family Resource Centre** raised \$1,890! Thank you Nancy for working very hard to reach your goal this year!
- **Kingston Youth Shelter** raised \$3,110 surpassing their goal! Way to go, ECC Jason!
- **Lennox & Addington Interval House** raised \$1,412 exceeded their goal as well. Way to go, ECC Sue!
- **March of Dimes Canada** raised \$1,200 in total. Congratulations on reaching your goal! Thank you ECC Terrance for your work!
- **Northern Frontenac Community Services** have reached their goal by raising \$2,500 as well as 100% participation rate. Way to go, ECC Louise!
- **Ryandale Shelter for the Homeless** raised \$1,390 this year. Thank you for taking over the campaign this year and working really hard ECC Lorelea!
- **Southern Frontenac Community Services** raised \$2,334 reaching 50% over their goal with 100% participation. Way to go, ECC Allie!
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Kingston** raised \$200 for this year's campaign. Thank you very much for your ongoing support, ECC Judy!
- **Veterans Affairs** has raised \$1,906 this year which is 170% increase from last year. Thank you ECC Donna!
- **Youth Diversion Program** raised \$3,957 for this year! Congratulations on reaching the goal, ECC Tanya!

Thank You Everyone!



OPS - Winter Craft Faire



CFB Kingston -
Cheque Presentation



Ongwanada - Christmas Bazaar



Drop-In Centre Kingston -
Cheque Presentation



MTO & MGS - Food Truck



Lee Valley Tools Kingston
& Kingston Woodturners -
Cheque Presentation



BMO Cataraqui Town Centre - Hat and Mitt Tree



Miranda Clark
- Undies the Mistletoe

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.

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.

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.

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™"

NEXT GEN SOCIABLE

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 3:00pm

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.

COMMUNITY CARING CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 25th, 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.

UNITED WAY 2016 CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Friday, September 9, 2016, 7:00am

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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FARE FOR FRIENDS

Sunday, September 18, 2016, 2:00pm

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.

UNITED WAY 2016 CAMPAIGN TOUCHDOWN

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

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.

Thank You Certificates Available Online

Looking for a way to say thank you to your Campaign Canvassers and Reps - look no further!

These customizable Thank You Certificates are downloadable [here](#)... or contact our office at 613-542-2674, to pick up hard copies.

