



# HELPING hands



## THE CHALLENGE WITH WATER

Water - too little and your plants and lawn die. Too much and you have a flooded basement. Learn why water has become the number one cause of claims in Canada and what you can do to limit water damage to your home. Just visit [www.erb-erb.com](http://www.erb-erb.com) and read the blog entry about water. For all kinds of insurance advice, articles, and protection, visit us, the Insurance Experts, at Erb and Erb Insurance Brokers Ltd.

## KIDS CAN'T WAIT RADIOTHON

It's that time of year again, KidsAbility is having its annual Kids Can't Wait Radiothon. On Friday May 1, 2015 from 6am to 6pm at the Conestoga Mall. Come on by and visit them. KidsAbility Foundation serves to engage our community in making a difference for the thousands of children and youth with special needs. To learn more and to donate visit [www.kidsability.ca](http://www.kidsability.ca).

## SPRING 2015 QUARTERLY PROVERB INSURANCE BULLETIN

The Spring 2015 ProvErb Insurance Bulletin is out for you to read. We have articles on What is ID theft?, when should you contact your broker?, and commercial fleet management technology. See who won our client referral contest and finally enter our insurance quiz by answering our question. You could win a \$50 gift card! Just visit [www.erb-erb.com](http://www.erb-erb.com). You'll find the Bulletin on the right side of the page. Good luck!

Our Winter 2014 ProvErb is out. Give it a read here: <http://www.erb-erb.com/blog/entryid/8154/winter-2014-newsletter>

## 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.

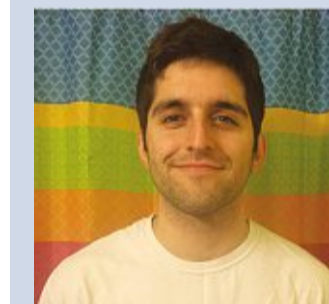


giving back



"It is our mission as a company to do all we can to ensure that we preserve trees in our community for the generations to come. We actively teach in local community groups and schools to manage and care for this beautiful and unique land on the banks of the Grand River. We look forward to working with rare for many years to come."

**Thomas and Beth Amorin**  
King Tree Services  
"Small Group Involvement" Award Recipients



"For the past ten years I've volunteered with the Adapted Aquatics Learn-to-Swim Program at the Forest Heights pool. Every Thursday night volunteers teach one-on-one swimming lessons to students with both developmental and physical disabilities. It is an important and valuable program in our community, and I'm proud to continue being a part of it."

**Philipp Soleymani**  
Volunteer Adapted Aquatics Coach



"I have always enjoyed children, and now that my own are grown, volunteering with FACS fills a void. I experience the pleasure of interacting with children while filling a need in the community."

**Bev King**  
Volunteer  
Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region

Residents at Highland Place Retirement volunteer their time to fill 1,000 plastic eggs for the Annual National Service Dogs Easter Egg Hunt.



Lion President, Joe Preston, presents the "International President's Award of Appreciation" to Janet Dawson-Brock. Janet was recognized for her 33 years of service to Lioness and Lions at the recent A15 District Convention in Stratford.



"Council for a Day" student recipients as well as Elected Officials were also in attendance. All proceeds from the event were donated to support KidsAbility and the Rotary Peace Scholarships.



Congratulations to all of the award recipients at the 10th Annual Volunteer Impact Awards Gala on Wednesday, Apr. 08, 2015. R-L: Thomas and Beth Amorin (Small Group); Lisa Lewis (Caring Action); Morag Waite (Administrative Action); Lori Holmes (Volunteer Manager); Marla Pender (Youth-Adult Ally); Kallely Ellingwood (Outstanding Youth); Bea Borsato (Caring Action); John Thompson (Award of Merit); Ross Woolner (Volunteer Impact Award); Trent Bauman (Outstanding Leadership); Missing is Union Gas which received the Large Group Award.



The MTE Consultants team volunteering their time and talent to build a pirate ship structure titled "Making Hunger Walk The Plank" at The Food Bank of Waterloo Region's Annual Construction event. The 14 participating teams raised enough food and funds to provide 114,000 meals for those in need within our Region.



Food Bank volunteers also working hard to construct a Tim Hortons Roll Up The Rim cup for the event at Conestoga Mall. The theme was chosen to celebrate The Food Bank of Waterloo Region's new long-term partnership with Tim Hortons Kitchener-Waterloo restaurant owners.



Conestoga College professor, David Barrett, celebrates with his project management students for the success of their "Her Voice Matters" fundraising event on Thursday, Apr. 02, 2015. The event was organized entirely by the students with all proceeds donated to the Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region. L-R: Connor Mullaney, Victoria Lichty, Sophia Lustgarten and Matthew Brown.



Go Blue! Go Bald! Participant, Leo Gallant, gets some help from his granddaughter to lose the Winter Blues in support of Make-A-Wish® Southwestern Ontario.



A group of students, faculty and staff from the University of Waterloo celebrate Earth Week by participating in a community clean-up.

A sold out crowd on Wednesday, Apr. 08, 2015 to hear Mayor Dave Jaworsky's first State of the City Address at the "Council for a Day" event hosted by Rotary Waterloo.



Networking Engineer, Daniel Seijas, smiles big for the camera after winning a gluten and nut free Epicure basket at the "Her Voice Matters" fundraising event.



Classmates have fun going blue at Go Blue! Go Bald! in support of Make-A-Wish® Southwestern Ontario.

Look for the next Erb and Erb "Helping Hands" feature May 23rd, 2015!  
Deadline for photo submissions is May 20th, 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.