

# BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO-DURHAM REGION



## NEWSLETTER

*"Bereaved helping the bereaved learn to live with grief"*

ISSUE 2

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2017

### 2017 ANNUAL WALK TO REMEMBER

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



On Sunday March 5, 2017 we held our annual "Walk to Remember" event at Five Points Mall in Oshawa. We were thrilled to see so many families present to take part in such a heartfelt event.

Registration began at 9:15 a.m. and after an energizing warm up routine by Donna Davidson, the Walk began at 10 a.m. with refreshments and prizes for participants. The band ROKZ volunteered their time and talent to provide live music for the entire

duration of the walk. Jonathan Onley also performed a special song which he wrote in loving memory of his daughter, Sarah Onley. The princesses painted children's faces and entertained them between laps.

Without the help of the generous community, walkers, volunteers, donors and sponsors, BFO-Durham could not have surpassed their fundraising goal of \$11,000. These funds ensure that our bereavement support program stays open and is available to those in need. All the donations made were greatly appreciated. This year's walk banner was donated in loving memory of Pierce Elijah LoveGordon, gone 10 years, missed forever; one of many special angels taken too soon. Cathy and Fritz Wiener donated the refreshments in loving memory of their son Karl. Denise Robinson donated the use of the button maker in memory of son Jeffrey. Colleen Timmins sold tickets for an "owl print" in memory of her son Greg.

#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED GIFTS FOR OUR TOP PLEDGE EARNERS

ARMSTRONG FUNERAL HOME, LIVE NATION, ZAIN LEELA, THE KEG RESTAURANT

#### THANK YOU ESPECIALLY TO OUR TOP PLEDGE EARNERS

BONNIE LANE	\$1,505	KAREN NEW	\$1,430
SHERRI MITCHELL	\$1,150	MAGDA ZOELMAN	\$1,000
DEBBIE BROWN	\$ 725		

#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR HARD WORKING VOLUNTEERS

DEBBIE BROWN	JOHN GORDON	DENISE LOVE	ALEXIS LOVEGORDON
SHARON SEARS	HEATHER LOVE	MARIAN REHR	KYLE STEPHENSON
MARGARET CHRISTIE	JANICE HICKS	MELANIE RICHARD	JANICE HICKS
JENN CARTER	ZAIN LEELA	DELANEY KELLY	ZOE MAINUILLE
DYLAN CURZON	CATHY PHERRILL	DERRICK PHERRILL	

**THANKS EVERYONE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE "WALK TO REMEMBER 2017"**

#### JUNE 2017

**Infant Loss Drop-In**  
Monday 5th, 7-9 p.m.

**Evening Drop-In**  
Thursday 8th, 7-9 p.m.

**Lauren Wright Memorial Co-Ed Slow Pitch Tournament**

Saturday June 10th  
(See Page 8 for more info)

**Fathers' Drop-In**  
Thursday 15th, 7-9 p.m.

**Afternoon Drop-In**  
Monday 19th, 1-3 p.m.

**Evening Drop-In**  
Thursday 22nd, 7-9 p.m.

#### JULY 2017

##### CANADA DAY

Monday 3rd — Office Closed

**Infant Loss Drop-In**  
Monday 10th, 7-9 p.m.

**Evening Drop-In**  
Wednesday 12th, 7-9 p.m.

**Afternoon Drop-In**  
Monday 17th, 1-3 p.m.

**Father's Drop-In**  
Thursday 20th, 7-9 p.m.

##### RIDE TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 25th  
(INFORMATION ON WEB SITE AND ON PAGE 6 OF THIS NEWSLETTER)

**Evening Drop-In**  
Thursday 27th, 7-9 p.m.

(SEE PAGE 4 FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER CALENDAR DATES)

**\*\* DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE FOR CONFIRMATION\*\***

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

### **To OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Coming to the first meeting is the hardest, but you have nothing to lose and everything to gain! Try not to judge your first meeting as to whether or not Bereaved Families—Durham is a good fit for you. At the next meeting, you may find just the right person or just the right words said that will help you in your journey.

### **To OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE FURTHER DOWN THE 'GRIEF ROAD'**

We need your encouragement and your support. New drop-ins bring new parents. THINK BACK – what would it have been like for you at your first meeting if there had not been any BFO-D "long-time members" to welcome you, share your grief, encourage you and tell you, "your pain will not always be this bad, it really does get better!"



***"YOU DO NOT NEED TO WALK THIS PATH ALONE"***

When you feel you are ready, involve yourself as a Volunteer or join us in our *Fundraising* ventures.

