

Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region & Alzheimer Society Niagara Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT 2013—2014



Message From the President & CEO



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NIAGARA REGION

It was three decades ago that a group of caregivers gathered to support each other in caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. This gathering led to the creation of the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region. Today, we are one of the largest counselling Chapters in Ontario and our mission continues to be ***to advocate for people with dementia and their care partners, and provide access to a diverse range of appropriate resources and supports.***

For 30 years, our Society has been responsive to change. Change doesn't come without challenges and hard work. Reflecting on this past year, we are very proud of our accomplishments at the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region, as you will read in our Annual Report. It is a story of people, passion, commitment and relationships.

Despite the rising numbers of people living with dementia and the growing economic pressures on our social and healthcare systems, our Society has a reputation for being a proactive leader in specialized dementia care that builds community capacity. We have risen to the challenge. Our Counsellors have reached out to even more people with dementia and their families, we have again expanded our Early Stage Programs, our educators have trained hundreds of staff who provide direct personal care, and we have doubled our efforts to reach out and inform the community through Public Forums. Our focus during January's Awareness Month was to promote good brain health and reduce risks.

The Board of Directors and staff finalized the daunting task of developing a new strategic plan to shape our future over the next three years. We committed ourselves to working differently and to enhancing our collaborative approaches so that we can achieve better outcomes, knowing that we will not be receiving any increases in our government base funding over those years. We are confident that our four strategic directions, Service, Excellence, Engagement and Sustainability, will guide us to success with our long-term objectives. Concurrently, our Quality Improvement Committee developed a Quality Plan to measure those objectives and satisfy the requirements of our Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement with our Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

Canadians are living longer than we were just ten years ago. In the midst of Canada's epidemic of dementia, there is hope but we have to act now or else Ontario's health system will be deep in crisis. Collectively, at all levels, we are putting a face to dementia, encouraging the public to see the people who are living with the disease, and to support them on the journey. In December, we embarked on a province-wide advocacy project called *Narrow the Gap*, to educate our Members of Provincial Parliament in order to influence the 2014 healthcare budget. Niagara's MPPs were receptive to hearing our message. As a result, \$15 million per year was committed to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research for the expansion of the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research, the creation of the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging and other health research priorities.

It is a real privilege to work with committed and enthusiastic people who believe in our mission, vision and values. We would never be able to accomplish such greatness without the governance and expertise of our Board of Directors, partners, volunteers and staff. We thank all of them for their dedication.

Our success is the community's success and the families we serve. We will never waiver from our vision of a community where individuals with dementia and their care partners are fully supported to maximize their quality of life and well-being.

Judy Willems, President
Teena Kindt, CEO
Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region



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Cynthia Krawczuk 20 years

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Kristine Herbst 5 years



First Link® is the intake gateway to programs and services that gives individuals with dementia, their care partners and family members a direct connection to a network of education and support services specific to their situation. This program has demonstrated over the past six years that it enhances seniors' health, wellness and quality of life, promotes self-management supports for persons with dementia and those who care for them, and improves access and sustainability by promoting effective utilization of resources.

In the 2013-14 year, First Link received 860 referrals from various sources. The goal of the First Link Program is to link persons with dementia to services at the Alzheimer Society earlier in the disease process. The First Link Coordinator identifies levels of risk based on the Risk Indicator tool being used in the community through the Behaviour Supports Ontario initiative. By identifying clients with responsive behaviours earlier, we are able to ensure these clients receive enhanced collaborative care within the community support sector.

Through general education, we have been committed to ensuring family physicians and other health care providers can identify signs and symptoms of dementia and know the referral process to our services. The First Link coordinator provided several education sessions to various Family Health Teams across the Niagara Region.

The First Link Coordinator continues to participate in Memory Clinics being offered by Family Health Teams in the Niagara Region. The involvement of First Link with these clinics has provided invaluable opportunities for learning and collaboration with the 17 family physicians associated with these teams. ASNR received 53 referrals from the five Memory Clinics. In the fall of 2013, the First Link Coordinator started attending a consult day at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Family Health team. In 2014, this team will be offering a new Memory Clinic which the Alzheimer Society staff will support.

