

GARDENING GROWS

Ray Tetrault and John Verkaik are and will continue to be at Family and Community Supports with the idea of seeds planting and gardening. Hopefully, when Spring arrives, the warm weather will be just around the corner. Pleasant planting.

Province Recognizes

Community Living Volunteers

Congratulations to Kirk Britton, Tammy Brown, Ron Gagnon, Gayle McLandress, Erin Ryan, and Diann Van Basselaere on receiving the Volunteer Services Award from the Government of Ontario. Thank you for all that you do on our behalf. You are the ultimate as models for voluntarism.

Daily Celebrations

It is important that we be proud of others' accomplishments and accept flaws without disappointment. We must instill confidence in others to pursue many different paths in life and give the constant message that you are "okay" even when one falters or makes a mistake. This is a special gift that we should share each day with someone else.

CONNIE PODESTA

When people with talent work together, expect a miracle.

LEE IOCOCCA

I Knew That:

- Volunteers know that people come first
- Volunteers know that good things happen when planned
- Volunteers know that it is a true gift to serve others
- Volunteers know that everyone smiles in the same language
- Volunteers know that service does not come from a manual...it comes from the heart
- Volunteers are in the habit of going the extra mile
- Volunteers recognize the significance of pulling together
- Volunteers know that there is always more to give and someone to give it to
- Volunteers know that there is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting someone up.
- Volunteers continually strive to apply the best of themselves to the task at hand.

Celebrate Volunteering SHARE YOUR IDEAS

If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.

HENRY FORD

Volunteer Update



COMMUNITY LIVING
CHATHAM-KENT

IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE WHO
HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITY

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Volunteers Help Produce Penny Power

Our current *Pennies For Change* Campaign requires many people, some of whom are volunteers to make it a success. The penny power path is busy with this crowd.

- Bridget Tuinstra prepares the jugs
- Angie Andersch prepares the paperwork
- Phyllis Switzer delivers the materials to the schools
- Students, as volunteers, collect the pennies on our behalf
- The campaign usually is one or two weeks in duration
- Individuals, whom we serve and support in our Industrial Program, count and roll the pennies.
- Individuals, whom we support and a member of our Finance Department, deliver these pennies to the bank for deposit
- Phyllis arranges to reward the top class at each school

The individuals from Community Living, our partnership with the schools, and our youth volunteers, make the event both worthwhile and fun.

Seems to make cents!

REMEMBERING LINDA AND RONNIE

Community Living Chatham-Kent lost two quality volunteers in February 2007 with the passing of Linda Doyle and Ron Liscumb. Both were totally committed to “making it better” for other people. Each was a true and trusted model of voluntarism. We will miss you but we will remember you always in our hearts.

Impact On Us

“ Their Spirit and Skill have fired the imagination and stirred the emotions of people of the world. Our hearts and our efforts are dedicated to individual human beings. When they overcome their handicaps, we overcome with them.

When they win, we all win, because humanity has won.”

EUNICE SHRIVER,

SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL

If U can vol^unteer, U will help to make each of these of these events a s^uccess

Volunteers Needed

Bingo—April 20, May 28, June 5

Box Lunch—Early May

Golf Tournament—Saturday, June 2

AGM/Volunteer Fun Event—Thursday, June 15

Inquire 519.352.1174, Ext. 231

Phyllis or Ron

A Little Dob Will Do YA

Our bingo team of Francesca Allison, Kirk Britton, Laurie King, Pansy Kirkman, Shannon Minor, Diann Van Basselaere, and Carol Williston continue to dab the bingos. We truly have hit the super jackpot with the volunteers.

Thanks a bunch.

Jackie Helps Out

Jackie Choudhry, a member of our Library Café staff has volunteered her computer talents to assist the individuals in our Riverview Day Program.

Thanks Jackie. You will truly enjoy your experience.

What's Cooking?

Jeff Houston, a qualified chef, is doing some volunteering at Family and Community Supports. He recently joined Jackie Caza and our *Making It Happen* group for a fabulous Mexican dinner. Great to have you in the kitchen. Jeff your taste is outstanding.

Shout Out Volunteer Slogans

Volunteers make it happen. Declare your spirit. Share your love. Volunteer today. The heart is the happiest when it beats for others.

The best team does not win nearly as often as the team that gets along best.

Dr. Rob Gilbert