

JANUARY 2018 NEWSFLASH

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A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDS AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Brooklyn & Caleb



Luke & Brianna

Many families celebrated this year's Christmas party which included some great music with Glen Caradus & Phil Stephenson, a visit from Santa with lovely gifts donated by the Toronto Firefighters Association, a visit from Razberry the Clown and a delicious potluck!

It's always a great opportunity to meet and catch up with each other during the busy holiday season! A membership survey was also completed by the families.

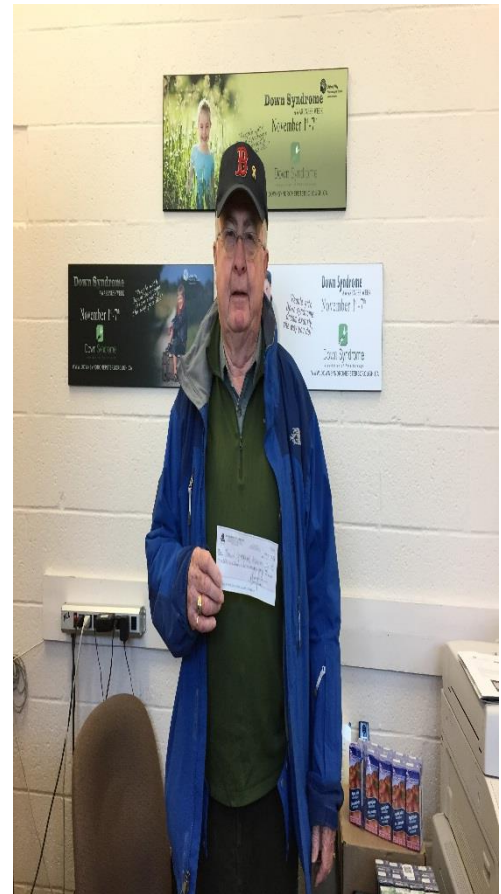
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Gary and Dorothy Robinson
Peter Knight
Brian and Ann Fitzgerald

The “Y” Guys Donate!!

It was a very humbling experience to catch up with 30 retired “Y” guys who celebrated Christmas with their annual charity luncheon at the Pizza Factory. The hat was passed to raise funds for our agency.

The wonderful owner Peter, matched the donation and I accepted a cheque for \$1,360! Many thanks to Brian Fitzgerald (holding the cheque) and Crunch for their organization of this event. We are truly thankful for their generosity and thoughtfulness!



MEET A NEW BOARD MEMBER – WELCOME JEN KAZDA

Jen has a degree in Disability Studies and has worked and lived with people with disabilities across Canada for 20 years. She moved to Peterborough six years ago to pursue teaching and currently teaches French to grades 4-6 at Otonabee Valley PS. She has gotten to know many members of the DSAP through Alternatives and is excited to be a part of the Board.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2018

- Bowling Fundraiser – Saturday, February 10th
- Puck Drop at Petes Game – Thursday, March 15th
- Spaghetti Dinner & Cake Auction – Saturday, March 17th
- DREAMS 30th Anniversary Gala – Friday, April 13th
 - Family Picnic – Sunday, June 10th
 - Summer School – August 8th – 25th
- DREAMS Golf Tournament – Sunday, September 16th
- Family Christmas Party – Sunday, December 2nd

PALS PROGRAM

Sign Up Today

Want to spend some time with your friends doing fun stuff in the community once a month?

The cost is \$10.00 per person and/or activity costs for each event.

Call the office to register or drop us an email and mark your calendars!

Times vary depending on activity!

February 3rd

March 3rd

April 7th

May 5th

June 2nd

GIRLS FRIENDSHIP SATURDAYS

PLACE: Northminster Church

TIME: 10 AM – 5 PM

DATES: January 20th
February 24th
March 24th
April 21st
May 26th
June 23rd

COST: \$50.00 each

Must pre-register at the office.



Kawartha Credit Union Donation

Stacey Britton of the Administration Department presented our agency with a cheque for \$100 from a fundraiser held at their office.

Many thanks to the gang at KCU for thinking of us!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Office Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Board Meeting 5:00 pm	17 Wee Ups & Downs - 10 am Gala Meeting 6:15 pm	18	19	20 Girls Friendship 10 am - 5 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

DREAMS 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

***Tickets are now available for this exciting event to be held on Friday, April 13
at the Peterborough Golf and Country Club!***

We are looking for a variety of items for the silent and live auctions!

Every donation is greatly appreciated!

More details to follow!

***Many thanks to Dave Wilson of Graphic Mill for the amazing Gala poster
to be revealed shortly!***

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <small>PALS Event</small>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <small>DREAMS BOWL-A-THON Lakeview Bowl 1 pm - 3:30 pm</small>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <small>Family Day Office Closed</small>	20 <small>Board Meeting 5 pm</small>	21 <small>Baby Program 10 am - noon Gala Meeting 6:15 pm</small>	22	23	24 <small>Girls Friendship 10 am - 5 pm</small>
25	26	27	28			

Message from the Chair

Thank-you to the entire membership, families and supporters for another wonderful year for our agency. I am happy to stand as your Board of Directors Chairman. I want to thank all the current and new board members for your tireless efforts to support the agency. We have been so lucky to still be growing the agency through memberships as well as community support. I'm excited to see what our 2018 and 30th year in this community will look like. I would also like to thank Deb Reid (our Executive Director) for her support and hard work during this last year, without you nothing would get done. Lastly please enjoy this holiday season with your friends and family.

Dan Moloney, Chair