



# Donor Newsletter

Spring 2011

It's an exciting time of year for the Ottawa Rotary Home Foundation. As we welcome spring we are preparing for several fun events which we invite you to read about below and hope you can attend. With a new fiscal year beginning, we are also pleased to report that the Foundation is in very healthy financial shape. Pledges from the new Home building campaign continue to be fulfilled, our annual Angel Campaign had its best year ever and our partnerships with several local businesses and foundations remain strong. A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your contributions this year.

Our fundraising efforts this year will remain focused on supporting the Rotary Home's Youth and Young Adult Overnight Respite Program. The hope is that this program will in future receive operational funding from the Ministry of Community and Social Services (like the Home's children's services). For now though, it is being offered because of your generosity. You have provided over 100 days of respite care to dozens of local families. We hope you will continue your support this coming year so that even more families can have access to these vital services.



Stikeman Elliott LLP has been an incredible supporter of The Ottawa Rotary Home for many years now and each year their support just seems to grow. This year, the Ottawa Partners have contributed \$18,000 towards the overnight adult respite program—these donations will provide more than one full week of round-the-clock care to a minimum of eight youth or young adults with severe disabilities.

The staff at Stikeman Elliott LLP have also gotten involved. Last November they pitched in at the Home on three separate days. From filing, to painting to enjoying some play time with our clients—their presence and help was a joy to receive! Thank you!



Rotary Home client, Melanie Leibovitch, with Stikeman Elliott LLP staff April Smith and David Brown.



## 8th Annual Golf Marathon Monday, June 6th 2011

Our most popular event is back! Come join us on June 6th at Emerald Links Golf & Country Club for a fabulous day of unlimited golf, great food and fantastic prizes.

Last year's event raised over \$63,000 in support of the Rotary Home's Youth and Young Adult Overnight Respite program. Help us raise even more this year!

To find out more about this event and to register online, visit us at [www.rotaryhomegolf.ca](http://www.rotaryhomegolf.ca).

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# Thank you for your support!

## Angel Campaign Update

A heartfelt thank you to all our Angel Campaign donors! You raised **\$13,845** this year—enough to provide almost one full week of the Youth and Young Adult Overnight Respite Program at the Rotary Home. Up to 14 different families caring for their adult child at home will benefit from your contributions—many have not had access to a respite break in a year or more. The opportunity you have provided for these families to rest and rejuvenate will have a huge impact on their health and well-being and the mental and physical health of the young adults visiting the Home. On behalf of these families—thank you!



## Introducing Anne Naylen Acting Director of Development

Welcome to Anne Naylen, CFRE, the new Acting Director for the Foundation. As of April 2011, Anne will be replacing Chloe Hillier during Ms. Hillier's maternity leave.

A fundraising specialist since 1997, Anne has a wealth of experience in all aspects of fund development including special events, direct mail, annual giving and major donor & corporate fundraising programs.

Anne has worked with Maxville Manor Foundation, Abbotsford House and the Arthritis Society. She is an accomplished professional with a career commitment to the not-for-profit sector and we look forward to an exciting and eventful year under her leadership.



## The Royal Oak Kent Fundraiser for The Ottawa Rotary Home

Come out to the Royal Oak Kent on **Friday, May 27th** for a night of revelry and raising funds in support of The Ottawa Rotary Home. Bid on auction items, participate in fun contests, or just sit back with friends and enjoy a pint!

## Rotary Club of West Ottawa donates \$25,000 for a wet (splash pad) and dry play area at the Home

This generous gift from the Rotary Club of West Ottawa will be used to construct a fully accessible outdoor splashpad and play area at the Home. Plans are to begin the project this spring with hopes of being able to offer our clients many hours of water park amusement this summer!



The "For The Kids" Charity Auction promises a fabulous evening on May 2nd 2011 at the amazing new Ottawa Convention Centre! Enjoy your first visit to this beautiful new facility, while you delight in great entertainment, exciting Auction items and delicious food. The Auction helps support three benefiting charities: the Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre, The Ottawa Rotary Home and Autism Ontario Ottawa, helping thousands of kids with disabilities each year!

If you are interested in purchasing individual tickets, tables or have items to donate to the Auction, please contact us at 613.822.5391 or by email at [anaylen@orhfoundation.ca](mailto:anaylen@orhfoundation.ca).



The Ottawa Rotary Home Foundation is a proud member of the Imagine Canada Ethical Code Program.

The Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code lays out a set of standards for charitable organizations to manage and report their financial affairs responsibly. By adhering to these standards, we are complying with generally accepted practices for soliciting and managing donor dollars. This is important because you, our supporters, are entitled to transparency and the greatest impact possible for your investment in us.

If you have any questions about our adherence to the Ethical Code, please feel free to contact us at [info@orhfoundation.ca](mailto:info@orhfoundation.ca) or 613.822.5391. You can also download the Ethical Code itself by going to [www.imaginecanada.ca](http://www.imaginecanada.ca).