

## Mary centre's annual GOLF CLASSIC may 2015

**Mary Centre's 2015 Golf Tournament was a great success. We hosted 75 enthusiastic golfers, who faced a chilly wind, smiled and played on.**

We cheer our 2015 Champions: Team Montreal – Frank McAuley, Brent Channell, Rob Schaaf and Peter Burke who received the "Stanley's Mug" trophy from Stan's wife Nora Wieczorek. *Well done gentlemen!*

Our other contest winners included:

- **Putting Champion** – Marc Taylor
- **Closest to the Pin (Women)** – Denise Tremblett
- **Closest to the Pin (Men)** – Adam Smith
- **Longest Drive (Women)** – Dena Oberman
- **Longest Drive (Men)** – Rob Turnbull
- **Connor McDavid Autographed Sweater** – Luca Giovanni

We also had a very successful 50/50 Draw and the winner of over \$400.00 Simon Beayni in recognition of his family donated the entire amount to Mary Centre. *A very generous and appreciated gesture – thanks to the Beayni family.*

Everyone, enjoyed a wonderful lunch and we thank Chris and Todd and the entire team as Silver Lakes Golf and Conference Centre for a wonderful experience.

An event of this size is not successful without the participation and support of many Mary Centre employees and members of our Board of Directors. It is impossible to list everyone, but a big Mary Centre **"THANKS" to absolutely all.**

Certainly, to the many golfers **THANK YOU** for your support of our 2015 event and we look forward to seeing you again at our 2016 Golf Tournament.



Winners of "Stanley's Mug" at the Mary Centre Annual Golf Tournament L-R Brent Channell, Frank McAuley Peter Burke & Rod Schaaf with Nora Wieczorek (centre)



Luca Giovanni being presented with "Connor McDavid" Autographed Jersey by ED Don Walker



## A LEGACY IN THE MAKING.

- ❖ Giving a Planned Gift to Mary Centre is a flexible way to achieve your charitable and financial goals without making an outright gift today. It is an ideal way to leave a lasting legacy to Mary Centre to support our mission of supporting individuals who are developmentally challenged.
- ❖ A Planned Gift provides you with other benefits such as:
- ❖ Your assets remain in your control during your lifetime, yet you gain the satisfaction of knowing that, beyond your lifetime, your gift will support Mary Centre in the way you intended.
- ❖ You can choose to direct your gift to a particular Mary Centre area of support.
- ❖ You can modify your gift at any time for any reason.
- ❖ A well planned gift ensures your legacy makes a statement about the things that are important to you. There are many methods of Planned Giving including:
- ❖ Bequest by Will
- ❖ Gifts of Publicly Traded Securities
- ❖ Life Insurance
- ❖ RRSP, RRIF, Pension or Annuity proceeds
- ❖ Charitable Remainder Trusts

*Please consult with legal and financial professionals when you are planning to donate assets or other property. Together, with your support, we can create a better future for individuals who are developmentally challenged*

## REMEMBERING KEITH



How old are you? ..... Sixteen? .... Yes, that's Keith Murray. Keith had a presence that could not be ignored. To begin with, the man was not by any means quiet or polite, these by far were the very characteristics that made him irresistible then, and unforgettable now. Keith was a very social person who enjoyed greeting and talking to anyone he met. His first question was always "What is your name? Mine is Keithy." "Where is your truck?" He touched those who had the pleasure of spending time with him with his contagious laughter, colourful language at times (nothing personal) or his melodious voice when he belched out a tune. These memories will forever be engraved in our minds.

Keith was born on July 9/1943. He was the second of three siblings. He lived with his parents until their passing then he moved to Huronia Institution. He moved into Redcastle in October 1<sup>st</sup> 1990. Keith's brother (Bob) and sister-in-law (Donna) were very involved in Keith's life and very supportive of his needs. Both were at the hospital at the time of his passing at Scarborough Grace Hospital on November 18, 2014.

*He has been and will always be missed.  
By Faith/Redcastle*

## Save the date

mary centre's agm – june 25, 2015  
St. Margaret of Scotland church 222 Ridley blvd.  
(Avenue Road & Wilson)



## MEET BERNADETTE – THE NEW COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS



In early December 2014 I was hired as the Coordinator of Volunteers and the Faith Outreach Program here at Mary Centre. Having worked in the field of developmental challenges for several years as a Family Care Home provider, I came to understand the importance of inclusion and socialization into the community. As I visit the residents and staff in our Program locations it is always refreshing to be greeted with such a warm welcome. It is a reminder of how we all work as a team at Mary Centre for the benefit of those placed in our care.

As Volunteer Coordinator I look for volunteers with similar interests to the person I am placing them with and who has a desire to enhance the individual's life by giving their time in a committed relationship.

As a former Religious Education Coordinator who worked with families in helping to develop their faith, I am excited to assist individuals at Mary Centre to connect with a faith community and help establish relationships. My hope for the future of the people we support is to provide an opportunity whereby we can meet on a regular monthly basis to share and enrich each individual's faith in a creative environment of music and dance.

As I continue to make ShareLife presentations in the Archdiocese of Toronto, Mary Centre is given the opportunity to educate parishes in the work we do. I optimistically look forward to entertaining the thought that perhaps as you read this you may be inspired to come and give of your time and experience the joy of seeing how you can make a difference in someone's life. In that anticipation, I can be contacted by email [bgorman@marycentre.com](mailto:bgorman@marycentre.com) or telephone number 416-630-5533 Ext. 227.



**Doreen Cullen**

The Doreen Cullen award is given annually to promote excellence in the field of developmental disability in the memory of Doreen Cullen. Criteria for selection – the nominee must be a current employee or volunteer of Mary Centre and who has demonstrated outstanding achievement, compassion, dedication, skill and commitment to excellence in fulfilling the job description for the position held. The award will be given at the agm on June 25 – St. Margaret of Scotland church Avenue Road & Wilson.



My name is Shihab. I am a very happy person who loves telling jokes. I live in Brampton with my parents. Sirosh and Chinnu work with me out in the community. Two days a week I attend Mary Centre Day Program in Brampton. On Wednesdays, I volunteer at the Chinguacousy Brampton Public Library. I enjoy organizing the magazines, newspapers and dvds in proper order. I enjoy reading comic books and finding new movies at the library. I like to play different games on the computer and sending emails to my old friends from previous schools. I look forward going to Tim Horton's, where I have an ice cap and donut. I like to walk around Chinguacousy Park and do activities such as visiting the petting zoo. I love seeing and hearing all the different animals. I try to set some time out of my day to do some basic math such as addition and subtraction and also learn how to tell time, with staff support. I love attending parties and having fun with my family. Family is very important to me. I have a gym in my apartment in which I work out daily for an hour. This gives me more energy for the day. My past time includes watching Bollywood movies that has action. I have built more confidence in myself through the activities I participate in with my workers and in the Day Program.

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