Our 2017 Fundraising Events started with a bang with "The Walk to Remember" achieving its \$11,000 goal! Several other fundraisers are scheduled and these include "THE LAUREN WRIGHT MEMORIAL CO-ED SLO PITCH TOURNAMENT" ON JUNE 10TH, THE "RIDE TO REMEMBER" ON JULY 25TH, "BIKE, BOARD, BLADE FOR BLAKE" ON SEPTEMBER 16TH AND THE "BEACH DANCE" ON SEPTEMBER 30TH.

Take care and have a safe summer.

~ Micheline Ball

## **"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE, TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH"**

### ***THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BFO-DURHAM ON A DAILY BASIS:***

**ONE-ON-ONE AND GROUP SUPPORT FACILITATORS** - Charlotte McMorro, Margaret Fortune, Magda Zoelman, Joan Pearson, Nichole Dickhoff, Denise Love, Jackie Foster, Denise Robinson, Angela White, Cheryl Clarke, Jan Mclean, Kathryn Holden, Yvette Byrne-Menard, Colleen Timmins, Louise O'Donnell, Lisa Fogg, Rebecca Alley-Wilson, Kimberley Mohns, Denise Calbery, Donna Christie, Vicki Davis, Sherene Donovan, Gary Goswell, Chris Garvey, Janice Hicks, Wayne Wanamaker, Cara Tunney, Sherry Lancaster, Chantelle McNeil, Beth Bryan, Jennifer Carter and Kevin Goswell

**LIBRARIAN** - Denise Love, Assistants — Alexis LoveGordon, Debbie Brown

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** - Denise Love, Marlene Charewicz, Bev Campbell, Angela White, Debbie Brown, Beth Bryan

**ANNIVERSARY LETTERS** - Office Volunteers

**WEB SITE** - Ronda Evans

**NEWSLETTER** - Micheline Ball

**MOTHERS` RETREAT** - Susan Hendricks and Joyce MacIntyre

**BFO-DURHAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - Gary Goswell, Louise O'Donnell, Marian Rehr, Margaret Fortune, Sharon Sears, Chris Garvey, Micheline Ball



### **YOUR FEED-BACK IS VERY IMPORTANT!!**

**PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THIS NEWSLETTER, WHICH IS A VOICE FOR THE BEREAVED. WE ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP YOU AS UP TO DATE AS POSSIBLE WITH ALL ON-GOING INFORMATION AND WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP; SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS, IDEAS OR REQUESTS THROUGH THIS VENUE. RECOMMEND A BOOK AND WRITE WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT IT. SHARE YOUR STORY, SUBMIT A POEM, OR TELL OF THINGS THAT HAVE HELPED YOU ALONG YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR GETTING INVOLVED!**

## REFLECTIONS FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends

Our warm weather brings about changes, as new seasons do. For bereaved parents, our emotions swing from wonderful summer memories, to that painful longing for those we've lost to enjoy it all with us.

In early May our Infant-loss group was completed with approximately ten members. We are presently over halfway through with a mom's only group and a dad's only group. We will resume support in September for all groups if there is need in our community. If you would like to join any of these closed groups, please call me at the office.

The warmth and fragrance of our new season welcomes in a number of exciting events soon to be upon us. On June 10<sup>th</sup> the Lauren Wright Memorial Co-ed Slo Pitch Tournament will be held at Alexandra Park in Oshawa. The Wright family is hosting this event in memory of their daughter Lauren. The Ride to Remember in memory of Brent Foster is scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a 200 km motorcycle ride. The Garvey family will again be hosting their fundraiser event called Board, Bike and Blade 4 Blake on September 16<sup>th</sup>. We now have tickets on sale at the office for our fun-filled night at the Beach Bash Dance! Here at BFO-Durham we truly appreciate all the volunteers' hard work which makes these events so successful in their continuing support of Bereaved Families in Durham, who have lost a child through death. For more details of these events, please check out our website or call the office directly.

Take care, Jane Carter

## BEACH BASH DANCE FUNDRAISER

*BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO—DURHAM REGION INVITES YOU TO OUR*

### Beach Bash



**Saturday, September 30/17**

**7:30 pm — 1:00 am**

**Harmony Creek Community Centre**

**Tickets—\$25.00**

**\*DJ**

**\* Door Prizes**

**\* Games**

**\* Buffet**

**\* Silent Auction**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO—DURHAM REGION

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' CORNER

### AUGUST 2017

#### CIVIC HOLIDAY

August 7th—Office closed

#### Evening Drop-In

Wednesday 9th—7-9 p.m.

