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Ottawa-Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities/L'Association d'Ottawa-Carleton pour personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle

Fall 2002

Special Province wide raffle



OCAPDD, Lambton County Developmental Services (LCDS) and Community Living Oakville (CLO) are organizing a province wide raffle, with all net proceeds to benefit people with development disabilities.

OCAPDD's portion of the proceeds will be used for special projects in our agency. Keep your eyes and ears open for the start date. Tickets will sell for \$10 each, or 3 for \$25.

The prizes are:

- Harley Davidson® 100th Anniversary Edition Fat Boy Motorcycle
- Harley Davidson® 100th Anniversary Edition Sportster Motorcycle
- Seadoo® with trailer
- Sony Home Theater Package (including a 51" television)
- \$5000 cash



SPECIAL THANKS TO ...

On November 13, 2002 Bill Crawford, Director, Residential Services and Pam Sawyer, Registered Nurse Consultant, presented a plaque to Glebe Pharmasave Apothecary in recognition of the many years of service to OCAPDD. The Apothecary is the provider of medications for individuals living in the OCAPDD residential programs. Claudia McKeen, Owner; Paul Davies, Pharmacist; and Colleen Norris, Certified Dispensary Technician received the plaque on behalf of the team at the pharmacy. The pharmacy staff have always endeavoured to meet the needs of clients within our Association. Among the many services they provide, is the delivery of medication to the programs and an after-hours on-call service. The professionalism of the staff team has always been greatly appreciated.

Smart Sites

Smart Sites provide free Internet-ready computers conveniently located in community locations, municipal offices, libraries and schools throughout the city. Smart Sites provides individuals with easy step-by-step instructions on how to get started with a computer and the Internet. Trained volunteers provide individuals coaching and workshops in some sites. To find out more on Smart Sites and their locations visit www.smartsites.ca.

More information will be available in mid December, with ticket sales projected to start early in the New Year.

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Golf, Golf and yes Golf!

OCAPDD 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the end of June, 2003. Come and enjoy a fabulous day, great prizes and excellent food.

For the 3rd year, Stuntman Stu from "106.9 The Bear" will be our Celebrity MC.

Our 2003 fundraising goal is to have 34 foursomes participate. We can achieve our goal if we all participate, and bring friends, family or customers.

The success of our golf tournament is due to all of the participants and sponsors. If you would like to be a sponsor at our golf tournament, donate a prize for the silent auction or door prize, please contact the 2003 Golf committee at 569-8993 ext. 245.

Looking for a special Christmas Gift?

OCAPDD has the perfect gift for that special someone who has everything - *The Silver Spring Farm Cookbook*. This very special cookbook is dedicated to all persons with developmental disabilities, their families and their caregivers.

Many, many individuals, organizations and corporations have contributed to the success of this project, which has already required a second printing due to the volume of sales. Such an endeavour could not have come to fruition without tremendous help, particularly in such areas as recipe collection, preparation and the testing of each and every recipe.

You can purchase a cookbook at the OCAPDD administrative office, or we can mail the book to any location required. For as little as \$14.98 including taxes, you can purchase this source of delicious and healthy recipes (including garlic chocolate chip cookies!!!).

Special thanks to the Cookbook Committee for their dedication and commitment to this very special project. The Cookbook committee consists of: Natalia de Savigny, Merle Fraser, Jack Fraser, Anne Mundy-Markell and Mary Frances Taylor.

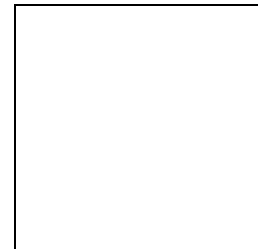
Thank you!

Come and have those Christmas gifts wrapped for OCAPDD!

Once

at the booth

Mall.



again this year, OCAPDD is wrapping gifts community in the Carlingwood More than 300 volunteers are

helping to wrap gifts to raise funds for the Association.

We kicked off our 2002 Gift Wrap campaign on November 25th and will be wrapping until 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Our hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We will also open during 'Midnight Madness at the Mall' on Saturday December 14 and 21, 2002.

Last year over \$13,000 was raised, and this year we are aiming for **\$15,000**. So come out and give us a hand, tell a friend and bring your gifts!

Sewing Machine Needed

OCAPDD has obtained the services of a tailor who will mend clothing for our clients, all we need is a sewing machine. So check underneath your stairs or out in your garage or in your attic and maybe you might find one you are no longer using. If you can help, please contact Debbie Blasutti at 569-8993 ext. 243.

Working together, to make great things happen!

AMEC is a leading international provider of specialized services and engineering solutions for clients in manufacturing, commercial, infrastructure and process industries. AMEC applies knowledge, innovation and technology to generate value for clients throughout the life of their capital assets.

Rick Leir is a computer programmer who volunteers.

Together they have made great things happen. AMEC donated excess computer equipment and office supplies and Rick supplied his time and expertise. Together they have managed to supply ten computers to clients and six to Day or Work programs.

Our clients will continue to expand their horizons and their opportunities thanks to AMEC and Rick.

Day of Caring

On Thursday, October 10, 2002, the United Way/Centraide Ottawa-Carleton and Volunteer Ottawa held their third **Day of Caring**. The purpose of the day was three fold. 1. To showcase volunteerism in Ottawa and its true positive impact. 2. To pull people and resources together and help with the fundraising campaign in progress. 3. To show donors first hand the impact of their donations.

O.C.A.P.D.D. was the recipient of 16 matches and 116 volunteers who provided us with 696 hours of time. **Wow!** Hats off to The Ottawa Citizen, The City of Ottawa, Nortel Networks, CGI, Osgoode Properties, Rideau Carleton Racetrack, Borden Ladner Gervais, Export Development, Canada, RBC Royal Bank, and Alcatel. A big thank you also needs to go out to all staff that participated in the day for all their hard work in making the day a success.