



The Canadian Testicular Cancer Association

Volunteer Newsletter

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Welcome:

Welcome to 2008 – sorry for being a month late with this newsletter but February was a short and busy month.

We would like to welcome our new volunteers:

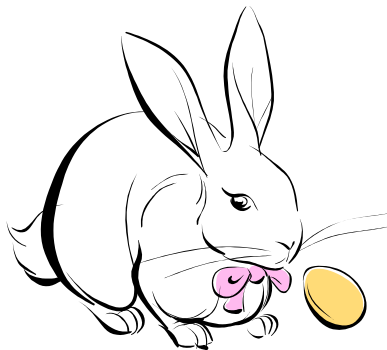
- Rob Gomboc
- Reza Tadayon

We appreciate the help of all our volunteers. We have a busy year planned in 2008 and look forward to seeing many former volunteers again as well as welcoming new faces. Keep up the good work volunteers!!!

We welcome any feedback, ideas and suggestions you might have that can better enhance our journey to achieving our mission.

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Words About Our Founder

Cheryl has been continuing to work hard with the Waterloo Regional Health Unit with the Check 'em Campaign in Waterloo Region District Public and Separate School Boards. She has been doing as many as two to four assemblies per school.

We have completed our Corporate Sponsorship Package and it is now ready for distribution. If you know of any Corporation that might be interested in donating money please let us know and we will set up a meeting with Cheryl

We hope to be launching our Shower Card Campaign shortly. These Shower Cards will be distributed in our Teaching Kits – which are being distributed to all high schools in Waterloo Region and are on order for distribution in Oxford County high schools shortly. We would like to thank Waterloo Region and Oxford County TD Canada Trust for their generous donations to purchase these kits. In case your wondering – these teaching kits include silicone testicles that have lumps in them. These testicles along with instruction manuals prepared by the health unit will enable the health/phys ed teachers to provide proper instructions about testicular cancer and testicular self examination.

If you know of any group that might benefit from these kits please let us know.

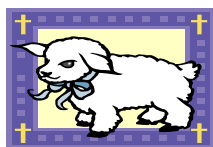


On May 9 & 10 – Cheryl will be attending and presenting at a conference in Nova Scotia with Canadian Psychosocial Oncology Partners (COPO) and other Community Based Organization. The conference will include doctors and other organizations that are working within the communities throughout Canada. Cheryl will be sharing our Check ‘em program, how’s it is run and the impact it is having to date. She will also be attending work shops and hearing what other groups are doing successfully within their own organizations. This information will help TCTCA in the upcoming years to obtain its mission.



2008 Events & Fundraisers

February 18, 2008 – we sold hot dogs, popcorn and beverages at the Family Day Skate Day at the Cambridge Ice Centre. Thanks to the gracious generosity of our donors we able to earn \$ 277.00 in just 2 ½ short hours. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their assistance with this event.



Bracelet Campaign

This is on going. If you wish to sell or buy any bracelets they are \$ 3 each or 2 for \$5. Just let us know how many you would like and we will get them to you.



2008 Upcoming Events

Late in March – the University of London is holding a fundraiser called Balls to the Wall at Local Pub, London.

In mid May – a pool tournament is being planned to take place at Doolie’s in Cambridge.

Friday, July 11, 2008 – 2nd Annual Golf Tournament.

Position Posting

We are looking for volunteers to help in all upcoming events listed above.

We will be needing help shortly to start collecting prize donations for the golf tournament. We will also be needing help on the Thursday before the golf tournament to do set up as well as on the day of the tournament. We are looking for all positions and this year we are also looking for three young men to take the golf clubs of our participants to their carts – while the participants go for lunch. If you would be interested in helping or know of anyone looking to volunteer please have them contact me at kerrys@tctca.org. I am hoping to run a training session in mid-June.

We also have postings on the Volunteer Action Centre KW website – you can also check there or direct people there who might be interested in helping out.

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

