

Making Hamilton the Best Place to Raise a Child

From Here to The Bay



Early Successes

School Program:

- Bennetto school - donation of a \$1000 put towards a computer for their classroom.
- Sanford School- donation of \$1000 for their nutrition program.
- Stinson School- Donation of \$1000 put towards allowing students to go on the school field trip who would have had to stay behind.
- Sir John A MacDonald & Cathedral High School - \$2500 put towards nutrition programs also one bursary to each school.

Poverty Reduction Strategy

Many individuals residing in the area of the Hamilton Port Authority are from underprivileged homes. They lack not only the necessary funds to further their education; in some cases even the most basic necessities in their lives are not met. With this in mind, two specific programs have been launched in 2006.

A school donation program has been established, where the HPA will direct funds on an annual basis to local schools in our area. The donation will be directed towards bus passes to ensure transportation to/from school, nutrition and/or clothing/hygiene. In addition, two bursaries will be offered to underprivileged students graduating, one from Sir John A MacDonald and one from Cathedral High School.

Our second program, From Here To The Bay was established, whereby organizations within the Harbour have joined forces with United Way to adopt our neighbourhood. Financial support is offered on an annual basis and accessed each year to ensure support is provided where needed most.



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Great Lakes Feeder Lines
The Hamilton Port Authority
Hamilton Steel
Heddle Marine Services
McKeil Marine Ltd.
Steelcare Inc.
Sylvite
Tradelink International
United Way of Burlington & Greater Hamilton



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