

# ROSE GARDEN

*Rose of Durham*  
YOUNG PARENTS SUPPORT SERVICES



## **BULLER, Dorothy Jean (nee Carr)**

Dorothy passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, on Tuesday March 4, 2014 in her 84th year.

Dorothy had a passion for giving back to her community, which included crocheting blankets for Rose of Durham.

Thanks to the loving heart of people like Dorothy, every new baby born is provided with a hand made blanket for her baby by Rose of Durham.

Dorothy has always been passionate about reaching out to the community. To continue her service, she has asked community members to donate brightly colored yarn so that more blankets could be created.

## **CELEBRATE WITH US!!!**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**ROSE OF DURHAM COMMUNITY PICNIC**

Saturday, May 31, 2014  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Memorial Park, Oshawa

### **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Face painting and balloon art by Sunflower the Clown (11 to 3)  
Interactive animal station by Hands on Exotics (11 to 3)  
Live music by The Leggo Trio (11 to 11:45)  
Greg Hastings with the "Wandering in the Bush" show (1 to 1:45)  
Fiddling sensation Emily Yarascavitch (2 to 2:30)  
Also featuring a bouncy castle, inflatable slide, carnival games,  
airbrush tattoos and BBQ!

**Join us on June 11, 2014 at 5:30 at our  
main office for our Annual General  
Meeting**

# FundScrip

## Help us raise money and join our gift card fundraiser!

### What is the FundScrip fundraising program?

Fundscrip is an innovative program that lets you earn cash rebates for our group based on things you buy everyday like groceries, gas and other household items.

Every month you spend hundreds of dollars for things like food, gas, clothing, pharmacy, restaurants, electronics, home renovations, department stores, and so on.

All you have to do is pay for some or all of your purchases using GIFT CARDS bought at face value from FundScrip participating retailers and a percentage of every gift card purchased is contributed to our group's fundraising efforts. So instead of paying with cash or a debit card, you use a gift card that you purchased through our group. It costs you nothing extra but you just earned money for our organization.

### How to Order Your Gift Card & Support our Group

Visit the FundScrip website at [www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com) and click on the "Sign Up" button located on the top right hand corner and fill in the required information.

Here's our group's Invitation Code

R6JZQN

Once you have completed the sign up process, you will be sent a confirmation email. Click the link in the confirmation email to complete your registration.

**Now you are ready to login, place orders and start supporting our group!**

### Have your gift card order mailed to you directly!

- You can order your gift cards online any time and have them shipped to your home address for \$0.73 (includes taxes).
- You pay this \$0.73 when you checkout your order.
- There is a four (4) gift card limit in each order and a \$500 maximum value of the cards.
- Orders are processed four (4) days a week (Monday through Thursday) at 9:15 am ET once payment has been confirmed.

### Payment methods available to you

- **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - FREE**  
Requires completed application form and void cheque sent to FundScrip to be activated.
- **Interac Online** - earnings reduced by \$0.85 per transaction for those with accounts at the following financial institutions: RBC Royal Bank, BMO Bank of Montreal, ScotiaBank and TD Toronto Dominion
- **Credit Card** (earnings are reduced by 1.99%)
- **Online Banking Bill Payment - FREE**  
Pay for your orders as you would pay any other bill. There are no fees or deductions to earnings for using this payment. Please note that it can take at least three (3) business days for FundScrip to receive payment

### Ask family & friends to support our group too!

We encourage everyone to invite their family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors to participate in our FundScrip gift card fundraiser as well.

### Do you have any questions? Please contact:

Janet Chappelle, 905-432-3622 Ext 228

Learn more at [www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com)



**My name is Symphony and this is my story:**

I found out I was pregnant when I was 17 years old. I had just moved out on my own and was about to live with my boyfriend. I was angry and then devastated. Everything changed.

We didn't tell anyone for four months. Things we once thought were a priority, like the drama between our friends and trying to make other people happy, no longer mattered. My health, eating right and proper exercise, became a priority. I began to give real thought to my habits and how they would impact the baby, making choices regarding the environments I was willing to be in.

My biggest challenge was stigma, especially from friends and family. People over and over told me I had ruined my life, I even got comments from people on the bus, strangers, who didn't know me, they just assumed I couldn't be a good parent. There was no encouragement, that is until I came to the Rose of Durham's Teen Mom School Program.

Once the doors were opened I attended all the programs available to me. I started with school, then prenatal. I took parenting programs on my own and with my partner. I have eight (8) certificates on my wall from programs I completed. Because each of the programs at the Rose are designed to meet different needs, I was able to obtain a variety of tools to use in parenting and in my relationship. As an individual I was able to figure out my passion, that started me on the road of discovering what I want to be. The supportive counselling helped me to open myself up.

My greatest success to date is my role as a parent, and doing so while attending college and maintaining honor roll status. Based on my accomplishments, my family and friends are finally giving me positive feedback.

My future goal is to become a social worker and work with young moms. I would like to buy my own home, and be financially stable. I also hope to raise my son to become a happy, successful individual.

I don't know if I would of done any of it without the help of Rose of Durham.

# Baby Bottle Boomerang



We would like to acknowledge the following church for their participation in the Fall 2013 Baby Bottle Boomerang.

**St. Leo The Great Catholic Church**

Thank you to all the parishioners who participated, your church raised **\$3,612.66**. Which brings our 2013 total to **\$7,947.66**.

**Letters for the 2014 Spring and Fall Campaign are in the mail, we hope those who have participated will participate again, and we hope to invite new supporters in 2014.**

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**Our Vision**  
*A community that accepts, encourages, and empowers young parents.*

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Rose of Durham is proud of its male counsellor and Dad's Group Facilitator—Dave Chappelle! We are proud to report that Dave has been asked by Dad Central Provincial Coordinator Brian Russell to write a workshop geared to fathers that will be published across Ontario. Dave created the workshop himself and has recently partnered with Durham Region Health to offer the workshop as the final series of the SMILE Prenatal classes (also offered at the Rose).

Dave has also begun organizing an advisory council, to consist of service providers and community members who are interested in bringing additional programming for fathers to Durham Region. For more information about this initiative please contact Dave at [dave.chappelle@roseofdurham.com](mailto:dave.chappelle@roseofdurham.com)

**Stories from the heart (page 3) and many more like it are made possible due to the support of our community. Sincere thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Noel Carey, North Oshawa Lions Club, The Kinsmen Club of Pickering, Joan Blair, Maureen Haan, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Dancy, St. Therese, Brian Reel, Melissa Pringle, Holy Family Catholic Women's League (on behalf of Andrea Ross), Denise Cashley, St. Mary of the People, Heidi Croot, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Boxtel, Natividad Nash, St. Mary Catholic Secondary School, South East Ontario Daughters of Isabella, Derick Brenninkmeyer Charitable Foundation, Cheryl, Omron Canada Inc., St. Bernard Catholic School, Mr. Bill Jesty and his golf buddies, Local 1136 CAW Canada, Mr. Robert J. Weindorfer, Christine Drimmie, Binu Mathews, Mr. & Mrs. Marc Boudignon, St. Andrews Society for Women, Manulife Financial, Mrs. M J Pearson, St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League, Terry McElroy, and Darby Walsh.**



**“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted” ~ Aesop**



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St. Joseph Council 9989—\$1,241  
St. Gregory's Council 2671—\$500

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