In April of 2013 the Alzheimer Society of Ontario (ASO) received funding to develop a province wide awareness and promotion campaign for First Link. The goal of this campaign was to strengthen linkages with primary care providers, CCACs and the general public to better serve people with dementia and their caregivers. A major focus included the development and revamping of materials such as brochures, presentations and web content found under the "First Link" icon. Chapters from the across the province, including ASNR, held focus groups to engage clients in conversations about their day-to-day experiences and perspectives on information they would like to obtain. It is expected that the implementation of specific strategies outlined from the project will continue through 2014.

Finding Your Way: In March of 2013 the Ontario government, in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Ontario, launched a groundbreaking multicultural safety and awareness program for persons with dementia who may go missing. Finding Your Way is a new wandering prevention program that provides tips and resources to families and caregivers, including how to create a plan that helps ensure the safety of an individual with dementia and what to do if the person goes missing. Statistics show that three out of five people with dementia go missing at some point. There is greater risk of injury, even death, for those missing more than 24 hours. ASNR's Coordinator provided 58 presentations to 1,150 participants from various cultural and community organizations.

CIMS-HR Database: In September 2013, ASNR implemented a new client management system that understands the special requirements of the Community Service Sector. The First Link Coordinator, in collaboration with the Database Coordinator, was able to use this new database to redefine our internal procedures and to streamline data collection and statistical reporting. These changes were able to reduce our frontline staff's administrative time. The improved accuracy of our data allows us to better plan future programs that are the right programs at the right time.

Early Stage Programs: Our Early Stage programs continue to gain strength and momentum. These programs offer people living with dementia the opportunity to connect with one another and support their engagement in community life. The participants of these programs (Wellness, the Early Learning Series, REBEL, coffee-club) play an active role in informing their continuous development and evolution.



“The Alzheimer Society has helped me to deal with things better. I feel confident and good about myself when I’m there and I come home feeling happier.”

Family Support and Intensive Case Management: Counsellors at ASNR continue to provide education and support to clients across the Niagara Region, through home visits, family meetings, case conferences and support groups. Between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014 our Family Support and Intensive Case Counsellors served 1,366 individuals/families. Each of our eight Family Support Counsellors maintained an average caseload of 78 individuals/families at any given time, while our two Intensive Case Counsellors had an average caseload of 26 clients.

Recollections: This year we have added a ‘Recollections Program’ to the services we offer. The purpose of this program is to assist individuals with memory loss to create a lasting legacy in the form of a life story book. Trained volunteers from our Friendly Visiting Program are available to assist in creating the life story book, as needed.

Exercise: In partnership with Dementia Alliance in Hamilton, we received funding from the HNHB LHIN to run a recreational exercise program for persons with dementia and their care partners twice a week for one hour. Participants are invited to stay for coffee and informal conversation afterward. We are working with our community partners to integrate our program with other LHIN funded exercise programs across the Niagara Region.

Long Term Care Transition Support Group: In response to the feedback from our care partners for more support, we are piloting a long term care transition support group to help care partners and persons with dementia prepare for and transition to Long Term Care.



Francophone Coffee-Club: Denise Turgeon, our Francophone Family Support Counsellor, has initiated a coffee-club for our Francophone community to build informal supports for care partners and persons with dementia. The club meets bi-monthly at the Good Will Centre in Welland.

Elder Abuse Prevention: Dion McParland, one of our family support counsellors, is the chair of the Niagara Elder Abuse Prevention Network (NEAPN). Over the past year, the network has developed educational material and learning tools to raise awareness about elder abuse and build capacity across the community support sector to effectively prevent elder abuse.

French Language Services: As a part of our Multi-Service Accountability Agreement with the HNHB LHIN, we have established clear goals for French Language Service Implementation. Presently we offer a monthly Francophone Support Group, as well as counselling and education in French.

Behavioural Supports Ontario: The HNHB LHIN, in partnership with all Ontario LHINs, has invested in the enhancement of services for older Ontarians with a cognitive impairment combined with complex and responsive behaviours. The Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region plays a lead role at the local level both in terms of our committee involvement and participation in local initiatives.

