

Where Do My Donations Go?



Who They Are: Special Olympics is the world's largest movement dedicated to promoting respect, acceptance, inclusion, and dignity for people with intellectual disabilities through sports. With community programs all across the province, over 23,000 athletes of all ages are participating in Special Olympics Ontario's programs year round.

What They Do: Over the past 49 years Special Olympics has grown from a modest program serving local athletes to become the world's largest movement dedicated to promoting respect, acceptance, inclusion, and human dignity for people with intellectual disabilities through sports.

Special Olympics Ontario has optimized the benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle through sport to improve the well-being of individuals with an intellectual disability.

They continue to improve and expand the quality, opportunity and accessibility of sport to individuals with an intellectual disability. Along with this, they strive to improve upon both the awareness and support of the community in regards to Special Olympics Ontario and those involved with them. As an organization, Special Olympics works to ensure their volunteers are strongly committed to acting locally while thinking globally. Through these steps, they hope to continue to build upon the past success of the organization.

Why They Need Your Support: With your help, we can ensure that every individual with an intellectual disability has the ability to participate in a Special Olympics program in their community. Your donation will ensure that no athlete is ever told they cannot participate, and that every individual with an intellectual disability has the opportunity to experience the physical and mental health benefits of participating in organized sports.

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Who They Are: The Collingwood General and Marine Hospital (CGMH) serves the Georgian Triangle, which encompasses Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Clearview Township and The Blue Mountains. The Georgian Triangle is one of the top four-season resort areas in Ontario, and

one of the fastest growing areas in Canada. The CGMH is a 68-bed facility serving more than 60,000 permanent residents and 3.5 Million annual visitors to the area.

What They Do: CGMH is an acute care hospital providing emergency care, diagnostic services including lab, imaging and cardio respiratory therapy, as well as two inpatient units (medicine and surgery). In addition, CGMH also provides care in specialty areas including obstetrics, orthopedics, intensive care, and surgery, as well as providing outpatient care including dialysis and a wide range of clinics including mental health and rehabilitation services. They pride themselves on fast, accurate diagnosis and exceptional care delivered by expert, caring medical staff and supported by a caring community.

Why They Need Your Support: CGMH is working to overcome the challenges created by an old and undersized facility, growing patient volumes, and isolation from urban centers. They need to renovate their emergency room, to provide each patient with privacy and personalized care in traumatic moments. They need to repair basic infrastructure, like elevators and fire alarm panels. They need to update and upgrade surgical equipment and technology, to give their staff the tools that will help them do the best job possible, and develop medical technology to best serve their large patient base with their limited resources. Despite what you might believe, the government does not fully fund healthcare in Ontario. At the CGMH over 90% of all medical equipment & technology is funded through community support. Your donation will help ensure that every patient receives the best care possible.