



Foundation News

**AUCTION
TIME**

The Annual "For The Kids" Charity Auction plan now for a fabulous evening May 10, 2010!

A wonderful evening with a musical theme is coming up very soon. It's the 13th annual **"For The Kids" Charity Auction!** Three charities benefit: the Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre, Ottawa Rotary Home and Autism Ontario – Ottawa.

"For The Kids" offers you and your friends an elegant cocktail-style buffet dinner, along with \$500 in discount coupons per table towards your auction purchases, at the Diamond, Platinum, Gold and Silver levels. Tables for 10 start at \$1,000. You can also purchase individual tickets at \$100 each, eligible for a \$40 tax receipt. **Call (613) 738-4335 during business hours to reserve your table or tickets, and join us on May 10 for a fabulous evening!**

Year after year, our most sought-after Live Auction items are the diplomatic dinners so generously hosted by many ambassadors! This year, the following countries are donating a dinner with their ambassador: Mexico, Germany, Norway and Cuba! The British High Commission's gift is a traditional "High Tea" for 10 people, with a tour of the residence "Earnscliffe", one of Ottawa's most elaborate homes, built in 1855 and at one time the home of our first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald.

**We are proud to announce
our four generous Auction
Diamond sponsors:
Minto Group Inc., the *Ottawa Citizen*,
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the Hampton Inn.**

More than 300 silent auction items will also be up for bids. Our fundraising goal is \$200,000. At this event, the bidding is fun and the competition is friendly. We promise you lots of special "Wow!" appeal. Our entertainers for the evening will be the wonderful Capital City Chorus, a men's *a cappella* chorus that performs singing in the barbershop style. Barbershop harmony is the Black Belt of *a cappella* singing! •



Guests enjoying our 2009 auction.

LEGACY GIVING

Pauline Jodouin, an Early Childhood Consultant at OCTC, is someone who plans for the future. She recently decided to add the OCTC Foundation in her will. Donating through your will is a wonderful legacy, and we take this opportunity to thank Pauline Jodouin for her future donation. If you would like further information about making a gift through your will, please contact the OCTC Foundation at (613) 738-4336.



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WE CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANY MAJOR DONORS ~ July to December 2009 ~

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The OCTC Foundation appreciates the generosity of all our donors. In addition to four anonymous donors, the following individuals contributed \$500 or more in 2009.

Gifts of \$500-\$999 Gifts of \$1,000 & over

John Archer	Robert G. Blackburn
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Hats off to Foundation volunteers!

"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer." At the OCTC Foundation, volunteers are indispensable, since our staff is limited to two people. Hats off to Paula Archer, Gisèle Malette, Rania Odeh and Andy Pinsent, all of whom help regularly in our office. And a special thanks to our many special event volunteers too!



Gisèle Malette and her husband, Michel Letellier, during a recent visit to Disneyworld. Michel is a volunteer woodworker for OCTC!



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So many ways to raise funds for the OCTC Foundation!



L to R: Fundraisers Suzanne Jacobson and Angela Leonforte, Foundation Director Patricia Shapiro; OCTC Board members Jack Hunt, Caroline Stone, Kathleen Stokely (CEO), J.P. Boisclair (Chairperson) and Cécile Bisson, Clinical Coordinator.

Cookbook sale

Angela Leonforte and her husband, Emanuele, are the proud parents of Anthony, a young boy with autism. They also own Pocopazzo, an Italian restaurant in Stittsville. When Angela heard of QuickStart – Early Intervention for Autism, she wanted to help. QuickStart (led by Suzanne Jacobson) helps fund the new OCTC pre-diagnosis clinic called *Getting Started Services*. Angela and Emanuele had seen first-hand the importance of early intervention with their own son Anthony.

Angela came up with the idea of a cookbook with the unique twist of having local restaurants share their recipes to put into *Pocopazzo & Friends*, a cookbook in support of autism.

Copies of *Pocopazzo & Friends* are available at all OCTC locations, or stop by Pocopazzo Restaurant to pick up your copy. Sincere thanks to Angela and Suzanne! The OCTC Foundation has received \$20,000. Mamma mia! Grazie, Angela, Emanuele and Suzanne!

Sale of knitting

At the age of 86, Madame Louise Saumure knits as a hobby and also to exercise her hands. With the help of her daughter Françoise, in



Madame Saumure, champion knitter!

December 2009 she sold her beautiful knitted items and presented the Foundation with a cheque for \$600. Merci Madame Saumure!

Ask friends and business associates

Steve Prudhomme, owner of Abloom Landscape Contractors Inc., wanted to raise nearly \$10,000 to help the OCTC Foundation purchase a machine that “speaks” for children who cannot. The “Eyemax” lets users control their communication appliance *using their eyes* — very helpful for those who cannot use their hands to operate equipment. In late fall, Steve mailed a letter and details about Eyemax to a large group of his business contacts. This was a great move: as of mid-January 2010, Steve has raised close to \$5,000 from many supporters, with more to come! **Watch someone using the Eyemax:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDKFNqrmtZ4. Sincere thanks, Steve. Your kindness is truly appreciated!

Golf anyone?

On June 7, 2010, the International Golf Classic is celebrating its 10th anniversary at the Kanata Golf and Country Club. This year’s tournament promises to be more spectacular than ever! For foursomes, please contact Krishan Gupta (613) 599-3753. Mr. Gupta has supported QuickStart and OCTC’s partnership by donating more than \$63,000 to the *Getting Started Services Clinic*! Thank you, Krishan, for your extraordinary generosity! •



L to R: LtGen (ret’d) Paddy O’Donnell, Gen (ret’d) Rick Hillier, Krishan Gupta (Founder, International Golf Classic) and Don McClure (Lockheed Martin Canada).