Education: The Education Department has continued to see change over the year. Trisha Haight resigned as Education Coordinator after 16 years of service, and we welcomed Jamie Wilson-Howe in the position. Jamie has since left on maternity leave, which is being covered by Janine Thompson.

Despite the changes, the Education Department has continued to be very busy, offering a wide range of sessions to increase the capacity of both formal and informal caregivers. Sessions included:

- 11 Public Forums with 397 attendees
- 170 care partners attending one of five—9 week Care Partner Education Series (CES) sessions
- 46 volunteers trained through the Volunteer Training Program
- 30 Aging and Dementia Simulations (ADS), allowing 561 professional care partners in the community, long term care and retirement homes, university, college, volunteers, and high school students to experience dementia losses first hand
- 6 Health and Information Fairs
- 63 presentations to facilities, academic institutions and community based organizations reaching 1609 people

The value of the education sessions is demonstrated in feedback from participants:

- *“I came reluctantly to the program and I leave considering I am fortunate to have had the opportunity...”*
- *“Prior to coming to CES I was angry all the time. Since starting the program I am no longer angry.”*
- *“Thank you for the “Aha” moments!”*
- *“I have recommended this course to a number of people and hope that they attend and experience the benefits of your wisdom and support.”*

Psychogeriatric Resource Consultants: The two Psychogeriatric Resource Consultants (PRCs) continue to build capacity in professional caregivers in order that they can provide care for complex cognitive, psychiatric and behavioural issues. They provide education, case consultation, placements for the Brock Nursing Program, as well as support CCAC with implementation of best practice guidelines, liaise with provider agencies, and facilitate the activities of the Dementia Care Network. They have facilitated numerous workshops to build capacity in caregivers working with the elderly including PIECES, U-First, Gentle Persuasive Approaches and the 3 Ds (Dementia, Delirium and Depression). The PRCs, in partnership with Behavioural Supports Ontario, are also actively supporting the dissemination of a Responsive Behaviour Protocol in Long Term Care Homes with involvement on Responsive Behaviour Committees. They also provide representation on committees such as the Ontario Partnership on Aging and Developmental Disabilities, and the development of the Regional Geriatric Program central’s Geriatric Certificate Program.

Quality Improvement Committee: A Quality Improvement Committee was created with management, department representatives and a member of the Board of Directors in April of 2013. Over a 12 month period, the committee created Terms of Reference, a Quality Policy and a Quality Plan that included a balanced scorecard to measure the progress of the plan. Various programs and services were also tested through the Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycle assessment tool.

Chapter Accomplishments



Volunteer Program: Throughout the last year our 174 volunteers have proven that they are truly a piece of the puzzle at the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region. These volunteers have provided essential services that include: Friendly Visiting, Early Stage programs, Caregiver Caf , office support, Aging and Dementia Simulation, education, special events, data entry, gardening, fundraising and the Board of Directors. Together they dedicated more than 4900 hours. Without them we would not be able to provide the programs and services that we do.

During the past year, the volunteer program is proud to have gained new partnerships. These new partnerships include: Meridian Credit Union, Trillium College and Garden Angels. At the Walk for Memories in January 2014, Meridian supported us by providing more than 30 volunteers that assisted us throughout the event day. The partnership with Trillium College has been a wonderful addition to our Caregiver Caf  program that enabled us to increase our massages to care partners from 4 a month to 18 massages a month. Massage Therapy students provide care partners with one hour massages at the massage clinic located at the College campus. We are so glad to have the Garden Angels landscaping company join our volunteer team. This wonderful team of ladies works on our beautiful Therapeutic Gardens.



We are fortunate to have the continued support of all our other partners. Again this year, the Brock Leaders Citizenship Society's support at the Walk for Memories was outstanding. They not only dedicated their time as event day volunteers, but were active committee members and organized a team that raised funds. The public health department's Community Food Advisory department and the Physical Advisor department has continued their support in our Wellness program and REBEL Early Stage program by providing speaking on very interesting topics.



We were fortunate to have a number of our volunteers recognized for their outstanding volunteer work at Appreciation Evenings offered by municipalities throughout the Region. Susan Anderson (*pictured to the left*) was recognized by the City of St. Catharines for her dedication to the Early Stage Programs and in our office. Heather Lane-Sillaste (*pictured to the right*) was recognized by the City of Niagara Falls for her continued support in the Wellness Program. It is wonderful to have our dedicated volunteers appreciated by others.



