



Dragon Boat Foundation Charities



Sens Foundation/ Project STEP

Founded in 1998, the Sens Foundation utilizes the unique resources of the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club to make a positive and lasting difference in the lives of children and youth in the eastern Ontario and western Quebec. Since its inception, the Sens Foundation, together with the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club, alumni, corporate partners and fans have raised and contributed nearly \$50 million to a variety of community initiatives. The charity of choice for the Sens Foundation is Project STEP, a community capital campaign to raise funds needed to address the treatment gap for young people. Two facilities will serve 13 to 17-year-old teens: one in the west end for English-speaking youth and one in the east end for those who speak French. Both will be managed by experts in youth substance abuse.

Bruyere Foundation

Bruyere Continuing Care's Geriatric Day Hospital provides assessments and treatment to elderly people with complex medical issues that cannot be adequately managed on an out-patient bases by their family physician. The Geriatric Day Hospital helps alleviate the strain on our acute care hospitals while keeping those same seniors happy in their homes. It is the largest hospital of its kind in Ottawa. The programs' goal is to give frail elderly people the tools needed to enhance their well being and ability to live independently in the community. It aims to keep these seniors happy, healthy and safe in their homes. It also can reduce their visits to acute care hospitals. Bruyere Continuing Care is one of the largest continuing care, academic health science centers of its kind in Canada. Providing long-term care, complex continuing care, palliative care, and rehabilitation.

CHEO

The sole purpose of the CHEO Foundation is to raise funds to help support the work of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. Donations help the hospital provide a wide variety of pediatric programs, research, state-of the art equipment, medical and nursing education, and the assistance for families in crisis. The hospital receives 6,000 inpatient admissions each year, and its outpatient programs handle more than 240,000 patient visits annually. The Emergency Department handles on average 150 visits per day.

ArtsSmarts

ArtsSmarts is a dynamic approach to teaching, learning, doing and thinking that has been changing the lives of students, artists, educators, and entire school and communities since 1998. We generate and sustain innovative school partnerships centered around the arts to push the boundaries of learning, redefine the environment of schooling and re-imagine student success. In the classroom, ArtsSmarts engage students in the creative process through artistic inquiry into topics that span many different subject areas of the curriculum. Our aim is to improve student engagement and cultivate 21st century learning skills such as the capacity to think creatively, understand deeply, take control of learning, work collaboratively and reflect. The success of our model, which can be applied to any discipline or grade level, is in a process that is self generated by teachers and artists to meet students' needs and priorities rather than packaged curriculum lesson plan



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IMHR

The University of Ottawa Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR) was established in 1990. The IMHR is currently conducting innovative research in the areas of mood disorders, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, youth psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, sleep disorders and neuroelectrophysiology. Investigations in the use and efficiency of complimentary and alternative medicine are also ongoing. As part of the IMHR's continued development, the integration of novel research platforms is being undertaken in the areas of Brain-imaging, Programs Evaluation, Population and Community Health and Translational Neuroscience. Together, these platforms will supports further growth, development of critical mass in key areas and ultimately, improvements in the delivery and effectiveness of clinical care.

Debra Dynes Family House

The Debra Dynes Family House is a multiservice community resource in a low-income social housing area. Over 150 people per day from a wide geographic area access the programs and services of the Family House. Because of high demand for services, the Family House was expanded in the the spring of 1998 and is seeking to expand again. The house is open seven days a week and five evenings in addition to full programming and services during the day. We provide many services for youth including after school snacks, homework clubs, girls and boys centric mentoring and drop in centre.

Ottawa Humane Society

The Ottawa Humane Society is a non-profit, community based organization and a registered charity. In 2007, the Ottawa Humane Society rescued, cared form and re-homed almost 11,000 animals in our community. Brightening Lives is an animal based visiting program where OHS volunteers visit long-term care facilities to provide animals with visits to residents. Humane Education examines the relationship care facilities to provide animal visits to residents. Humane Education examines the relationship between human and non-human animals, recognizing that we share many physical and emotional needs. It develops attitudes of kindness, sensitivity, appreciation and responsibility in children and adults toward all living creatures. The YOUCAN program is a dog-training initiative that takes place at local correctional facility and promotes the psychological development of selected at-risk participants though an interactive train of youth, facilitator and dog.