



DOWN SYNDROME
ASSOCIATION OF
PETERBOROUGH
MAY 2009 NEWSFLASH

*"People with Down syndrome dream
exactly the way you do."*



"CELEBRATE DREAMS" GALA RAISES ALMOST \$10,000!

Amongst many stars, guests enjoyed a wonderful dinner with wine, music with Beau Dixon and an opportunity at the bidding wars with Keith Monk! Many thanks to Beau and Keith, Ben Blakey for set up, Amie White at registration, Tyler Traynor, the greeter and Chantelle Taylor for helping with the auction. A special recognition goes to Linda O'Connor for her continued support!

It was a special evening for the winners of the following awards:

Inclusive Education Award – Jim Bent, Grade 4/5 Teacher at R. F. Downey Public School

Business Award – Kris Keller of Snap Peterborough for their ongoing media support

Volunteer Award – Al Peers, 15 years volunteering with the agency

Community Award – Julie Fallis, Owner/Operator of Move 'N Groove Dance Studio who organized the Stars on Stage production for the agency

We would also like to recognize the following who made donations to the auctions:

Kawartha Natural Health Clinic, Dan Shaw – Freedom 55, Westwind Inn, 4th Line Theatre, Rose Kitney, Burnham Mansion, Ricky's All Day Grill, Anna Gillespie, Old Spaghetti Factory, Grainger's Cleaners, Peterborough Symphony, Bird Kingdom, Black Creek Pioneer Village, Art Gallery of Ontario, Kathy Traynor, Toronto Maple Leafs, Virginia Frew, King Street Market, Heron Landing Golf Club, Stirling Theatre, Shishkabob Hut, Patricia Sweeting, Toronto Blue Jays Ball Club, Holiday Inn, Second City, Jodi Mulder, Pat Antaya, Linda Willcox Whetung, Ontario Science Centre, Towerhill Chiropractic, Colio Wines, Villa Car Wash, Andy Davidson, Robert and Jill Staples, Medieval Times, David Burns, Scotiabank, VIA Rail, Casa Loma, CN Tower, ROM, Ambassador Resort, Howard Johnson's, Four Points at Sheridan, Delta Chelsea, Hotel Auberge, Baxter Creek Golf Club, Lakers Lacrosse, Bourget Inn & Spa, Jim and Patty Thompson, Murray Bowler, Wildfire Golf Club, City of Peterborough, Showplace Theatre, Linda O'Connor, Peter Lillico, Peter Boot, Tamarac Golf Club, Brookstreet, Betolianni Farms, Quarry Golf Club, Montreal Impact, Happy Days Houseboats, Paul Galvin, Kawartha Golf and Country Club, Marlin Travel/Port Perry and Nestleton Waters Inn.

The agency, together with the award winners and donors, continues its' mission to enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome. Next year's event has already been booked –

Friday, March 26th, 2010
Evinrude Centre

A VERY SPECIAL EVENING IS BEING ORGANIZED – WANT TO HELP??