

ROSE GARDEN

Rose of Durham
YOUNG PARENTS SUPPORT SERVICES



Oshawa Children's Community Fair

"Our Hearts, Our Children, Our Oshawa Community"

The Oshawa Children's Community Fair held in partnership with CAREA on June 1, 2019 was again a great success, with Zoo to You, balloon animals, bouncy castles, face painting by Natasha's Fab Art, cotton candy, snow cones, community partners, musical acts and a magician. All activities except the BBQ and penny raffle were free of charge with all proceeds raised (over \$1,500) going to support the work of Rose of Durham.



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Our Vision

**STRONGER FAMILIES
BRIGHTER FUTURES**



When the Rose of Durham first opened its doors, the Knights of Columbus Councils were integral in the process and remain one of our biggest supporters to this day. Recently Council 1388 from Toronto donated \$10,000 to our cause. Other Council's throughout Durham provide regular support and are featured on the back page of every newsletter with photos when we can.

We thought it was fitting to celebrate the involvement of the Knights of Columbus by sharing with you articles from our early days, showcasing the long standing relationship.



Knights help Rose of Durham

The Rose of Durham, a shelter for single, mothers-to-be, has received some financial support from two Knights of Columbus Councils. Mike Connors, Grand Knight for Holy Family council, presented a cheque for \$1,800 to Betty van Hezewyk, chairman of the Rose of Durham. Richard Hale, pro-life chairman for the St. Mary Council gave van Hezewyk a cheque for \$1,000. The Knights of Columbus offer on-going support to this agency.

(Ashwin Taneja photo)



Knights deliver for the rose

With pen in hand, Bill Poechman, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 6361, St. Joseph's Church in Bowmanville, signs a cheque for \$1,000 for the Rose of Durham. Watching is Laurel Hamilton, executive director of the Rose of Durham, a support service for young single mothers.



Rose of Durham Young Parent Support Services

Strategic Plan 2018 - 2023

Core Values:

FAITH

EMPOWERMENT

HEALTHY
FAMILIES

COLLABORATION

ACCEPTANCE

Our Mission

To nurture young parents and their children through free counselling, education and programs to build stronger futures.

Vision

Stronger Families, Brighter Futures

Strategic Directions

Community Recognition

Talent

Programming

Financial

Goals

- Develop content for social media
- Street Team Challenge
- Create an infographic
- Work with Deloitte again to assess community reach
- Become the recognized agency in our Region providing services for infant mental health.

- Maintain 0% turnover rate
- Increase training opportunities for staff
- Assess staff satisfaction annually and use results to initiate change
- Hire a fulltime receptionist
- Benchmark what we are currently doing to identify improved service/efficiency

- Continue to form strategic partnerships to expand reach and programming
- Formalize mandatory effective evaluation for all programs
- Grow, maintain or exit programs based on evaluation results

- Develop a new board led fundraising initiative
- Pursue government funding
- Full scan of current donors to connect and increase knowledge contained in donor database
- Launch direct mail campaign



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!!

**VICTORIAN TEA & GIFT BASKET DRAW
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM, EVENT BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7
THE JUBILEE PAVIL
CALL 905-432-3622 TO ORDER TICKETS \$25 EACH**



The essential services we provide are made possible due to the support of our community. Sincere thanks to: Joseph and Lorraine Corey, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League, St. Bernadette's Craft Group, Dave and Joanne Butts, Ontario Power Engineers Employee's, Josephine Geraghty, Mark Davis, Jeremy Storry, Jaime Torma, Joan Blair, Kathleen McMerty, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, 100 Women Who Care Oshawa, Brenda Culham, Brooklin High School YPI Group, Auxiliary No. 27, Durham Pallet Services, Theresa Baron, St. Stephen's United Church, Siobhan O'Connor (Karma Yoga), and Derek Linton.

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give" ~ Sir Winston Churchill



Holy Redeemer Council 11729—\$900
St. Mary of the People Council 8611—\$1,000
St. Joseph's Council 6361—\$400
St. Bernadette's Council 10236—\$500

We also gratefully recognize funding provided by:

- ⇒ Peterborough Child and Family Centres for funding our student nutrition program.
- ⇒ Fans Convenience and Rosswell Convenience in Courtice for continuing to sell Nevada tickets on our behalf funding our annual Christmas and Mothers Day celebrations.
- ⇒ Mississauga of Scugog Island First Nations for continuing to fund our early intervention work.
- ⇒ Whitby Mayor for funding through the community grant program to support our work with toddlers.
- ⇒ Resources for Exceptional Children and Youth for providing the funding for our new counsellor to attend the infant mental health conference.
- ⇒ Durham Children's Aid Society for continuing to fund our What a Difference a Dad Makes parenting group for fathers.

"If a community values its children it will cherish their mothers" ~ Bowlby

Please note that the Spring newsletter acknowledges donations received from February 2019 to April 2019

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