



Ontario Parents Advocating for Children with Cancer

Happy Holidays to All

It's that time of year again, a time of hustle and bustle as we all prepare ourselves for the holidays. It's the time of year when we think about those we love, exchanging gifts, and giving to others.

Since it's the time of year for giving to others, I am writing to ask for your consideration when making your charitable contributions this season. Ontario Parents Advocating for Children with Cancer (OPACC) is in need of money and, although we all know the financial difficulties face during the childhood cancer journey, by giving to OPACC you will be starting to help us help our families.

The biggest need OPACC has at this time is infrastructure funding for program development and capacity building. In the past year OPACC has slowly made headway in one of our goals, establishing Family Resource Support Workers/Parent Liaison to help all our families.

Early in the new year OPACC will sit down with the Childhood Cancer Foundation to complete the application for an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant that will allow us to place Administration, Resource Development and at least one Family Resource Support Worker in roles that will help our families and the organization. We anticipate submitting that application for the March 1st deadline.

Your financial gift of support will be welcomed to enable our organization to grow. Please visit our website at www.oppac.org or click here for CanadaHelps.com to make your donation. (receipts are issued direct through CanadaHelps). If you prefer to make donation with a cheque or as a Tribute Gift honouring the child you know that has battled childhood cancer, please send your cheque payable to OPACC c/o Ontario Parents Advocating for Children with Cancer, 264 Dunsmore Lane, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 7A7. If you include the address of the child you are honouring with your donation, OPACC will send a letter to the honouree in acknowledgement of your special gift. OPACC is registered as a charity with the Canada Revenue Agency, charitable number 84632 4168 RR0001.

Thank you for your help and support!

Always,
Hannah's Dad
David Munro
President/ Chair