#### Infant Loss Drop-In

Monday 14th, 7-9 p.m.

#### Fathers' Drop-In

Thursday 17th, 7-9 p.m.

#### Afternoon Drop-In

Monday 21st, 1-3 p.m.

#### Evening Drop-In

Thursday 24th, 7-9 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 2017

#### LABOUR DAY

September 4th—Office closed

#### Infant Loss Drop-In

Monday 11th, 7-9 p.m.

#### Evening Drop-In

Wednesday 13th, 7-9 p.m.

#### Bike, Board, Blade 4 Blake

Saturday 16th

#### Afternoon Drop-In

Monday 18th, 1-3 p.m.

#### Evening Drop-In

Thursday 28th, 7-9 p.m.

#### BEACH DANCE

Saturday 30th, 7:30-1 p.m.

**UPDATE TO "A FATHER'S 17 STEPS TO HEALING" ONE YEAR LATER - CHRIS GARVEY WROTE THIS FOR LAST YEAR'S MAY NEWSLETTER. AS A BOARD MEMBER, HE HAS SINCE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN 2 SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS, THE BEACH DANCE AND BIKE, BOARD, BLADE 4 BLAKE.**

"It will be three years this coming July that I began my "17 steps to healing". Now before I scare any fathers with this title, I should maybe say "stairs to healing". The stairs I'm talking about are the stairs I went up to my first bereaved parents' drop -in.

It is here that I found a safe place; a safe place to hurt, to cry, to be understood and never judged no matter what the emotion. Here maybe more than anything, I found that I was not alone, that there were so many fathers sharing my same pain. It was here that I realized you must hurt before you can heal.

As a father we have different emotions and may deal with the loss of our child in a different manner than mothers do. The bottom line is we too have experienced the worst pain no one should ever have to go through.

A year ago this month, I finished the facilitator training at Bereaved Families of Ontario - Durham with the hope of facilitating a men's group. We could meet in a safe place to share our stories, our pain, and talk of ways of helping each other through our journey of healing. Society seems to focus on "how is the mother doing?" Here we would focus on something just as important "how are the fathers doing?"

This April Wayne Wanamaker, Gary Goswell and I facilitated an eleven week men's group where we bonded, shared our pain, gave ideas of healing and spoke fondly of our children passed. I read somewhere that losing a loved one is like losing a limb, you are crippled but can still carry on", but "losing a child is like losing a lung , some days you just can't breathe".

I encourage all fathers to take the 17 steps to a men's drop-in or group, and maybe you too can come away breathing a little better."

~ Chris Garvey - Board Member

## 2017 VOLUNTEER TEA

On April 23rd, BFO-D's Board of Directors hosted its annual Volunteer Tea in recognition of the many members who so selflessly contribute to the organization on a daily basis, whether by working in the office, facilitating drop-ins, ones-on-ones, groups or working on fundraisers. Hosting the Volunteer Tea is to recognize the many volunteers for their contribution over the past year. The Volunteer of the Year Award and the Susan Hendrick's Award of Distinction were presented by Louise O'Donnell and Jane Carter. Volunteer pins were presented by Gary Goswell and Louise O'Donnell.

#### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

**CHRIS GARVEY**



#### SUSAN HENDRICK'S AWARD

**ANGELA WHITE**

ONTARIO VOLUNTEER SERVICE

#### THE 2017 ONTARIO VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD PINS WERE PRESENTED TO:

5 YRS— NICHOLE DICKHOFF, 10 YRS—JENNIFER CARTER, 15 YRS—MARLENE CHAREWICZ, LOUISE O'DONNELL, 20 YRS - MAGDA ZOELMAN

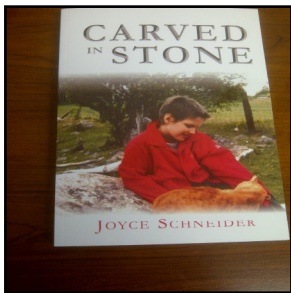
#### FACILITATOR TRAINING 2017—GARY GOSWELL AND LOUISE O'DONNELL ORGANIZED A 4 WEEK FACILITATOR TRAINING SESSION AND WE ARE NOW FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING FACILITATORS:

KAREN BECKETT, KELLY FITZPATRICK, ROCCO GRANATO, KATHIE HILL, DEBBIE KELLY, LORRAINE KINGSLEY, EVELYN RUDD, KIRSTY SINCLAIR, MARJORY WHITEHOUSE AND LINDA WISEMAN

