

SEPTEMBER 2014 NEWSFLASH

*Down Syndrome Association of
Ontario*

*“Mission Possible” Conference 2014
October 24th – 26th
Great Wolf Lodge, Niagara Falls*

*Bring the family to the Lodge and
enjoy a weekend of fun, learning and
the opportunity to meet families from
across the province. Have you booked
your room yet as discounted ones are
limited – Booking Code is
1410DOWN and Workshops are filling
up as well! Early bird registration
ends September 19th, 2014. For more
information, check out the website at
www.dsao.ca and register online.
A Great Line-Up of Speakers this
Year!*

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ Baseball – ends September 26th
- ❖ October 16th – Annual General Meeting, 5:30 pm
- ❖ November 1st – 7th – Down Syndrome Awareness Week (details to follow)
- ❖ November 2nd - Annual Bowl-A-Thon, Lakeview Lanes (pledge sheets available shortly)
- ❖ November 6th - Ceremonial Puck Drop, Petes Game
- ❖ December 7th – Family Christmas Party, Sports and Wellness Centre

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER



IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!
**YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE UP TO DATE TO RECEIVE REDUCED RATES AT SPECIAL
EVENTS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL OUR PROGRAMS! PLEASE RETURN YOUR
COMPLETED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



This Year's Party at the Murphy's was over the top raising

\$23,000!!!

John and Laureen Murphy and Mark Westlake continue to make the

Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough a better place!

John and Laureen and their girls continued their quest to raise funds for the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough with lots and lots and lots of help from Mark and Rebecca Westlake and Carson and Lilli along with their contingent of volunteers throughout this busy, but very rewarding day! A huge hug for your generosity over the years!!

The agency sends a huge thank you to the following for their generous support:

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Knock on Wood, Murphy Scarsella & Associates, Whelan's Flooring Centre, Iron Workers District Council of Ontario, Boots & Hearts, Subway, Pyle Wealth Management Scotia McLeod, Create Shade Tent Rentals, Northern Comfort Cottage Rentals Inc., Spa D'Asta, The Athletics Centre, Ennismore Homestead Theatre, Crayola Canada, Roto-Spa, Peterborough Petes, Kawartha Boat Depot, Gerri's Arts and Crafts, Robert Young Construction, Austin Carson Band, Knights of Columbus Douro, PG Towns & Sons

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Carson & Lili, NHL, Westben Arts Festival Theatre, Playdium, Jungle Cat World, Marineland, Boston Pizza, Rockets Candy Company, Steamwhistle, State Farm (Mike Harrington), Hilton Hotel and Suites Niagara Falls, Culligan Water, Bingemans, CAA South Central Ontario, Hockey Hall of Fame, Ottawa Senators, Brimacombe, Niagara Parks, Via Rail, Wild Water Kingdom, Empire Cheese & Butter Co-op, Chateau Des Charmes, The Kawartha Dairy, NHLPA, Quality Suites Whitby, Black Diamond Golf Club, Heron Landing Golf club, Jack Astor's Whitby, Maple Leafs Sports & Entertainment, YMCA, Riley's, Baxter Creek Golf Club, Evergreen, Ash Brook Golf Club, Lindsay Golf & Country Club, Heming Ltd., Peterborough Square, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Canadian War Museum, Build-A-Bear Workshops, McWilliams Moving and Storage, Green Tractors, Quarry Golf Club, McDonald's, Bob Mark New Holland, Yankee Lady, Peterborough Inn and Suites, Cobourg Creek Golf Course, Nortrax, The Wolf 101.5, Hub International, Lansdowne Place, Lakeview Bowl, Canadian Tire (Lansdowne St.), Whitetail Golf & Country Club, Red Lobster, Wolf Run Golf Club, Swiss Chalet, Wild Water & Wheels, Fantasy Fair, Spokes and Pedals, Royal Ontario Museum, Reptilia, Woodbine Entertainment, Salon Sorello & Day Spa, Best Western Plus Cobourg, Chemong Home Hardware, City of Peterborough, Bowmanville Zoo, Joey's World Playground, Tootsie Roll of Canada, Sunderland Co-operative Inc., Pizza Pizza, Timex, LR Brown Audio Visual Ltd., A&W, Go 2 Computer Guy, Reid Family, Jeffrey M. Lingard Chartered Accountant, Tim J.F. Nicholls, Total Physiotherapy, Currie Tire, Lacey Carslake (Investors Group), Pine Ridge Golf & Country Club, Coach Canada, WelcomINNS (Ottawa), East Side Mario's, Pizza Hut, African Lion Safari, Peterborough This Week, Alf Curtis Home Improvements, Jay Schiller (Investment Advisor, CIBC Wood Gundy), Ben vanVeen (Century 21), Dan Moloney (SunLife), Dan Jewell, Delta Ottawa City Centre, TD Canada Trust, Gatorade, Minute Maid, Lloyd Huskison, Molson, Liftlock & the Riverboat Cruises, Comfort Inn Peterborough, Arby's, Energy 99.7, Charlotte Paint, Shawn Evans, Nationwide Lacrosse, Sr. A Lakers, Tamarac Golf Club, Ambassador Hotel, Jesse's Tap & Grill, Mark McGillen, Skylon Tower, The Second City, Rosemary & Mike Towns, Shirley Turner, Ed Leahy, Anne Heffernan, Dan Joyce, Donnell & Natalie Leahy, Jacy Barillari (Stella & Dot), MGSR Possinger, Holiday Ford, Terry Maraldo, Joanne Mallory, Alasdair McKenzie, Maple Leaf Dentistry, Bryston Ltd., Dan Hale, Silvia Ferrari and Greg Millen.

Thank you for your donation!!

Lakefield Lioness Lions Club - \$300.00
Community of Christ Church - \$200.00



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The DS Jays sends big hugs to Colin and Karen King of Kings Auto Wreckers for their donation of their new shirts and caps this season!

A special thank you to Olivia Oldfield and her friends at Crestwood Secondary School who raised \$931.75 during the month of June in support of our agency!



SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

Another successful year for students of all ages and stages! The senior group created the "Subalicious Sub Club" doing everything from designing t-shirts to serving guests on Show Day! Many thanks to Andrew Fulton, Eleanor Anckaert and Kait Jenkins who developed and delivered an amazing program for some energetic students!



The younger students joined together as the “Bug Club” learning and exploring different “bugs”! A visit to the Ontario Anglers and Hunters Association fishing expedition and Heritage Centre and the Ecology Garden was a highlight of their time at Summer School.

All students participated in the Special Needs Day at the Peterborough Exhibition and enjoyed breakdancing classes to end a performance to “HAPPY!”

Many thanks to Jen Edgerton, Joanne Mallory, Rachel Adamson, Lauren Leighton-Divell, Emma Houston, Matt Porteous and volunteers Hannah Argumedo, Brittany Batterman and Kacie Fraley.

A big hug to Liz MacKinnon, our Speech and Language gal who travels from London, Ontario each week for 3 days to support staff, students and parents in their goal for speech support!



This special guy celebrated a birthday this month and in lieu of gifts, asked for donations to the agency surprising us with a \$100.00 donation! He’s a soldier in our books! Thanks Manny for being you!



Ellen, John and Laureen Murphy
Hosted the Golf Classic & BBQ
At Their Home in June