



# HELPING hands

1 year old Piper helping out event organizer Sophie Diebold at the bake sale at NDCC Brain Injury Day on Saturday, June 20th. Brain Injury Day raised over \$2,910 for the Brain Injury Association of Canada.



Mary, Sandra, and Meaghan along with 200 guests enjoyed a wonderful evening of celebrating "The Art of Community Leadership" at House of Friendship's 76th Annual Meeting.



KPMG was proud to be the Presenting Sponsor of the 10th Annual House of Friendship Trek 4 Kids raising funds to send 109 kids to camp!



Days for Girls and Women from local churches gathered Bloomingdale United to prepare and assemble feminine hygiene kits. Local girl guides will be delivering 180 kits to girls in India this summer.



Seven hundred fifty motorcycle enthusiasts rode together in Grand River Motorcycle Ride for Dad. The riders raised \$105,000.00 for research and awareness of Prostate Cancer in our community. "Helping Hands" indeed!



Molly's Minions Team members walk at the 2015 Walk to Fight Arthritis in Kitchener to support 11 year old Molly, who has childhood arthritis.



The attendance and sponsorship for Upside Down Golf Tournament, hosted by Waterloo Regional Down Syndrome Society, continues to grow. \$17,000 was raised this year to support those living with Down Syndrome.



Pampered Chef consultants Patti, Jeannine, Brittany, Kathy, Janice, and Alanna gather to Help Whip Cancer! All proceeds went to the Canadian Cancer Society's breast cancer research and outreach programs.



For the first time in Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region's history, our golf tournament broke the \$100k mark. With the community's effort, we raised \$109,000 for hard-working, low-income families working towards homeownership as a means to break the cycle of poverty.



Jasmina, Martin & James from Libro Credit Union - Fundraising 590 for CF S453 in 2 hours for Cystic Fibrosis! Thank you Waterloo!



Amira Elghawaby, the Human Rights Coordinator of the National Council of Canadian Muslims spoke to a fascinated crowd on the topic of "The State and Muslim Women" at the TEA AND TALES WITH MUSLIM event at Kitchener City Hall on June 7th.



giving back



"There are hundreds of local patients who require dialysis to live and thousands more who have kidney disease. The Celebrity Men's Fashion Event is a really fun way to raise funds and awareness for a very serious disease"

**June Martin RD, CDE**  
Regional and National Leadership Groups for the Kidney Foundation Volunteer Celebrity Men's Fashion Event Committee



"I believe our community is at its best when we work together. Our Jeans 'n Scrubs fundraising event is a great example of volunteer heart, business donations, and sponsor recognition. It's very rewarding to help bring all three together and keep our region strong."

**Christina Laughren**  
Jeans'n Scrubs Volunteer Planning Committee



## ERB AND ERB'S QUARTERLY PROVERB SUMMER 2015

Visit our newly updated website, which is completely mobile friendly and read our latest Insurance Bulletin. We have articles on driving safely for the summer road trip, how to lessen your car insurance premiums, how to maintain your standard of living when a serious illness or injury happens, and a contest! Head over to [www.erb-erb.com](http://www.erb-erb.com) and you'll see the link to our latest insurance bulletin. We have lots of information for you to read! Have a great, and safe, summer!

## THINKING ABOUT RENTING OUT YOUR HOME TO GUESTS? THINK AGAIN

Everyone is looking to make an extra buck and renting your home seems like a great way to do it. But, renting your home could mean substantial gaps in your insurance protection and problems with provincial laws. Find out more about the home sharing economy and what dangers you could find yourself in by visiting [www.erb-erb.com](http://www.erb-erb.com) and clicking on the latest blog link on the right side.

## THE SUMMER LIGHTS FESTIVAL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

On June 20th the Summer Lights Festival was held in downtown Kitchener. If you went you saw the works of many talented artists, heard great music, tasted wonderful food and so much more. Missed out? This festival is coming again next year. Be sure to Visit [summerlightsfestival.com](http://summerlightsfestival.com) to find out more about this amazing cultural event right in the heart of Waterloo Region! And hey, volunteer for next year!

## 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.



"My time with the Summer Lights Festival has been extremely memorable! As a volunteer, when you see the sun start to set you know that the fun is about to begin and you will start to make amazing memories!"

**Kim Auch**  
Volunteer  
Summer Lights Festival



Several children from the Nepalese community in Kitchener-Waterloo sing the inspirational song "We Will Rise Again" at a benefit concert for Nepal earthquake relief May 24 in Kitchener. Organized by Grand Philharmonic Choir, the concert raised \$50,000 for humanitarian aid for earthquake victims.

Look for the next Erb and Erb "Helping Hands" feature July 25th, 2015!  
Deadline for photo submissions is July 22nd, 2015!

**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](mailto: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.