Our Friendly Visiting program continues to grow. The Friendly Visiting volunteers provided over 1500 hours of support in the form of visits to individuals living in the community with dementia. We look forward to expanding this program in the upcoming year.

Dementia: Narrow the Gap Advocacy Campaign

Teena Kindt, our CEO and Dementia Champions, met with Niagara's Members of Provincial Parliament in December to discuss concerns about health services for people with dementia and tried to influence the 2014 Budget. The Alzheimer Society of Ontario developed three possible solutions to share during the meetings:

1. Make dementia clients and their families the priority in the next round of community funding
2. Provide for more staff in long term care with specific skills to support persons with dementia
3. Establish a fair and standardized wait time for long term care so that persons with dementia have equal access and Ontarians do not wait longer in some parts of the province

As a result, \$15 million per year was committed to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research for the expansion of the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research, the creation of the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging and other health research priorities.

Chapter Finance



Condensed Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 2014

Assets

Current Assets	\$	219,096
Fixed Assets	\$	1,032,531
	\$	1,251,627

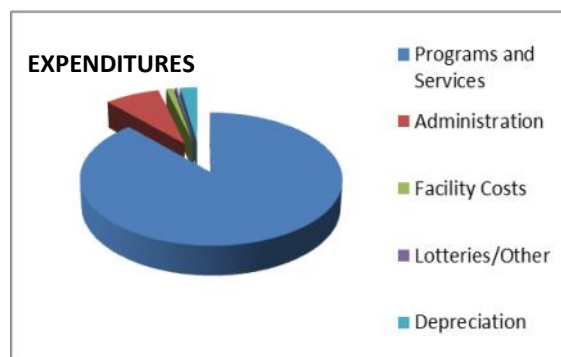
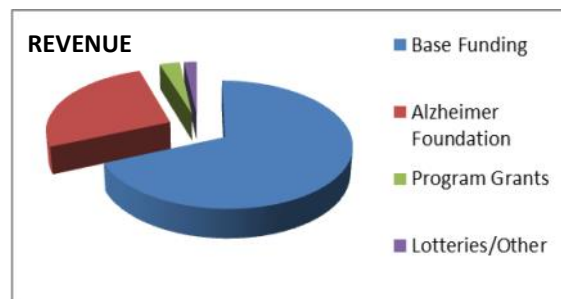
Liabilities & Net Assets

Current Liabilities	\$	69,320
Net Assets	\$	1,182,307
	\$	1,251,627

Condensed Statement of Operations for the year ended March 31, 2014

		<u>Percentages</u>
Revenue		
Base Funding	\$ 1,268,381	68.5%
Alzheimer Foundation	\$ 491,252	26.5%
Program Grants	\$ 55,446	3.0%
Lotteries/Other	\$ 34,762	2.0%
	\$ 1,849,841	100.0%
Expenditures		
Programs and Services	\$ 1,616,360	88.0%
Administration	\$ 143,159	8.0%
Facility Costs	\$ 18,284	1.0%
Lotteries/Other	\$ 8,069	0.5%
Depreciation	\$ 44,123	2.5%
	\$ 1,829,995	100.0%

Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	\$	19,846
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This report is based on the financial statements audited by Wormald Masse Keen Lopinski Chartered Accountants. The audited financial statements are available at the office of the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region.

Commitment to Accountability

In addition to its responsibility in reviewing the chapter's financial statements, the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region Management Committee looks at other areas of the chapter's business. From the government and general public's perspective, this would include: programs and services to the community, receipted donations and charitable status, public documents, revenue and expenditure allocation for programs and services. The aforementioned is performed in accordance with the Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and the Canadian Institute for Chartered Accountants Standards.

Code of Ethics

The Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region complies with the Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code. Its primary purpose is to assure donors of the integrity and accountability of charities that solicit and receive financial support.

The original humanistic tradition of Philanthropy was centered on the sense of caring, nourishing, developing and enhancing communities. Today this tradition has merged with business for private initiatives, for public good and focuses on the quality of life.