## INSPIRATIONAL CORNER — MEMORIES OF *JOYCE SCHNEIDER*

*JOYCE SCHNEIDER, THE CONTRIBUTOR TO THIS INSPIRATIONAL CORNER, PASSED AWAY IN THE FALL OF 2014. SHE WAS A BEREAVED MOTHER WHO LOST HER SON, DAVID IN 1998 TO NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA. AS A MEMBER OF BFO-DURHAM FOR OVER 15 YEARS, JOYCE FACILITATED SUPPORT GROUPS, ONE-ON-ONES, WAS A PAST DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD AND CONTRIBUTED TO THIS INSPIRATIONAL CORNER FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. AS A TRIBUTE TO JOYCE'S MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BFO-D, I WISH TO HONOUR HER MEMORY BY CONTINUING TO PUBLISH SOME OF THE PIECES SHE WROTE. JOYCE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL.*

**ONCE AGAIN, IN THIS ISSUE OF THE BFO-D NEWSLETTER, WE ARE FEATURING A BOOK WRITTEN BY JOYCE SCHNEIDER WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE (LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES) AT THE BFO-DURHAM OFFICE FOR \$25; \$5 OF THE SALES WILL BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO BFO-D BY THE SCHNEIDER FAMILY. A COPY IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE BFO-DURHAM LIBRARY.**



**HERE ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE AFTERWORD,  
WRITTEN BY JOYCE'S HUSBAND,  
MICHAEL SCHNEIDER.**

**"*CARVED IN STONE* is a testament to love, primarily to the love Joyce held for her son as she journeyed with him from his diagnosis to his death. It is also the story of her love and devotion for her family as she juggled the roles of mother, wife, sister, daughter and teacher. It is also a testament to the love we had for her."**

**"After over a dozen years of working on this story, Joyce was in the final stages of ushering it to publication."**

**"None of us knew that she would not see it finished. Her fifteen year battle with malignant melanoma took an unexpected turn for the worse when it spread to her brain and took her very quickly on October 31, 2014."**

**"She was particularly devoted to helping other parents who had experienced the loss of a child, and so the essays she wrote for Bereaved Families of Ontario—Durham are included in this publication."**

**"Today she lies beside David in Resurrection Cemetery, side by side, their names linked together, carved in stone."**

## GOODBYE FROM OUR CO-OP STUDENT

Fourteen weeks has already come and gone incredibly fast, it's hard to believe the end is here. It's not enough time, when there is still so much to be learned. I like to think of myself as constantly learning and constantly evolving. I've never been one for goodbyes as they're upsetting, so I will focus on the positive. And there are so many positive aspects about my placement with you all.

Choosing BFO - Durham as a placement was not an easy choice, knowing the tragedy that befell those I would meet was going to be heart breaking. I believed Jane, the volunteers and members did wonderful work here, which was clearly evident when I arrived. There is a lot this wonderful place has to offer for families and individuals.

Helping with the 'Walk to Remember' was a lot of fun and an eye opener as to what it means to the volunteers and the member. I couldn't have asked for better mentors as I start this new career in my life. It has been an honour and humbling to be brought into your lives these past fourteen weeks. I wish you all the best and will see you all again soon.

~ *Melanie Richard*

## 7TH ANNUAL RIDE TO REMEMBER FUNDRAISER



*Save the Date!*

**RIDE TO REMEMBER**

*Always in our hearts*

*July 25th*

\*Registration Details to follow

**IN SUPPORT OF BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO**

**RIDE-TO-REMEMBER-BRENT.COM**

***"IF YOU LISTEN TO THE WIND, YOU CAN STILL HEAR THEM PLAY"***

## 2016 FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial statements for 2016 are now available and a copy of these can be requested from the office. The information is also available on the Canada Revenue Agency website <http://www.cra.arc.gc.ca> under our charity reg. number 86161 9880 RR0001.

Every year we schedule an annual meeting to discuss our programs and finances. In the past our members, except for 1 or 2, have not shown any interest in attending. Therefore, we will not be holding a meeting this year. However, should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office. Jane, our Executive Director, will ensure that your questions and/or concerns will be addressed by our Board.

If you have an interest in a position on the Board, we can make arrangements to have you attend a board meeting. This will be an opportunity to find out if you would like to join the Board and make the commitment as a volunteer.

Thank you,  
~Marian Rehr, Treasurer.

