



# Newsletter 2009 Campaign

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## OUR FIFTH YEAR

We were thrilled to have such a successful campaign this year.

Total of **134 children** were provided with backpacks this year full of clothing and school supplies.

As an organization we spent time this year connecting with other organizations and sharing the mandate of our program. We are very grateful for the tremendous support from other organizations in the community this year.

*Each packsac contains the following:*

*1 lunch bag*

*1 book*

*1 pair pants*

*2 tops*

*socks/underwear*

*1 pair running shoes*

*School supplies*

*Hoodies were an added item for this year!*

*Packsac Smiles is a local Registered Charity.*

We go to great lengths to protect the privacy of our sponsored children. We do not publish the identity and photos of the children sponsored to ensure confidentiality.

We utilize a pin system, confidentiality forms and secure storage of information to ensure privacy.

**A back to school program supporting children in your community.**



### **Many ways to help**

- Donate funds
- Sponsor a child for \$130
- Volunteer your time
- Shop for a child
- Have a fun day at your office to raise funds

Contact **Darlene Tripp** at  
492-4747 for more  
information.

A very sincere **THANK YOU** to our volunteers

### Total of 102 Volunteers this year

- *Including 66 Shoppers and 46 Delivery people*
- *Special thanks to our ever growing phone committee of 6 this year*
- *Thank you to our volunteers who solicited new volunteers for us this year*
  - *Fastest delivery night ever due to our amazing volunteers!*

## Thank you to our Sept. 2008 to Aug. 2009 Contributors

Allstate Insurance Company of Canada  
Alternia Savings & Credit Union Limited  
Annie Brousseau  
B. Chute Drugs Ltd / Dean's Pharmasave  
Beta Sigma Phi Lambda Master Chapter  
Beta Sigma Phi Laureate Mu Chapter  
Connie Levert  
Callander Animal Hospital  
Canarino Nissan  
Carol Nichols Tremblay  
Carole Kerrigan  
City Centre Collision  
Comsatec Inc.  
Dr. Herbert A Bruce Chapter IODE  
Edith Benoit  
Eleanor Rennick  
Fit for Life  
Friends of the Callander Library  
G&P Welding and Ironworks  
Gale Jolie  
GeorgeThompson  
George Winters  
Glenda Beilhartz  
Janet Zimbalati  
Jean Jamieson  
Joan & John Hartnett  
Joanna Malboeuf  
Jennifer McElroy  
Joan Nabb  
JS Redpath Limited  
Judy Loach  
Knights of Columbus  
Knox Insurance Staff  
Knox United Church Women Callander  
Lefebvre's Source for Adventure  
Lions Club of Powassan  
Lisa Hackney  
Linda and Leo Buchard  
Living Fit  
Lois Krause  
Lynn Stockfish  
Mainly Clothes/Kidz Korner  
Marie Wilsey  
Mayor's Trust  
Me to We Team (Almaguin Secondary Students)  
Nancy Birtch  
Nancy Pilon  
Nancy Winters  
New Wingate Charities in Trust  
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board  
OK Tire & Auto Service (North Bay)  
Pat Harding  
Pat Madill  
Pearl Salmon  
Performance Auto & Tire Service  
Phil's Lakeshore Pharmasave  
Quality Hardwoods  
Retired Teachers of Ontario Dist 43  
Robert and Helga Lorek  
Shoppers Drug Mart Social Club Lakeshore Dr  
St. Alphonsus CWL  
St. Peter's ACW  
Sunset Park Public School Staff  
Symetrics  
Tammy Morrison  
TD Canada Trust North Bay Mall  
TD Canada Trust Cassells Street  
TD Canada Trust Regional Office  
Trinity United Church AOTS  
Trinity United Church Women  
Tweedsmuir School Advisory Council  
Valentine Jackson  
Vicky Sutherland  
Virginia Campbell  
Whitney Plamondon  
William Brownlee  
Wishing Wellness

### Board Members/Positions

Chairperson	<i>Darlene Tripp</i>	Vice-Chairperson	<i>Sandra Rozicki</i>
Secretary	<i>Pat Williams</i>	Treasurer	<i>Nancy Birtch</i>
School Liaison	<i>Tarian Shortt</i>	Data Manager	<i>Gloria Barbeta</i>
Member	<i>Carole Kerrigan</i>	Volunteer Coordinator	<i>Linda Wilkinson</i>
Delivery Manager	<i>Kelli Couroux</i>		

### **Thanks for the smiles!**

- ◆ MCTV News, Bay Today, CKAT Radio & Cogeco: We appreciate your ongoing support of our organization and great news coverage. Special thanks to Greg Estabrooks and Kate Adams for their ongoing support.
- ◆ Mindoka Technology Corporation: Thank you for your ongoing support and location of a board room.
- ◆ Nipissing District Catholic and Near North District School Boards: Your support and assistance in providing this program to children in our community is invaluable.
- ◆ TD Canada Trust: A big thank you for all of the volunteer hours, fundraising efforts and so much more. We appreciate your ongoing support.
- ◆ Creative Learning: Once again you have done a fabulous job of assisting us with the choice of books for our children. Your ongoing support is appreciated.
- ◆ Northgate Shopping Centre: Thank you so much for the large space and help of your staff on our volunteer evenings.

### Moments to remember



- ◆ The HOODIE table crashing down from the weight of 134 hoodies piled high!
- ◆ Delivery night being over and everyone gone and the board wondering what they had missed because it was done so quickly!
- ◆ What a great job our shoppers did as we only had 13 returns (mainly shoes) out of 134 children
- ◆ The amazing job our school secretaries, principals and staff do each year in assisting us with our program

### **Donations in Kind— were so appreciated!**

Pharma Plus	Dr. Shawn Ferguson
Callander Foodland	Lakeshore Dental
Callander Dental	Staples
Algonquin Home Hardware	
Crime Stoppers	
Oshells Value Mart-Powassan	

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# Thoughts from the children



Impacting self esteem and encouraging a positive attitude to return to school.

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## Our 2010 Campaign

### Watch for us!

We will be calling or visiting you soon to start our 2010 campaign.

### We need volunteers

We utilize a large number of volunteers each year. There are a variety of ways that you can help.

Do you know someone that would love to help, please let us know.

Please call **492-4747** if you are interested in participating.

We are seeking someone to join our board for this upcoming year. If you are interested, please contact Darlene Tripp or Sandra Rozicki.

If you know of organizations or companies that can assist us with our fundraising efforts, please contact us.

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