An intimidating range of forces such as globalization, shifting sectorial roles, economic crisis and new technologies are changing both what philanthropy is called upon to do and how organizations will accomplish their work in the future. According to the experts, the next practices of the coming ten years will build on those efforts to include an additional focus on coordination and adaptation—*acting bigger* and *adapting better*. The bar for acceptable performance has been raised permanently, along with the rigor with which it is measured.

The Alzheimer Society Niagara Foundation knows this all too well. We strive to be innovative in our approach and seek new opportunities. To do this, we have to be bold, transparent and responsible stewards of donor dollars. We believe that the most important measure of success is to demonstrate the impact and difference that our donors' investments create.

The Board of Directors and staff finalized a new Strategic Plan that will guide our priorities over the next three years. Our priorities are to increase our financial sustainability by re-engaging our planned giving program and actively seeking third party opportunities, expand our communication plan to increase the organization's overall profile and enhance the Board's leadership abilities through educational and networking opportunities. We believe that change happens through people, strong relationships, solid investment policies and the expertise to develop solutions to overcome challenges.

We are very proud of all our accomplishments, as you will read in our Annual Report. We have worked hard to align a donor's own philanthropic objectives with the needs of the Society. As we reflect back on another successful year, the Foundation raised an incredible \$525,617 through our events, donations and income from our investments. We raised almost \$91,000 for our Coffee Break Campaign due to the tremendous support of the Niagara Marine Industry Charitable Council with a donation of \$32,100. We added a "health fair" to our Walk for Memories at Brock University, which resulted in an increase in walkers and organizations participating. Thanks to the community, our title sponsor Avondale Food Stores, and the support of Brock University, we raised over \$73,000 in pledges and sponsorship. The Peter Saracino Alzheimer Golf Classic raised just over \$38,000 and the Curl for Memories raised \$14,800 in net revenues.

We have benefited from a number of third party events that raised almost \$31,000 with very little use of our internal resources. Some of the top events included: The Flora Broley Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament hosted by the Brock Leaders Citizenship Society (\$7,313); Fenwick Lions Club Biketoberfest (\$6,000); The Nitsopoulos Family Golf Tournament (\$5,020); OANHSS Golf Tournament (\$4,000) and Avondale Food Stores Golf Tournament (\$2,100). Our Celebration Program raised \$2,520 through weddings alone. We continue to receive \$30,000 annually from the fund set up by The Robert Bell and Gladys May Bell Memorial Foundation for the Society's Incontinence and Transportation Programs.

Behind every successful organization is solid leadership, expertise and dedicated individuals. Our Board, staff, volunteers and partners continue to be the driving force behind the Foundation's success; without their commitment we would not be able to fulfill our financial obligations to the Alzheimer Society. We thank all of them for their devotion to our mission.

The dementia epidemic is very real and the need for the services of the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region continues to grow. Today, 74% of all Canadians know someone with Alzheimer's disease – but they may not know what they can do to make a difference. It is only by working together that we can truly transform the future for families living with dementia in Niagara.

Bob Miller, Chair, and Teena Kindt, CEO
Alzheimer Society Niagara Foundation

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Peter Saracino Alzheimer Golf Classic 2013

A wonderful day was had by all at the annual tournament held on June 5, 2013 at Peninsula Lakes Golf & Country Club. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who, through their commitment and generosity, made this day possible, including our title sponsor, Wormald Masse Keen Lopinski LLP. As a result of the support of our numerous other sponsors, donors of items for our live and silent auctions, all of our participants and our event volunteers, the event raised \$38,300 in net revenue.



Coffee Break 2013

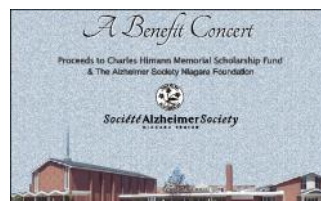
National Coffee Break Day on Thursday, September 19th was the official start to this year's Coffee Break campaign. Honourary Chair Sue Blain, head cosmetician at Rexall Pharma Plus, Beamsville location, kicked things off by providing free cake and coffee at that location. Once again, a generous contribution was made by members of the Niagara Marine Industry Charitable Council, who presented a cheque for \$32,100 to this year's campaign.