# BFO-DURHAM MOTHERS' RETREAT 2017

## Mothers' Retreat 2017

Bereaved mothers gathered together in Cobourg, ON at the end of January to discover more about themselves and their grief journey. Through ritual and candle lighting to group sharing and dance, we celebrated the lives of our children and the strength and courage within us that fosters ongoing life.



The theme of "Unmasking our Grief" gave us pause to examine when and why we put on normal, happy faces at times rather than allowing the pain of our experience to be deeply felt. Part of the sharing revealed that sometimes wearing a mask is beneficial for it allows us to continue on with life when we might not feel motivated. We also recognized that the death of our child is a sacred part of our journey and it is something that we treat tenderly, after a time sharing it with others perhaps more judiciously that we do in the beginning when our loss has a voice of its own and cries out to be heard. Mothers made masks on the Saturday evening to reflect their grief and placed them on our children's altar on the Sunday morning.

*The BFO Mothers' Retreat is open to all mothers who have passed the third anniversary of their child's death. Those new to the retreat experience are given priority.*

*Financial support is available to those who need it.*

*Contact the Office for further details.*



Special thanks to the Sisters of St. Joseph for their gracious hospitality and supporting our retreat.

## Mark your calendars now for next year's retreat!

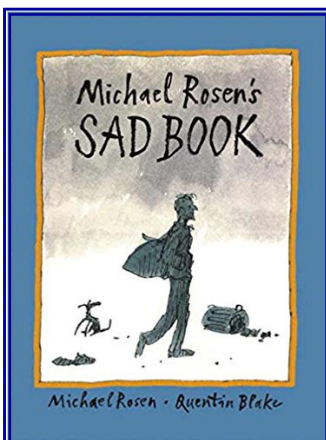
**March 9 – 11, 2018**

*"Hearts of stone, hearts of love: the paradox of maternal mourning"* will look at the 'push-me, pull-you' nature of mourning the loss of a child, a special session of sharing what we loved best about our child, and of course, ritual, meditation, dance, fun, tears and laughter.

Susan Hendricks

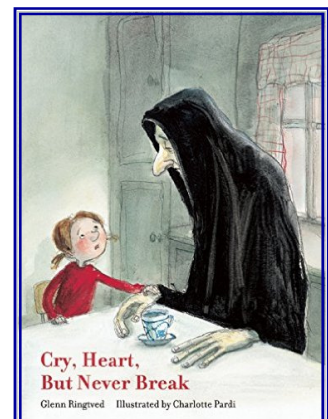
Email: [susan.hendricks@ymail.com](mailto:susan.hendricks@ymail.com) for further information

## BOOK DONATIONS



**"SAD BOOK" BY MICHAEL ROSEN—DONATED BY SUSAN HENDRICKS IN MEMORY OF HER MUM.**

**"CRY, HEART, BUT NEVER BREAK" BY GLENN RINGTVED. DONATED BY SUSAN HENDRICKS IN MEMORY OF HER MUM.**



## THE LAUREN WRIGHT MEMORIAL CO-ED SLO PITCH TOURNAMENT



The Lauren Wright Memorial Co-ed Slo Pitch Tournament will be held Saturday June 10, 2017 at Alexandra Park in Oshawa from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, with proceeds going to Kids Help Phone and Bereaved Families of Ontario Durham Chapter (BFO-D).

It is a Co-ed tournament with a minimum of 3 women on each team. A maximum of 6 men may play on the field at any time, if your team has 4 or more women, you can field 10 players (4 outfielders).

Cost is \$300.00 per team, each team is guaranteed 4 games. We are taking 10 teams, the first 10 teams with money in will be accepted.

We are also accepting corporate and private sponsors for the tournament. For a \$50 sponsorship your name (or the company name) will be included on a large banner at the diamonds. A tax receipt can be provided - we will need company name, a contact person, the company phone number and address.

Contact Greg Wright at [wright2greg@rogers.com](mailto:wright2greg@rogers.com) if you're either interested in putting a team in or sponsoring this event.

### IN MEMORY OF KARYN CHASE

An online web site submission was received at BFO-D from Eileen Bagley in memory of her daughter, Karyn Chase.

