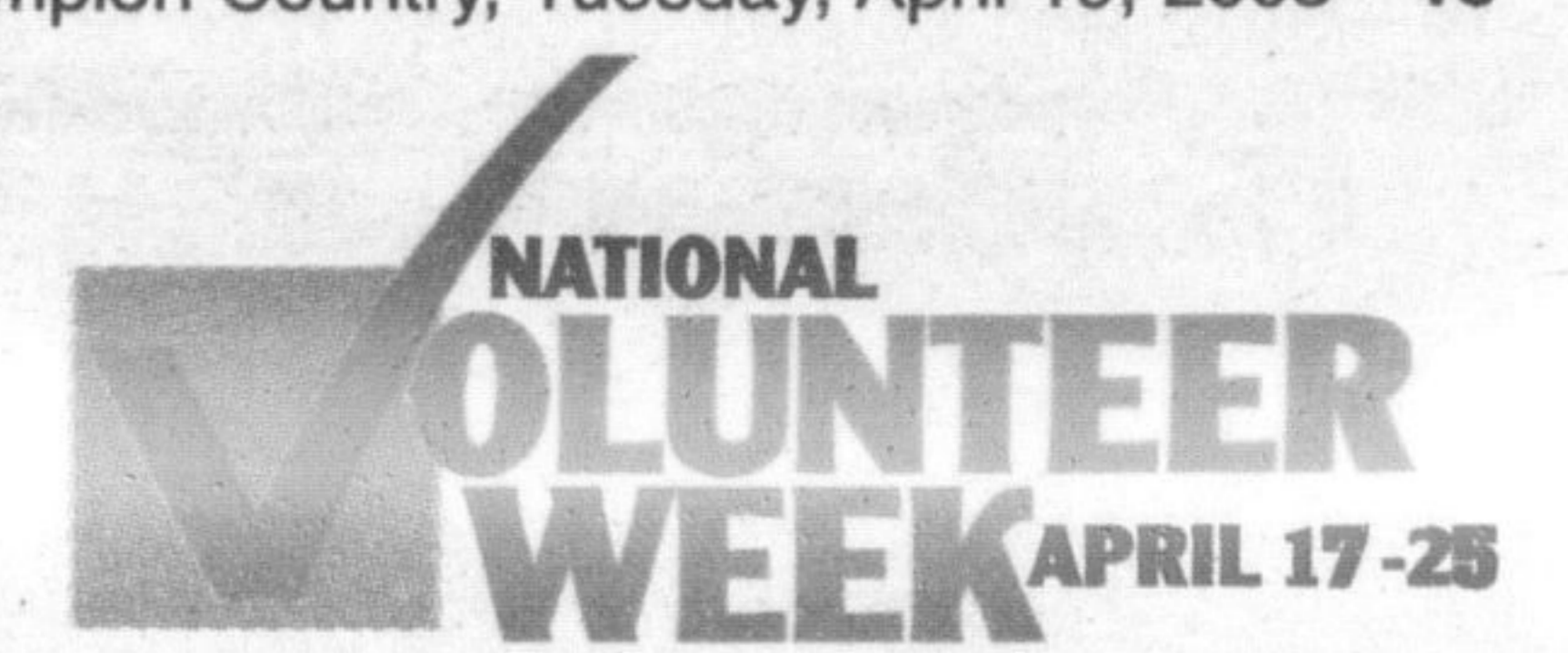


VOLUNTEERS GROW COMMUNITY



OAKVILLE

(905) 849-4541

OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Oakville Distress Centre celebrates and thanks our dedicated volunteers for their continuing support of our Centre.

During National Volunteer Week, we would like to recognize those people who have contributed their time, energy and expertise in countless ways.

Distress Line volunteers are the backbone of our Centre. Each volunteer improves the quality of life of our callers and the overall wellness of our community.

Our dedicated trainers give tirelessly to ensure our volunteers are equipped with the specialized skills necessary to meet the needs of our callers. Their contribution also extends to developing and delivering specialized workshops for local businesses and community groups.

