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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR MASQUERADE TICKETS

Back for its 5th year, the **Next Gen Masquerade** is a unique and affordable, semi-formal night out for young professionals in their 20s, 30s, and 40s. Guests will enjoy a fun atmosphere at the Renaissance Event Venue in Kingston, where you can slip on a mask and enjoy an evening of dancing, cocktails, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and a little intrigue!

With a DJ on the main level, and live music from the Downtown Trio on the lower level, there is something for everyone. Don't have a mask? Don't worry! Masks will be available by donation at the event.

Thanks to our lead sponsor, **KPMG LLP**, tickets are available for a **special early bird price** of \$30 before January 31, 2017 and can be purchased [online](#). Don't miss out – the cost of tickets will increase to \$35 per ticket on February 1.

Masquerade is a fundraising event, organized and run by volunteers from the United Way Next Gen initiative. All proceeds support local programs that benefit thousands of residents within Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington. There are many ways to get involved in the United Way and the Next Gen Initiative. Volunteer opportunities can be found on the United Way KFLA website at www.unitedwaykfla.ca.



LOANED REPRESENTATIVE RECRUITMENT

As a new year is upon us, United Way KFLA is looking to engage your employee as a Loaned Representative during the 2017 Campaign. The Loaned Representative Program is a unique experience where an employee is "loaned" by their employer to help support workplace campaigns in approximately 400 worksites throughout KFL&A. Once trained,

they facilitate and attend campaign meetings and events, mobilize support to volunteers, promote the campaign, and create awareness about how United Way is working to build a stronger community for all.

Join our participants that generously provided Loaned Representatives for the 2016 Campaign:

- CFB Kingston
- City of Kingston
- Correctional Service of Canada
- Goodyear Canada Inc.
- Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development



With many benefits to both the employer and employee, Loaned Representatives are a vital part of the campaign team.

For more information, and to learn about other ways to get involved and provide support to the Loaned Representative Program, please visit our [website](#) or contact Campaign Director, Heather Hayhow at 613-542-2674 x1401 or hhayhow@unitedwaykfla.ca.

REFUGEE RELIEF FUND SEEKS DONATIONS



United Way's mission is to build and strengthen our community by bringing people and resources together to facilitate change. To help support refugee resettlement in our community, United Way Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington, and City of Kingston working in partnership with Kingston Community Health Centres, KEYS, Community Foundation of Kingston & Area, County of Frontenac and County of Lennox & Addington, have set up a special emergency fund to support this initiative.

The refugee relief fund has helped to assist some of the 200 refugees who have settled in the region since December 2015. Adding to our communities' commitment to assisting refugees in May 2016 Kingston was named a Resettlement Assistance Program Centre by the federal government. To welcome and support children and families fleeing conflict, the refugee relief fund is urging donations be made to those expected to arrive in the coming months.

For more information, or to support refugees in the Kingston community now, please visit our [website](#).

WORKPLACE VOLUNTEER AWARDS & APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Thanks to you, the community goal of \$3.45 million was exceeded for the 2016 United Way Campaign! What an accomplishment achieved by so many local workplaces, supporters and volunteers. In celebration of this success, we want to recognize all of your hard work, dedication and support on April 25, 2017 during the **Workplace Volunteer Awards & Appreciation Luncheon** at the Ramada Kingston Hotel and Conference Centre. Thank you to our event sponsor, **Bell**.

Thank you to all of you for your outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the community of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington. Watch for more details on this exciting event!

211 DAY

When you don't know where to turn, dial 2-1-1. This helpline lets you navigate the complex network of human services quickly and easily, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 100 languages.



To mark 211 Day, on February 11, United Way KFLA and the 211 Ontario helpline are asking residents to make the right call if they want or need help. By calling 211 you can find out 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.

Everyone benefits from this service, including individuals, families, professionals, community agencies and people facing barriers due to languages, poverty or personal difficulty.

Here are just a few examples:

- A son seeking transportation for his aging parents
- A senior seeking home-care support
- A laid-off employee wanting to find out about employment insurance
- A teenager trying to deal with school or social issues
- A family searching for child care service in the community

For more information on 211, please visit our [website](#).

JOIN OUR TEAM!

United Way is looking for talented, enthusiastic, and dedicated individuals to join our team. We are currently hiring for the following positions:

- **Campaign Manager (Job# CM-1701)**
- **Donor Relations Specialist (Job# DRS - 1701)**
- **Business Accounting Coordinator (Job# BAC-1701)**

For more information and detailed job descriptions, 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 25, 2017, 8:00pm – 1:00am

It's time to enjoy a night of elegance and mystery at the annual Next Gen Masquerade! Slip into semi-formal attire, add a mask and get ready for a night of dancing, cocktails, appetizers prizes and a little intrigue! Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door and are on sale now! [\[Read More\]](#)

Workplace Volunteer Awards & Appreciation Luncheon

Tuesday, April 25th, 2017, 11:30am – 2:00pm

Every year, United Way recognizes workplaces for their campaign achievements. The Workplace Volunteer Awards Luncheon will take place at the Ramada Kingston Hotel and Conference Centre to celebrate the success of 2016 campaign. This event is generously sponsored by Bell.

National Volunteer Week

Sunday, April 23, 2017 to Saturday, April 29, 2017

A week-long celebration whereby registered charities, not-for-profit organizations and volunteer centres pause to thank and recognize their volunteers. [\[Read More\]](#)

Day of Caring

Friday, June 9, 2017

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. [\[Read More\]](#)

Success By 6 Week

Monday, May 1, 2017 to Saturday, May 6, 2017

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™" [\[Read More\]](#)

United Way 2017 Campaign Kick-off Breakfast

Friday, September 8, 2017

We're starting off Campaign 2017 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. This event is generously sponsored by the Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre. [\[Read More\]](#)

Fare for Friends

Sunday, September 17, 2017

In true garden party style, guests of Fare for Friends relax in the elegance of enormous white tents, and stroll around the grounds of the Vimy Officers' Mess on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. Don't miss the region's best garden party, where patrons sample culinary delights, excellent wines and beer, all while enjoying live music and participating in a lively auction. This event is generously sponsored by Investors Group. [\[Read More\]](#)

United Way 2017 Campaign Touchdown Breakfast

Thursday, November 30, 2017

Find out how much money you raised as we wrap up Campaign 2017 the same way we start it – with another delicious hot buffet breakfast at the Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre. [\[Read More\]](#)