**"YOU WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE, HOLD UP MY TREMBLING HAND.  
YOU COMFORT ME IN BLIND DESPAIR I CANNOT UNDERSTAND.  
YOU SUFFER WITH ME WHEN I HURT, WEEP WITH ME IN MY PAIN.  
REMINDE ME THAT WE ARE NOT LOST... THO I MUST NOW REMAIN.  
YOU WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE ME, HEAR ME WHEN I CRY,  
SING SOFTLY WITH ME SOOTHING CHORDS OF UNSUNG LULLABIES.  
MOURN ANNIVERSARIES NEVER MARKED,, IN FUTURE I CANNOT KEEP.  
YOU GENTLY KISS THE PAIN AWAY AND LOVE MY HEART TO SLEEP.  
YOU WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE ME, HOLD ME IN MY DREAMS.  
YOU GENTLY STROKE MY FURROWED BROW, AND CALM MY SILENT SCREAMS.  
YOU LOVE ME IN MY HEARTACHE, WAIT QUIETLY NEARBY.  
HOLD PATIENTLY WITH OTHERS, TILL I JOIN YOU BY AND BY."**

*~ HEARTBROKEN MUM*

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**Charitable Registration #861619880RR0001**

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY TO THURSDAY — 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. , CLOSED FRIDAY**



## DONATIONS



**MARVIN VOSS**  
FROM JOYCE AND BERNARD MCINTYRE

**TRACY BLAKE**  
FROM JOYCE AND BILL FORMAN

**TEODOR OLENYCZ**  
FROM REBECCA WILLIAMS

**TED OLENYCZ**  
FROM ROB ILDITCH

**RUSSELL VIVIER**  
FROM VINCE AND SUSAN HENDRICKS

**LIZ ARAUJO**  
FROM VINCE AND SUSAN HENDRICKS

**JEAN CUNLIFFE**  
FROM  
GERRY AND JOAN EASTLAKE  
BRENT AND BRENDA MERKLEY  
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JOHN AND ALICE BURICH  
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MARILYN VALOIS  
ARTHUR AND JUNE BOURGEOU  
IRENE BIEHLER  
SUSAN AND VINCE HENDRICKS  
TIM AND KATHY KENNEDY

**"SUPER" DAVE STACEY**  
FROM KAREN STACEY

**RACQUEL GRANATO**  
FROM RACQUEL'S CHAIR

**JOURNEY STICKNEY**  
FROM SHERRI LANCASTER AND STEPHEN STICKNEY

**GREG MILES**  
FROM MARCIE MILES, ALONG WITH THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY, ON GIVING DAY

**OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES**

## CONDOLENCES

We send our condolences out to

- Nichole Dickhoff on the loss of her father-in-law, Johannes Dickhoff
- Charlotte McMorrow, on the loss of her father, Fred Upshaw
- Veronica Daley, on the loss of her father, Scott Peters



## OUR CHILDREN REMEMBERED

*Loved, missed and never forgotten*

### JUNE

Christopher Logan Woods	June 1, 2005	Aubree Glode	June 13, 2014
Taelyn Marie Peckford	June 2, 2010	Christopher Dennis Penny	June 14, 1995
Susan Deborah Murray	June 2, 2010	Anthony Medeiros	June 14, 2015
Avery Skarlatakis	June 2, 2014	Corey Grentz	June 14, 2010
Laura Irene Macdonell	June 4, 1994	Tyler Massey	June 14, 2015
Timothy Shane McDonald	June 4, 2006	Michelle Marie Meagher	June 15, 2009
Alyssa Massie	June 5, 2010	Melissa Jean Wilson	June 18, 1990
Tessa Agelopoulos	June 6, 2007	David Gregory Schneider	June 20, 1998
Christina de Vries-Roach	June 6, 2004	Kohwyn Babcock	June 20, 2010
Nicholas David William Hutchison	June 6, 1999	Edward Erwin	June 21, 2003
Chloe Mounsey	June 6, 2007	Lorna Ellen Buzzell	June 22, 1998
Daniel Melanson	June 7, 2009	Paul David Carter	June 22, 1985
Angelo Mazzotta	June 8, 2010	Ian Booth	June 23, 2007
Kathy Phelan	June 8, 1985	Gillian Berthelot	June 23, 2010
Arpik Patel	June 8, 2012	Shane Rawlins Mahabir	June 24, 2011
Steven Dafoe	June 9, 2004	Derrick Brooks	June 25, 2010
Glen Michael Bruce Monro	June 9, 2002	Melissa Logeman	June 25, 2012
Maureen Wright	June 9, 2002	Connor Battah	June 26, 2008
Todd McCann	June 9, 2013	Christina Grace Glover	June 27, 1999
Margaret Nemeth	June 10, 2003	Heather Goverde	June 27, 2004
Kimberly Ann Whitsitt	June 10, 1994	Olivia Kowalchuk	June 27, 1993
Kelly Eileen Goswell	June 11, 1992	Michael Thomas Turner	June 27, 2014
Brooklyn Ilean Fogg-Conlin	June 12, 2009	Tyler Lisinski	June 28, 2015
Ronald McGivney	June 12, 2015	Frank Benczenleitner	June 30, 1989
Gunner Aaron Terry Mayhew	June 13, 2014	Tanya Veinot	June 30, 2006
Aubree Glode	June 13, 2014		



