



HELPING hands

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM ERB AND ERB

The soft glow of holiday lights will soon brighten our evenings. We all look forward to good cheer and merriment with family and friends. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, Eid or something else entirely. From all of us at Erb and Erb to you and your family, we wish you a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

Please remember to drink responsibly. Take a cab, have a designated driver or take transit.

FOODBANK DRIVE

It's that time again. Erb and Erb's Holiday Food Drive for the KW Foodbank. We're challenging each other to bring in as many non-perishable food items as possible! If you would like to drop off your non-perishable food items to Erb and Erb, we'd be happy to get them delivered to the food bank. This holiday season, let us make sure everyone has enough food to eat.

HAVE YOU WINTERIZED YOUR HOME YET?

Winter is a great time in Ontario. There are many great things to see and do from walking in parks and trails to playing sports and tobogganing. And then there are the not-so fun things like scraping ice from your car windows and shoveling snow. Leading up to winter have you thought about what you need to do to winterize your home? For 5 great tips to prepare your home for the winter months, head over to www.erb-erb.com, scroll down to the right and read the latest blog entry. Happy Snow Season!

To learn more about our organization visit www.erb-erb.com

TALKING ABOUT...

Erb and Erb Insurance Brokers Ltd. and Waterloo Region Record are proud to share the Helping Hands community pages. You will find people in your neighbourhood working together to build a strong community and reaching out to support people in need. We hope that you will share your charitable stories with us by sending us photos for the next edition. It is our hope that these pages will give us an opportunity to shine the spotlight on our local heroes.



Enthusiastic staff from EY's Kitchener office celebrated EY's annual EY Connect Day by volunteering at the Waterloo Region Museum's Forest Festival on October 9th. The volunteers helped students to learn the importance of the Forest Life Zone, forest ecosystems, species at risk, stewardship and conservation and climate change through hands-on interactive activities.



On October 6th the KPMG Krew led by Marc Burchett ran, walked and crawled in support of CIBC's Run for the Cure fundraising event.



The Smurfs of KPMG rocked it at the JDFAF Ride for Diabetes taking home prizes for Best Dressed and highest funds raised by Captain Caddigan.



Brittany Kruetsch, Kirsten Stern, Andrea MacNeil, Nicole Hamilton and Sarah Hutcherson pose for a photo before the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest 5K Fun Run at Waterloo Public Square on October 14.



Wendy Vasco of Sun Life spoke with CHYM FM's George and Tara about the 3rd Annual Salvation Army Coat Drive and Sun Life giving back to the community.



KPMG Kids check out the new facilities at the rare walk fundraising event which supports its Every Child Outdoors Program.



Governor General David Johnston's inspiring address was the highlight as the Rotary Club of Waterloo celebrated 50 years of providing "helping hands" to local and international service projects.



Aubrey Walters, CEO of Junior Achievement and Darrin Snider, Board Chair present Kevin Remple from Pathways to Education the Caring for Youth award at the Junior Achievement Business Spirit Awards.



Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada (TMMC) completed their campaign for United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries and United Way of Oxford. It's their largest campaign result ever!



Frank Scarfino is an example of a volunteer helping kids cope. Frank assists children who have escaped abusive homes through the Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region. His dedication to volunteering is inspiring, and playgroups would not be the same without him. He is kind and compassionate and a terrific role model for the children within the shelter.

Frank Scarfino Womens Crisis Services of Waterloo Region Volunteer United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries Partner Agency



Piano and flute students of teachers in the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association, Cambridge Branch gave a recital on Saturday, October 26 for the residents at Queen's Square Terrace Retirement Home in Cambridge. A good time was had by all!



Volunteering students of piano teacher Donna Mak who performed a costumed recital at a local K-W retirement community were enthusiastically applauded and warmly appreciated by the residents.



Michelle Fortin from the Kitchener Rangers accepts the Corporate Citizen award at the Junior Achievement Business Spirit Awards on November 7th, 2013 at Bingemans. Michelle is pictured here with Murray Costello from Union Gas, Aubrey Walters and Darrin Snider from Junior Achievement.

Lauren Cape, Jaime-Lyn Macloed, Jillian Grant, Catherine McCutcheon and Claire Cape pose for a photo before the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest 5K Fun Run at Waterloo Public Square on October 14.



Look for the next Erb and Erb "Helping Hands" feature December 28th, 2013!
Deadline for photo submissions is December 23rd, 2013!

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS! We are looking for everyday moments in the charitable community! Submit your photo and a brief caption to communitypages@therecord.com Please put HELPING HANDS in the subject line of your email.

In addition to our Helping Hands community page, we also feature a monthly community page for moments in the sports community, arts community and local business.