

The Niagara Foundation
for Family & Children's Services

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Summer Smiles - a Sunny Story



The longest running and one of the most "feel good" programs supported by charitable donations, Summer Smiles continues to brighten the summer of hundreds of local kids in need.

In 2006, 442 children attended summer camp or took part in local recreation programs. Eight children attended

Camp to Belong, reuniting children separated by foster care and adoption.

Without Summer Smiles, these children would have very little to look forward to each summer as financial hardship and serious family problems limit their chances for a fun and care free summer vacation.

With your help, they were able to enjoy the great outdoors, swim in the lake, kick a soccer ball and have something to "brag" about when they catch up with their school friends in the Fall!

Approximately \$75,000 was raised for Summer Smiles last year.

Already on board for 2007, Meridian Credit Union with a \$5,000 pledge from their Good Neighbours program!

FACS FACTS

2005-2006

- 5,903 child protection calls
- 3,888 investigations
- 1,434 families served
- 641 children in fostercare
- 37 adoptions

2nd Annual Children's Charity Golf Tournament - May 30th, 2007

A tremendous success, raising \$20,000 for FACS Foundation in 2006, this terrific event is back again this year! Join us on Wednesday, May 30th, 2007 at Whirlpool Golf Course in Niagara Falls as Helen Rombough and Friends present our 2nd Annual Children's Charity Golf Tournament.

We are offering 18 holes in a scramble format, a cart, lunch and dinner, individual participant gifts, a live and silent auction and loads of fun! Don't golf? There is a special rate just for dinner and the gift.

Bid on tickets to a live performance of Dirty Dancing in Toronto, dinner at Kit Kat's and hotel included. How about lunch and a round of golf at Cherry Hill? A gourmet meal prepared by a chef for you and your guests right in your home, or a week at a summer house by the sea in beautiful Nova Scotia.

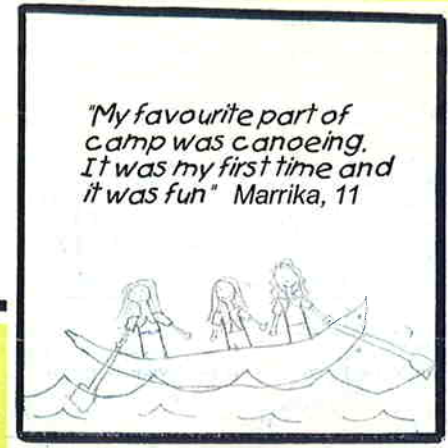
Call now for information about registration, sponsorships and donations. Still just \$175 per person. Register by May 1st to be entered in our early bird draw. Or e mail us and we'll reply with a full tournament brochure.



Adopt-A-Camper - Send a Kid to Camp!
(905) 937-7731 to find out how

For more information about Summer Smiles or the FACS Foundation - call Ann Godfrey at (905) 937-7731 ext 3304 or by Email at ann_godfrey@cas.gov.on.ca. www.facsniagara.on.ca Charitable Business # 86938 9148 RR0001

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Donations of Distinction to Summer Smiles 2006

\$20,000	estate gift, endowed
\$5,000	Meridian Credit Union
\$3,000	Mr. John Yeilding
\$2,700	Grocery Industry Foundation
\$2,500	Merritton Lion's Club
\$2,500	Rotary Club of Welland
\$2,500	TRW
\$2,000	St. Alexander Church
\$1,500	Canadian Tire Financial Services
\$1,300	Rotary Club of Niagara Falls Sunrise
\$1,236	BMO Fountain of Hope
\$1,150	London Life Employees
\$1,000	May Court Club of St. Catharines
\$1,000	Opti-Mrs. Club Fort Erie
\$1,000	Rotary Club of St. Catharines

Many, many more, too many to print but every one so deeply appreciated

Save the Date! FACS Fall Gala - October 12th, 2007

The date has been set and the wheels are in motion. FACS Fall Gala will be held Friday, October 12th at White Oaks Conference Resort and Spa in Niagara-on-the-Lake. This will be our 9th annual and the year we will surpass \$250,000 raised!

Some of Niagara's finest wineries will be offering complimentary tastings along with 2 breweries. Sample the tasty hors d'oeuvres and enjoy the food stations throughout the room. Our silent auction features hundreds of unique silent items and our live auction features the incomparable Archie Katzman!

You never know what will be up for grabs – a Ferrari for a day, an NHL road trip, a week on Marco Island, a gi-normous plasma screen TV, or catch the Lakers live in LA. It's all been there before. What will this year bring?!

We will be providing assigned seating for all our guests and tickets can be purchased by the table (of 8). White Oaks will be offering a special rate for our gala guests if you want to make a night of it. Call FACS Foundation for more info or if you would like to be put on the mailing list. For now... Save the Date!



Family & Children's Services Niagara is your local Children's Aid Society, providing foster care to more than 600 children, and child protection services and community programs to thousands more throughout Niagara.

The Foundation supports FACS' work by funding enrichments and enhancements for these children such as recreation, education and capital needs.

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