

# Homebuilders awarded for community impact

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The Greater Windsor Home Builders' Association is being recognized for its involvement in the MRI House in Essex.

Over a weekend in July 2005 volunteers from the organization built a home on Fairview Avenue and donated money from the sale of the house to the MRI Field of Dreams campaign. The campaign was developed in Sept. 2004 by the Windsor Regional Cancer Centre to raise money to buy an MRI machine. Community Living Essex County purchased the home and

\$265,000 generated from the sale was donated to the cancer centre at Windsor Regional Hospital's Metropolitan campus.

The GWHBA was honoured Sept. 27 at an Ontario Home Builders' Association conference in Niagara Falls, Ont. and given the Local Association of the Year Award for its impact on the community.

Gina Mancini, the president of the GWHBA, said its employees volunteered for the project because of their families' experiences with cancer.

"... A lot of our families have been afflicted by

cancer and realize how frustrating it is when the wait is long, due to the over-utilized and long waiting lists for the only MRI machine located at Hotel Dieu Hospital," Mancini said. "There is a great need in this community for a second MRI and the GWHBA took it upon themselves to assist in reaching the Windsor and Essex County Cancer Foundation's request to raise money for this worthwhile cause."

The MRI project involved over 400 volunteers from 165 companies in Windsor and Essex County.



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**GETTING ACTIVE** - Members of the Lakeshore Walking Club take a stroll at Lakeview Park in Belle River Oct. 5. The program was created with a federal grant for health promotion. The Town of Lakeshore's recreation department has also created Tai Chi and fitness classes for residents in Belle River, Comber, Woodslee and Stoney Point.



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*For questions, concerns or comments please call 519-839-4731 or email kayway@windsor.igs.net*

## FREE Planning session for families

Community Living Essex County through Ensemble, a resource for families who have a child with a disability, is pleased to announce a free planning session for families to offer assistance in personal, legal and financial decisions including wills, estates, trusts and developing cir-

cles of support. The "Beyond Tomorrow" sessions, which include breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 9-11 a.m. at the offices of Community Living Essex County at 372 Talbot Street North in Essex. Presenters will include:

Gerry Trottier a Lawyer with Bartlet and Richardes, Mike Cowan a Chartered Accountant with BDO Dunwoody and Parent Consultants, Lisa Raffoul and Jane Welsh. Please RSVP to Lisa Raffoul, Ensemble at 519-776-6483, ext. 225.

 <b>Jim Augerman</b> B.A. B.Ed CFP FMA CSA Kingsville 733-8005	 <b>Scott Collier</b> (Hons) B.Comm Harrow 739-7777 ext 2274	 <b>Tamara Cooper</b> Cottam/Essex 839-5965	 <b>David Wiens CFP</b> Leamington 326-4462 ext 223
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