## OUR CHILDREN REMEMBERED

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### JULY

Brian Haring	July 1, 1994	Keena John Dobbie	July 18, 2011
Leith Hawker	July 1, 1998	Alyssa Dryden	July 18, 2011
Johanna Mary Faith Nesbitt	July 1, 1993	Kayne Ritchie	July 18, 2016
Ryan Munshaw	July 1, 2013	Michael Watson	July 19, 2008
Shon Hart	July 2, 2006	Tammy Dimech	July 19, 2014
Kathleen Wels	July 2, 1979	Christopher Hill	July 20, 2016
Michael Campbell	July 3, 2009	Patrick McKay	July 20, 2016
Laurie (Foreman) Wilkinson	July 4, 1998	Samantha Shirley Baird	July 21, 1999
Paisley Eva Cane	July 5, 2012	Trevaughn Miller	July 21, 2012
Melissa Coady	July 6, 2013	Michael Fellows	July 21, 2013
Juliette Francis	July 7, 2010	Matthew Westcott	July 21, 2015
Jaedin Davis	July 8, 2003	Isabelle Sabiston	July 21, 2016
Nicole Mummery	July 8, 2008	Sarah Burnham	July 22, 2003
Sebastian Seidel Forsyth	July 9, 2015	Samantha Brittney Babcock	July 23, 1993
Jesse Comeau	July 11, 2009	Bryan Matthew Gainer	July 23, 2000
Joey Alton	July 12, 2008	James Johnson	July 24, 2001
Michael Potter	July 12, 2010	Ashleigh Mariani	July 24, 2013
Craig Beers	July 13, 2003	Tyler Lockard	July 25, 2014
Christopher Swindell	July 13, 2000	Shelby Thomas	July 25, 2015
Danny Tkalec	July 13, 2000	Mark Van Den Oetelaar	July 27, 1963
Lauren Nolan	July 14, 2009	Beverly Warner	July 27, 2002
Amanda Richardson	July 14, 2007	Peter Ide	July 27, 2013
Lauren Nolan	July 14, 2009	Andrew Mason	July 28, 2002
Mattieu Moriarity	July 15, 2003	Andrew Gary McSweeney	July 28, 1994
Brandon Niblett	July 16, 2002	Sara Young	July 28, 1994
Derek Garner	July 15, 2007	Tamica Henderson	July 29, 2012
Sarah Davidson	July 17, 2014	Ryan Addison	July 30, 2005
Lesley Blackmore	July 18, 2009	Shannon York	July 30, 2004
Carter James Duncan	July 18, 2004	Surinder Mehar	July 31, 1999
Peter Hansen	July 18, 2001	Patricia (Trish) Peter	July 31, 2004
		Curtis Courneyea	July 31, 2013

It's ok to ask about my child.  
It's ok to say their name. It  
means you didn't forget them.

Nobody  
wants their  
child to be  
forgotten.



