



The Canadian Testicular Cancer Association

Volunteer Newsletter

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Welcome:

It has been a busy couple of months. We have been busy getting our golf packages out. If you are interested in golfing or know of anyone interested please have them contact us as soon as possible as this event is quickly booking up.



For more details check our website at www.tctca.org
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Words About Our Founder

Cheryl has continued the Check'em Campaign in our local high schools. The schools are having the entire school body attend this event. Not many dry eyes can be found in the house during these assemblies. We have been receiving positive feed back from all in attendance.

We are expanding our Check'em campaign. We have recorded our first TV commercial on May 1st.

We would like to thank our actors, who graciously contributed their time to this commercial. These five gentlemen did an awesome job. The actors are:
Brett Fried, Daniel Schneiderman, Peter Laneas, Dylan Leblanc & Josh Swartzentruber.

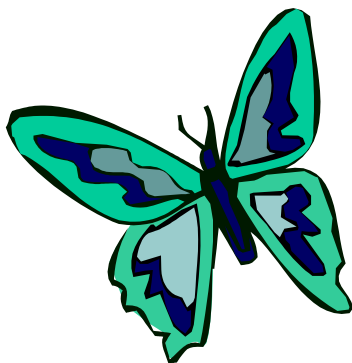
Look for this commercial in upcoming months on CTV. We will let you know when the air dates are.



We are also raising money to run a Check'em Ad Campaign. We hope to have posters on bus shelters, buses and billboard by early fall. These eye catching ads will help us to get the word out to more young men in our community about testicular cancer.

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. Good luck Cheryl on your presentation!!!



2008 Events & Fundraisers

On April 5 – Sir Sanford Fleming College held a ball hockey tournament in memory of Mike Campbell, who lost his life to Testicular Cancer, raising \$ 4,000. All of which was donated to The Canadian Testicular Cancer Association. A special thanks goes out to Mike's Mom Terry Campbell for all her hard work. We would also like to thank Charles McGee, Katrina & Chris for making this event a huge success.

On April 26 a poker tournament was held and raised \$ 500.00. The organizers are considering holding this event monthly or bimonthly. The next one will be held at the end of May beginning of June. If you know of someone who might be interested in attending or if you yourself might be interested please contact us and we will add you to our poker mailing list. The cost is \$ 40 per person.



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

Saturday May 10 – Flag Raiders Event.

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

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

Position Posting

If you are planning on helping out this year with our golf tournament please contact me by May 30th, 2008.

If you haven't yet filled in an application with all your information – please do so at your earliest convenience.

You can contact me at kerrys@tctca.org. I am hoping to run a training session in mid-June.

