



St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay

MISSION

The primary purpose of St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay is to raise funds to further the long-term charitable works of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie within the District of Thunder Bay, including St. Joseph's Care Group.

SPRING 2008

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Benny Birch's Birthday Party

Chippewa Park
June 6 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
June 7 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
June 8 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

10th Anniversary Thunder Bay Dragon Boat Race Festival 2008

Join us **July 18 & 19, 2008**
Help support three local partner charities:

- Catholic Family Development Centre
- Canadian Mental Health Association - Thunder Bay
- St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay

For more information contact the
Festival Hotline: (807) 768-4407
or visit www.thunderbaydragonboat.com

GRAND A DAY DRAW

Tickets on sale July 2008.
Call 768-4440 to order your ticket.

Book Sales

St. Joseph's Hospital Lobby
April 29, 30 May 1 & 2
June 24, 25, 26, 27

St. Joseph's Heritage Lobby

May 5, 6, 7,
July 16, 17, 18

Come and browse through a huge selection of books and gift items all in support of St. Joseph's Foundation

Fifth Avenue Jewelry Sale

St. Joseph's Hospital Lobby
May 8 & 9
Just in time for Mother's Day shopping.

A NEW HOME FOR SISTER MARGARET SMITH CENTRE

The shovels are in the ground and construction has begun on the new Sister Margaret Smith Centre (SMSC). The new Centre will be located on the corner of North Lillie and Walnut Streets on the former site of Westmount Hospital on the south side of town. The new Centre is a state-of-the-art design, influenced by the current and future needs of the clients, family members and communities we serve. Tracy Buckler, President, St. Joseph's Care Group, stated, "These are exciting times, as we continue to improve the healing environment for the clients we serve and the staff who serve them so well." Completion is scheduled for the summer of 2009.

SMSC has been providing addiction and mental health services at the existing site at St. Joseph's Hospital since 1967. It provides quality, client-centred care to people in our community, including the northwest region and the province of Ontario.

With the creation of a new facility comes the necessity to upgrade existing, or provide new, equipment for the programs that are essential components of the recovery process from mental illness and addictions.

In the Foundation's fall newsletter there was an appeal to raise funds for the therapeutic recreational equipment to support healthy life skills and living without relying on alcohol or drugs. With the incredible display of generosity, the goal of \$15,000 for the therapeutic recreational equipment at SMSC was exceeded. We would especially like to thank a special gentleman, Mr. Leonard Macy for his very generous donation in support of the therapeutic recreation program. His contribution will help to ensure that the necessary equipment and innovative programs for the new Sister Margaret Smith Centre are in place to

meet the needs of the clients it serves. We are extremely grateful and sincerely thank **each and every donor** for their generous support.

Having raised the necessary funds to support the therapeutic recreational program, the Foundation is now focusing on raising \$15,000 to purchase the necessary equipment and supplies for the therapeutic art and music programs at the new SMSC.

The therapeutic art and music programs provided for clients of both intensive residential treatment and community-based programs of SMSC are essential components in their continuum of care. These programs facilitate the expression of difficult emotions and painful life experiences, particularly when self-expression is hampered by overwhelming grief, shame or communication difficulties. In addition, these programs serve as a vehicle to build a much-needed sense of self worth and self esteem as clients discover or rediscover innate skills and abilities. Most clients that are served have been disadvantaged by poverty, neglect and never having the means nor opportunities to recognize their artistic and creative talents. These resources would greatly enhance these essential therapeutic programs and contribute to the healing process and recovery from mental health and addiction issues.

Your support continues to make a difference. Thank you.

If you would like to support us in raising the necessary funds to support the Sister Margaret Smith Centre Therapeutic Art and Music Programs, please complete the donation section on the back of this newsletter.

BENNY BIRCH TURNS 27



This year marks the 27th Birthday for Benny Birch's Birthday Party scheduled for **June 6, 7 & 8** at Chippewa Park. For the 3rd year we are privileged to have as our **Lead Sponsor Smith & Associates Insurance**.

For more information about how you can get involved with Benny Birch's Birthday Party call 768-4440.

Lead Sponsor:



Supporting Sponsors:



Media Sponsors

HAPPY RETIREMENT

After 13 years, **Gary Salonen** has retired as Night Security at St. Joseph's Heritage. While working the night shift, Gary was instrumental in formatting and helping with the layout of our Foundation Newsletter. We want to take this opportunity to thank him for all his help and wish him a long and healthy retirement. Now he will have the opportunity to enjoy his evenings at home.

All the Best and Thank You Gary!

ST. JOSEPH'S FOUNDATION GRATEFUL CLIENT PROGRAM

Many clients have been touched in some way by the compassionate care they have received while at one of the facilities of St. Joseph's Care Group. The **Grateful Client Program** provides an opportunity for clients and their families to recognize and say thank you to the caregivers who delivered these exceptional services.

Clients are contacted by St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay and given an opportunity to contribute to our Grateful Client Program. Of course, each decision is a personal one and is respected by the Foundation. Donations through the **Grateful Client Program** provide a meaningful way to recognize and celebrate the

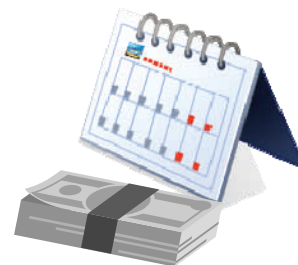
WITH OUR SINCERE THANKS

This past Christmas, the Foundation was very fortunate to receive an extremely generous donation from a gentleman who has first-hand knowledge of the services provided by St. Joseph's Care Group. Mr. George Keehn presented the Foundation with an exemplary gift. His generosity is a testament to his belief that we are making a difference and shows his support of the Care Group's mission to continue to serve clients and residents with Care, Compassion and Commitment.