As a result of the tremendous support from communities throughout the Niagara Region, this year's Coffee Break raised almost \$91,000. Whether it was an open house, barbecue, raffle, dress down days, selling coffee cup decals or rounding up at the cash register, each Coffee Break event, big or small, truly made a difference in the lives of those in our community affected by dementia.



Special Occasion Celebration Program

Consider encouraging donations to the Alzheimer Society Niagara Foundation as an innovative way to give a gift to celebrate a special milestone such as a birthday or anniversary or in lieu of favours for a wedding. Your occasion can be made even more meaningful with these gifts that support the programs and services of the Alzheimer Society of the Niagara Region for persons living with dementia, their families and care partners. Our staff will work with you to develop a customized place card, table sign or donation card that is suited to your event. This year, more than \$2,500 was raised through the Celebration Program.



Walk for Memories 2014

The 10th annual Walk for Memories, sponsored by Avondale Food Stores, took place on Sunday, January 26th in the Walker Complex at Brock University. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and those who supported our walkers with their pledges, an incredible \$73,000 in revenue was raised! Some of the top teams from this year's event included Jumping Jacks \$6,845; Meridian 2014 \$3,046; and Chris' Crusaders \$2,510. Our top individual was Karen Gillespie who raised \$5,010! A health fair in the gym and stations along the walk route featured information on maintaining a healthy body, mind and spirit. Entertainment was provided by St. Catharines' own award-winning artist Cory Cruise as well as a performance by Erin Champigna. A warmup by Brad Anderson of Energy Fitness, the balloon stylings of Fluffy the Clown, the presence of the Brock cheerleaders, the Brock Badger's mascot Boomer and favourite Star Wars characters really made it a Walk to remember.



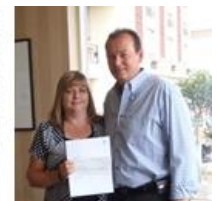
Curl for Memories 2013

The Alzheimer Society Niagara Foundation hosted its 15th Annual Curl for Memories at its new venue at the Niagara Falls Curling Club on Saturday, November 9, 2013. Many thanks to our title sponsor Value Muffler and Brake Centre, all our sponsors and prize donors. We extend our appreciation to members of the Bonspiel Committee and volunteers for ensuring the event was a great success by raising \$14,800 in net revenue to support of vital programs and services for individuals with dementia. This year's top pledged team was Good Time Girls, raising \$1,080. A special mention to several teams for their success in raising pledges: Legends In Our Own Mind, Not in it to Win it! and G.O.C. Leftovers.



Third Party Events

On many occasions, external individuals or groups plan and organize their own event in the community, where the proceeds are donated to the Foundation. We have been very fortunate to receive tremendous support from the community with approximately \$28,500 in revenue generated this past year through events such as The Flora Broley Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament, a motorcycle raffle as part of the Fenwick Lions Biketoberfest, The Nitsopoulos Family Golf Tournament, the OANHSS Region 2 Golf Tournament, the Duane Howard Memorial Golf Tournament, a benefit concert by Sharree, Gary & Friends, and a Hair Cut for Alzheimer's.



The Foundation would like to acknowledge the following new additions to our Donor Wall this year resulting from their generous contributions: Unifor Local 199; Estate of Carell Jean Egerter; Fenwick Lions Club; Mr. Furnace Huero Sure-Fix; Jayne & Henry Pauls; Wise Guys Charity Fund; Wissensz/Curik Charitable Foundation.

TOP SUPPORTERS 2013—2014

Donors \$20,000 +

Edward J. Freeland Foundation
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Donors \$10,000 - \$19,999

Algoma Central Corporation
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Donors \$1,000 - \$4,999

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Third Party Events \$500 +

Avondale Food Stores Golf Tournament
Celebrations (Wedding/Birthday/Anniversary)
Fenwick Lions Club (Biketoberfest)
First Grantham United Church (Concert)
Flora Broley Ball Hockey
Geoffrey Martin (Haircut)
Golf Tournament in Memory of Duane Howard
Grantham Lions Chocolate Race
Nitsopoulos Golf Tournament
OANHSS Region 2 Golf Tournament