



# The Canadian Testicular Cancer Association

## Volunteer Newsletter

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### **Welcome:**

Things have been busy here this summer. Working on the golf tournament and other fundraisers, and applying for grants.

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### **Words About Our Founder**

Cheryl has wrapped up the Check'em Campaign in our local high schools for the Winter/Spring in June. She will be continuing this fall in the Region of Waterloo.

Our Public Service Announcement has been airing on CTV during the hours of 12:00am to 6pm. If you haven't had a chance to see it, go to our web site [www.tctca.org](http://www.tctca.org) under resources.

We are also raising money to run a Check'em Ad Campaign. There will be on posters on bus shelters and billboard by early fall to coincide with the Check'em campaigns in the schools. These eye-catching ads will help us to get the word out to more young men in our community about testicular cancer.

We received a grant in June to hire a student for 6 weeks over the summer. Claudia Brown a University student who is finishing her final year in her Master's in Health.

Over the summer Claudia and Cheryl were able to complete check'em campaign packages which were sent to all Health Units, University, Colleges across Ontario. Our hopes are to have everyone on board with this campaign in Ontario by the spring of 2008. The response has been phenomenal. Claudia also prepared and sent out packages to all our MPP's for their support in this much needed awareness program. If you are interested in helping, please email us a letter of support so we can forward it to our Ministry of Health.

### **2008 Events & Fundraisers**

On July 12 we held our second annual golf tournament. Brian from Kool-FM was our MC for the evening. The day started off soggy but the sun came out and everyone had a good time again. We raised approximately \$ 13,500.00 and received over \$17,000.00 in kind gifts for our raffle table and prizes.

We want to thank all our volunteers and business who helped support us – without your help and support the day would not have been such a big success.

### **"Hula Wave Contest"**



## **2008 Upcoming Events**

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2008 at Aquadel Golf Course, Lindell Beach, B.C. Mike Carroll will be hosting a golf tournament in Memory of Harley Stobbe. Harley lost his life this May to Testicular Cancer at 31 years old. He left behind a loving wife Stacie and 2 young children age 1 & 3. Thanks to Stacie, Adam, Sierra and the rest of the Stobbe family and his friend Mike Carroll



Saturday, October 4, 2008 – 12 – 4pm – we will be fundraising at all the local LCBO's. The funds raised this day will go towards our ad campaign.

We have also applied for a license to have a charity casino night on Friday November 14, 2008 at the Portuguese club on Fisher Hallman Rd. We will have more details on that by mid September.

We are looking for volunteers for both events. Please let either Kerry – [kerrys@tctca.org](mailto:kerrys@tctca.org) or Cheryl – [CherylFried@tctca.org](mailto:CherylFried@tctca.org) know so that we can schedule you in for training in Sept/Oct.

**If you have any fundraising ideas or know of groups interested in fundraising on our behalf please contact either Cheryl or myself.**