Thank you Mr. Keehn for your generosity; we are extremely grateful for your financial support. Your belief in what we are doing is making a difference in the lives of the clients and residents we serve.

17th ANNUAL GRAND-A-DAY DRAW

Tickets for the **17th Annual Grand-A-Day Draw** will be on sale starting in July. Since 1992 St. Joseph's Foundation has raised over **\$1Million** in support of St. Joseph's Care Group. The proceeds have helped in the purchase of resident lifts, central tubs, electric beds, furniture and much more. We are grateful to the many loyal individuals and groups that support the Grand-a-Day Draw. Not only do you have a chance of being a winner, you help raise funds to purchase equipment for the comfort and safety of the residents and clients that we serve.



We hope we can count on your support again this year.

For more information or to order your ticket call 768-4440

excellent care you or a loved one received, while assisting St. Joseph's Care Group in continuing to deliver the high quality of care for which they are well known. Donations to St. Joseph's Foundation help to assist St. Joseph's Care Group in its mission to provide the best health care services possible. Donations may be directed to a specific program or service that has special significance to you and your loved ones. All donations will be gratefully acknowledged and are eligible for a charitable income tax receipt.

For further information regarding the **Grateful Client Program** please call 768-4402

ANNUAL GIVING

We gratefully acknowledge the Financial Support of the following who have generously contributed \$1,000 or more to St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay for the year 2007.

9 Anonymous Donors	In memory of Lyle D. Hyde
Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Care Group	George Keehn
John & Flor-Anne Ayearst	Allan Komenda
Maurice & Jackie Black	Leonard & Anne Macy
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Bone	Estate of Julia McDevitt
Gary Brewer	Munro Family
Judy & Don Caron	Nothernwood Employees Charity & Staff Fund
Wes & Lynda Fidler	R II Realty Holdings Limited Partnership
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Frost	Doug & Mary Lou Rabb
Annie & Peter Victor Gacuk	Royal Canadian Legion Port Arthur Branch #5
Wilf & Mary Gagnon	Scuttlebutt's Nightclub
Eric A. Green	St. Joseph's Care Group Employees Fund
The Family of Raymond & Florence Greer	Wayne Tocheri & Family
Joan Hanton	Tom Jones Corporation
Pauline Harrington	Karen & George Weselak
Peter & Pat Hnatiw	Anny & Wim Wulf

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

The Annual Giving Wall is located at St. Joseph's Hospital on the main floor across from the elevators.

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering a Life

We gratefully acknowledge the following Memorial Funds that have been established from May 1, 2007 to November 30, 2007, in loving memory of:

St. Joseph's Hospital

Giuseppe "Joe" Armiento
Florine "Florie" Bates
Ada Marie Becotte
Rena Black
William "Bill" Bodak
John William "Bill" Boorman
Vaclav "Vince" Broz
Jane Burnell
Stephen McClellan Cox
William "Bill" Drebit
Flor-Anne Faulkner Ayearst
Dorothy Ada "Dolly" Foulds
Arthur Jackson "Jack" Freed
William Carlton Gammond
Mark Gowan
Viola Hautala
Diana Elizabeth Kay

Jadwiga "Liddy" Kondakow
Raymond Allan Kukko
Artturi Lehtinen
Kerttu Lehtinen
Patrick MacDonald
Keith Ian MacKinnon
Stefania Majewski
Mary Josephine Marks
Oreste Massei
Lawrence Victor McCall
James McCartney
Shirley McCormack
Mabel Milkovich
Sharon Anne Nygard
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Henny Van Ballegoie
Karen Elizabeth Vester
Wanda Wojciechowski
Susan Ruth Woodbeck
Arnold Young

St. Joseph's Heritage

Henry Kenuck
Cecil Owen
Ann Elizabeth Smith

Hogarth Riverview Manor

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Hogg
Berta Scheiwiller

Memorial funds that total \$250 or more are recognized on the In Memoriam Wall at the facility of choice. We have made every effort to ensure this is a complete list. If we have neglected to publish a name please contact us at 768-4411.

THANK YOU FOR HONOURING THEM AND THINKING OF US.

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has developed a donor web site called **Giving to Charity**: information for donors available from www.cra.gc.ca/donors. This resource provides information about tax savings, donation receipts, the regulations of charities and how to be an informed donor.

For more information or to donate online visit www.sjftb.net
100% OF ALL DONATIONS STAY IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO
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I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT **ST. JOSEPH'S FOUNDATION OF THUNDER BAY** Please accept my gift of \$ _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Other Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Phone Number () _____

I've enclosed my cheque payable to **St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay**

I prefer to charge my gift to: Visa MasterCard American Express Donation Amount \$ _____

Card # _____ Expiry ___/___ Signature _____

YES! I want to support the therapeutic art & music programs at Sister Margaret Smith Centre.

I would like to make a gift of

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____

Payment Options:

I am enclosing a cheque made out to St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay to be directed to Sister Margaret Smith Centre Programs

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express Donation Amount \$ _____

Card # _____ Expiry Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Signature _____

Please fill in the information below so we can mail you your tax receipt.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____ Phone # _____

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