We gratefully acknowledge the volunteers who work behind the scenes to enhance our technology and operational efficiency – allowing us to spend more time focusing on our callers.

And, finally, it is through the leadership and commitment of our Board of Directors that we continue to meet the changing needs of our community.

For more than 31 years, our volunteers have contributed their time, energy and expertise in countless ways. We are grateful to our Distress Line volunteers, who 'listen with their hearts', who comfort those in need, and who excel in both crisis prevention and crisis intervention.

Thank you.

The Oakville Distress Centre invites the public, funders, supporters, and friends to attend our 31st Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 9th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1494 Wallace Road. We are very excited to have Michael Armstrong as our keynote speaker. Light refreshments will be served. Please call 905-849-4541 for more information, to make donations, or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.



Volunteers are a very important part of our life and Milton is blessed with many caring and dedicated volunteers who devote themselves to the betterment of our community.

On behalf of Town Council and the citizens of the Town of Milton, I would like to thank the volunteers within this organization, for their assistance in a variety of service areas including:

- Milton Seniors' Activity Centre programs
- Milton Fire Department programs
- Boards and Committees of Milton Council
- Summer camp programs
- Milton Leisure Centre Fridays
- Community event programs

Your volunteer service to these operational, recreational and committee activities enhance the services provided by the Town of Milton.

I would like also to take this opportunity to thank all Milton volunteers for helping to build our community as the best place to live, work and play. Your commitment to caring and sharing are essential to our community and helps provide assistance to the growing demand for human services.

Mayor Gord Krantz and Members of Milton Council

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Adult Literacy Program

We would like to thank our dedicated:

Tutors, Board members
Special event committees, Special event volunteers
Fundraisers, Office volunteers
Resource volunteers, Outreach coordinators
Outreach volunteers, IT and Website volunteers

Literacy North Halton

Join us for your Volunteer Appreciation evening and Annual General Meeting.

June 14, 2005

For details about how to become a volunteer call:
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Carol Kerr has been a volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society for over 27 years. She started with the Canadian Cancer Society when a member of her church, Mr. McNeil, approached her to help with a residential campaign, canvassing door-to-door. (Still the highest revenue for the Canadian Cancer Society).

Through her long commitment to the Canadian Cancer Society she was the Campaign chairperson when they had an office on Main St. E. She presently works as an Area Captain in urban southwest & Special Events.

Cancer touched Carol's own life when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1991. Now a survivor, she has even more of a reason to support the Canadian Cancer Society. Her son is also a recent cancer survivor and she sadly lost a brother to cancer.

Carol had seen the result of donations to the Canadian Cancer Society including life expectancies extended, childhood leukemia rates under more control and scientific research making a large difference for cancer patients.

As Carol herself said, "It is everywhere, we have a real reason to fight, keep up and keep going." Carol encourages volunteers with the Canadian Cancer Society to get their lists finished and hopes the people of Milton continue their generous support of a disease that touches everyone's life.

One can make a difference

Thank you to our volunteers



Your passion to help others is what enables the Canadian Cancer Society to make a difference in the lives of people touched by cancer. **We can't do it without you.**

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 17-23, 2005

National Volunteer Week is an annual celebration of the spirit and energy of Canadian volunteers. Every individual volunteer makes a difference in the lives of those he or she serves and the combined effect of Canada's 6.5 million volunteers is a force that shapes our society.

National Volunteer Week also provides an opportunity to thank the people who help to shape the experiences of volunteers. Across the spectrum of 180,000 non-profit and charitable organizations are thousands of people - both volunteers and paid personnel - who participate in recruiting, training, supporting and recognizing volunteers.

If you are interested in recognizing volunteers who contribute their time and energy to your organization The Canadian Champion is publishing another special section on Friday, April 22, 2005.

Please contact Diana or Kyawnee at Milton Canadian Champion

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