

## **2017 Annual Review of Fundraising Events and Activities**

### **Send a Kid to Camp AXE-Travaganza**



On Friday, June 16th, we held our first Send a Kid to Camp Axe-Travaganza.

Guests arrived at 7:00 pm and Board Chair, Kim Fenton was able to say a few words about our Foundation and thank everyone before the axe throwing adventure began. The 65 participants were given lessons on how to throw an axe and the various rule of play. Foundation Board member, Bob Martin moved on to the finals but the ultimate champion was Brant Basics owner David Cox.

Including sponsors, our balloon pop, silent auction, pizza donations and the Peterborough Axe Club's donation of approximately 50% of all the tickets sold, we netted almost \$9,000 which was enough to send 26 children to summer camp.

### **Congratulations to our Grads**

On May 17th, a celebration was held for Children and Youth in Care Day.

This year's event included a BBQ, music and prizes. As part of the celebration, the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Foundation presented several educational awards to graduates from Grades 8 and 12, as well as College and University.

In 2017 we had 15 former Crown Wards attending post-secondary institutions receiving \$1,000 per semester towards their tuition and books through the Margaret Davies Bursary.



## Backpacks for Kids



Early fall the Foundation received another fabulous shipment of 100 backpacks from Bell Canada. Thanks to Bobbi, Janina and Claire and all the KHCAS workers who delivered them to children in need, just in time for school! Coloring books placed inside, were donated from the OPP Uniform Recruit Unit.

## PTBO Needs

During the Month of October the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Foundation was the recipient of community donations facilitated by PTBO Needs. In early November, Amy McLeish (pictured) and Jeannie Hadfield dropped off multiple boxes and bags of items which included pyjamas, diapers, baby formula, food and toiletries. They are considering selecting the KHCF again next year during the summer and would be collecting backpacks.



## Delta Bingo



In July, we were accepted as a Kawartha Bingo Sponsors Association charity with Delta Bingo in Peterborough. When we began this initiative we were told the KHCF would receive approximately \$400 per month. By December of 2018, we raised over \$10,000 for our Summer Camp Fund due to our group of generous volunteers picking up extra shifts.

## Sweet Dreams

Carolyn Mills delivered almost 100 sets of pyjamas, socks and other in demand items for children at risk. Once again this year, Carolyn worked with a number of small groups - book clubs, wine clubs, golf ladies, Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters, and 3 medium size companies, as well as the Peterborough and the Kawarthas Association of REALTORS, and new this year the Ennismore Curling Ladies who were collecting pyjamas for Sweet Dreams as their Christmas Charity. We are so grateful for all Carolyn's hard work with this initiative.



## The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dream Ball Gala – Lindsay, Ontario



On November 18th, the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Foundation held its 23rd annual Dream Ball at the Victoria Park Armoury in Lindsay. With the theme of "Oh What a Night" featuring the cover band the Jersey Seasons, it was a 50's and 60's retro-filled evening with guests enjoying champagne and hors d'oeuvres, a three-course meal, and dancing.

The lucky winner for the raffle trip to Las Vegas was Linden Mackey from Lindsay, Ontario, who was present at the Ball to receive his prize.

We would like to thank our many generous sponsors who donated close to \$40,000, and also to our nearly 100 live and silent auction donors. The combined total for both auctions was over \$30,000, making up an incredible 74% of the donated value! Net proceeds go towards the Foundation's Summer Camp Fund.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa's Sleigh

The Foundation with volunteer support from the Peterborough and Kawarthas Association of Realtors® and the East Peterborough Lions Club hosted this year's Santa's Sleigh at Walmart located on Chemong Road in Peterborough. Once again the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Foundation was proud to partner with Corus Entertainment (The Wolf 101.5, CHEX Peterborough, and 100.5 Fresh Radio) our media sponsors during both the Sleigh and the Peterborough Santa Claus Parade.



The Sleigh kicked off on November 24<sup>th</sup> at noon and finished on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Nearly 1,000 local children and youth receiving protection and support services from the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society were delighted to open a special gift this holiday season, thanks to the our local community's generosity.