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### AUGUST

Rick Swale	August 1, 2000	Tracy Scott	August 20, 2010
Karyn Chase	August 2, 2010	Chris Karam	August 20, 2011
Dallas Raé Fountain	August 3, 2010	Xavier Edwards Barkley-MacMullen	August 20, 2013
Jennifer Copithorn	August 4, 1998	Ryan J. Haber	August 21, 1999
Willard Amurao	August 3, 2014	Colin Humphrey	August 21, 2000
Eric Couturier	August 4, 2002	Shawn Presley	August 21, 2000
Brent Foster	August 4, 2007	Murray Schoenau	August 21, 1990
Sydney Young	August 5, 2003	Greg Miles	August 22, 2008
Robert Blain	August 6, 2008	Jamil Mohamed	August 22, 2009
Daniel Caldwell	August 8, 2010	Tucker Taylor	August 22, 2008
Matthew Mitchell	August 8, 2014	Shawn Paul David Spencer	August 22, 2016
Gary Smith	August 9, 2002	Andrew Chaplin	August 23, 2008
Jessica Dale Whitney	August 9, 1998	Emily Stow	August 23, 1999
Mary Moshis	August 9, 2013	Derek Van Pelt	August 23, 2012
Simon Minc	August 9, 2015	Colton Tunney-Phillips	August 23, 2013
Lily Maria Kathleen Payne	August 10, 2007	Kira Locke	August 23, 2015
Katrina Stanojevich	August 10, 2016	Geoffrey Dykstra	August 24, 2008
Dennis John Zoelman	August 11, 1993	Jeremy Finn	August 24, 2002
Kevin Klis	August 11, 2011	Frank Aubrey Lessard	August 24, 1997
Peter Pervan	August 11, 2014	Liberty Davenport	August 24, 2008
Shayaan Aziz	August 13, 2010	Danielle Thompson	August 24, 2014
Gregg Hayden	August 13, 2005	Michael "Shane" Girard	August 25, 1993
Frank Aubrey Lessard	August 14 1997	Paul Strasbourg	August 25, 2009
Christine Crossman	August 14, 2004	Leah Adelina Paiva	August 26, 2012
Ashton Payetta	August 14, 2010	Milo Palmer	August 27, 2016
Jonathan Stewart	August 14, 2004	Jackie Woolridge	August 27, 1999
Jason Kaaz	August 14, 2010	Kevin Duhaney	August 27, 2012
Travis Pepper	August 15, 2015	Sean Robert Aylward	August 28, 2002
Tiah Ephraim	August 16, 2008	Luke Christopher Bachman	August 28, 1998
Kale Garry Nichols	August 16, 2001	Craig W.D. Green	August 28, 1995
Trisha Banton	August 19, 2009	Allesio Caccavella	August 28, 2011
Mark Vandermeer	August 19, 2008	Steven Mayhew	August 29, 2000
Obray Dixon	August 19, 2016	Alan Brown	August 29, 2012
Trevor Stephenson	August 20, 2000	Constant Germano	August 30, 1993
Annette E. Stewart	August 20, 1989	Cory Fleetwood	August 30, 2012
Courtney-Lynne Twiddy	August 20, 1994	Paul Anthony Jones	August 31, 1995
		Alex Novia	August 31, 2008
		Adin Gould	August 31, 2012



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Kelli Mitchell	September 1, 1996	Sean McAvoy	September 16, 2005
Jesse Lennox	September 1, 2014	Sara Snow	September 15, 2014
Adrienne Ferguson-Keller	September 2, 1992	Kelly G. Lomax	September 17, 1992
Amanda Ruby Mayock	September 2, 2005	Jake Vanzeyl	September 18, 1998
Jamie Lee Wiznuk	September 2, 2009	Ryan William Sutherland	September 18, 2009
Ronald Pogue	September 2, 2012	Michael Crover	September 19, 1998
Jayla DeSouza	September 3, 2009	Kelly Darby	September 19, 1999
Alliyah Beckles	September 3, 2010	Terah Elaine Dawkins	September 19, 2010
Michael Christopher Noseworthy	September 4, 2003	Paul Turansky	September 19, 2005
Mark Forgette	September 5 2006	Andreas Bollmann	September 19, 2011
Steven Cuddy	September 5, 2016	David James Muir	September 19, 2015
Charlotte Mazzotta	September 6, 2012	Darren O'Neil	September 20, 2011
Omar Ryan Sadler	September 7, 1996	Curtis Bjerring	September 21, 2013
David Logan	September 7, 2010	Tyler Hanson	September 21, 2015
Kyleigh Noland	September 8, 2012	Julie Carter	September 22, 2000
Sarah Onley	September 8, 2015	Brian English	September 22, 2002
Ashley DeJong	September 9, 2002	Jacquelyn Mason	September 23, 2011
Natasha Foote	September 9 2008	Kerri-Lyn Adams	September 24, 2011
Hope Skarlatakis	September 9, 2010	David Wanamaker	September 25, 2012
Leo Atkinson	September 10, 2003	Mike Maher	September 26, 2009
Todd Skinner	September 10, 2013	Rylee David O'Brien	September 27, 2011
Kyle Daniels	September 10, 2015	Levi Allen	September 28, 2009
Brody James Prebble-Cooper	September 11, 2006	Lauren Allen	September 28, 2009
Laura Catherine Pellegrino	September 13, 1990	Ashley Hamilton	September 28, 2012
Karen Lato	September 13, 1992	Cassandra Kumarsingh	September 29, 2006
Bryan Douglas Gordon	September 14, 2007	Andrea Nott	September 30, 2002

