

Meet Joe Grant, Vice-Chair of the Board

Hello, my name is Joe Grant. Soon after returning to Peterborough about four years ago to begin my legal career, I was offered the opportunity to sit on the board of directors for the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough. I have been a member of the board ever since. I am proud of the accomplishments the association has made during my time on the board, most notably the creation of Respite House. I am looking forward to continuing my involvement with the association over the coming years as the organization continues to grow; developing new and valuable programs and opportunities for persons with Down syndrome.

DONATIONS

Many thanks to the following who made donations:

***Flora McDougall
David Stapley
Marlene Brown
Dennis Vass
Marilyn Evans
Lorraine Taylor
Anita Sewell***

“DREAMS IN MOTION” GALA RAISES \$10,000

Guests at last week's Gala enjoyed a fabulous evening of delicious food and wine, the opportunity to bid on many unique live and silent auction items and even had time to show off their dance moves!!!

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

4th Line Theatre, Old Spaghetti Factory, Peterborough Symphony, Bird Kingdom, Maple Leaf Sports, Virginia Frew, Stirling Theatre, Stirling Creamery, Holiday Inn, Second City, Ontario Science Centre, Colio Wines, Ruth Tait Creations, Heartfit Farms, Medieval Times, John Robert Clothiers, Village of Thai Restaurant, Wildrock Outfitters, ScotiaMcLeod, VIA Rail, Casa Loma, CN Tower, Ambassador Resort, Four Points Sheridan, Lakers Lacrosse, Keystone Links Golf and Country Club, Wildfire Golf Club, City of Peterborough, Peter Lillico, Empire Cheese Factory, Lakefield Restaurant, Happanstance Books, Firehouse Gourmet, Ottawa Senators, Jill West, Tracy Crowe, Judy Tapson, Betty Bakopoulos, Peterborough Petes, The Pyles, Marianne Vandelinde, Canada's Wonderland, Lilli-Sarah Fleming, Cheryl Bewley, Chocolate Castle, Riley's Restaurant, Anne Cavanagh, Griffin's Greenhouses, Kimberley Pacey, Sarah Reurekas, Lakefield IDA, Costco, World's Finest Chocolate, Great Blue Heron Casino, Cherry Tree Studio, Kawartha Fudge, Rob Easton, Nature's Power Pet Remedies, Fidelity Investments, Bell Canada, Linda Kash and Paul O'Sullivan, Fairmont Royal York, Kelly West, Irene Pyle, Greg McDougall, Great Wolf Lodge, Dan Moloney, Chef Brian Henry, Village Inn, Thirsty Loon, Move 'N Groove Dance Studio, MacKenzie Financial, David Stapley, Natalie Thomas, Carey Walker, Lakefield Pantry, Mike O'Connor, Grand Victoria House Bed and Breakfast, Dooher's Bakery, Pizza Factory, Gabby's, The Favourite Greek and Morello's Independent Grocer.

Special thanks to volunteers – Angela McDonald, Rachel Adamson, Jill Vandervelde, Marianne Vandelinde, Irene Pyle and Auctioneer, Keith Monk.

Kelly West was the hostess with her own show that evening – besides greeting everyone and passing out the programs, she donated three hooked rugs which she had created over the years. These three rugs brought in \$500 in the live auction! We are very proud of you Kelly for all your hard work and enthusiasm!

The agency strives to continue to enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome.
To all of our supporters...***you're amazing!!***



Sean Wilson and his Family



Derek Christensen, Sean Wilson and Gerard Forster



Laureen and John Murphy and Mark Westlake



Special thanks to Victoria Pyle, the evening's photographer! Catch May's SNAP Peterborough for more pictures!

Kelly West displaying her Ladybug rug that she hooked and Keith auctioned off for \$200! Butterfly rug....another \$200 and the Puppy rug....another \$100!

Kelly was truly the star of the night as we witnessed her dance moves! Thanks Kelly for your generosity! A dream in action!!!

***LAST CALL FOR
2012 Calendar Pictures***

***Photo shoots with Rebekkah Littlejohn will be scheduled
DURING THE WEEK in the early part of
June. If you are interested in having your
child participate, please call the office no
later than May 13th.***

***We are also looking for printing
sponsorships.***



