



Kirk Earley - Chief of Police

October 9, 2024

CHIEF'S COMMENDATION

To: Emergency Communications Operator (ECO) Helen Grubb, ECO Supervisor Jen Roesch, and Constables Marko Sapateiro, Kyle Blommers and Sergeant Fraser Leontowicz.

RE: Suicidal Person – CK24025829

On June 5, 2024 Chatham-Kent Police received a call from a frantic mother advising that her daughter had fled the residence stating she was going to kill herself. Due to previous history the family had significant concerns for their daughter's safety. The family went out looking for the daughter and came across her running into a large field that backs onto a local high school.

The call originated in the 911 Communication Center and has handled by Emergency Dispatcher Helen Grubb. ECO Grubb was able to gather all the necessary information and remained on the line with family until officers arrived. ECO Grubb played a pivotal role in gathering updates for the officers about the location as well as medical history from the family. It should also be noted that not only was ECO Grubb handling the call, but she was also the dispatcher for Fire that responded with an aerial truck for assistance. The Emergency Dispatcher Supervisor Jen Roesch was dispatching and provides immediate updates along with any support required. ECO Supervisor Roesch ensured that all information gathered was accurate and delivered all transmissions in a calming, organized sequence during a very intense incident.

Family observed the daughter starting to climb up a large pine tree and were trying to convince her to come down. Cst Marco Sapateiro, Cst Kyle Blommers and Sgt Fraser Leontowicz all arrived on scene. The officers located the female approximately 40 feet in the pine tree threatening to jump and kill herself. Negotiations commenced immediately to get the female down to safety, although she continued to state that she was going to jump. Sgt Leontowicz continued with negotiations in hopes of getting the female to remain calm. During negotiations, it was revealed that the female suffered from seizures and that they had become more frequent lately. As negotiations continued, it became apparent to Sgt Leontowicz that the female was in some type of medical distress as she suddenly became silent and non-responsive.

Cst Blommers and Cst Sapateiro immediately and without hesitation climbed the tree to protect the female from falling. As the officers started climbing the tree, Sgt Leontowicz observed that the female began shaking and convulsing which was clearly the symptoms of a seizure. The officers risked their own safety and lives by scaling the 40-foot tree as quick as possible to secure the female from falling. As Cst Blommers and Cst Sapateiro were securing the female, Sgt Leontowicz requested an aerial fire truck along with EMS to respond priority to rescue them and provide medical treatment.

The officers were able to secure the female against the tree as she continued to have at least two more seizures and was in clear medical distress. The female was unresponsive, and the officers did everything they could to provide medical treatment while ensuring the female's safety. The officers held and protected the female for approximately 20 minutes with little support until an aerial fire truck was able to assist. As the fire department was preparing to bring down the female, the officers had to manipulate a board in the tree as the female was still un-responsive. As the female was being lowered down, she came out of the seizure and became extremely combative while attempting to flee. Once safely down from the tree, the female was brought to the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance to be assessed.



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Due to the information gathered and dispatched by ECO Grubb and ECO Supervisor Jen Roesch along with the bravery and swift actions of Cst Blommers, Cst Sapateiro and Sgt Leontowicz, the female's life was saved. As a result of your actions, you are being recognized by way of a Chief's Commendation for your response and teamwork in relation to this incident.

We would like to present you with the Commendation at our next Police Services Board meeting, scheduled for Wednesday October 9, 2024, at 10:00am at Chatham-Kent Police Headquarters, 24 Third Street, Chatham.

Please contact my Administrative Assistant, Larissa Jackson at 519-436-6600 ext. 80228 or larissaj@chatham-kent.ca to advise if you will be attending the meeting.

Sincerely,

Kirk Earley
Chief of Police.

cc. Personnel File / Insp. Stezycki



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Kirk Earley - Chief of Police

July 26, 2024

DEPUTY CHIEF'S LETTER OF RECOGNITION

To: Constables Taryn Apers, Andy Brown and Chris Reynolds

RE: Response and Action – Sudden Death – CK24030380

On Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 9:09 a.m., a 911 call was received indicating that a male party was not responsive with vital signs absent, inside a vehicle. The caller, a family member, was frantic while requesting emergency services attend her location in Wallaceburg immediately.

Less than three minutes later, Constable Taryn Apers arrived on scene and was met by the caller, along with a young child who was originally in the vehicle with the non-responsive person. Constable Apers located the non-response person inside the parked vehicle, hunched over with his head pinned between two seats. Constable Apers managed to immediately move the male into a semi-reclined position and started providing chest compressions.

Constable Andy Brown and Constable Chris Reynolds arrived shortly afterwards. All three officers were able to pull the heavysset male onto the ground and continue CPR. Unfortunately, despite all efforts, the male was succumbed to his condition and was pronounced.

In spite of the unfortunate outcome, these three officers displayed notable professionalism and tact in the face of a chaotic scene. The officers were quickly able to remove the male from the vehicle ensuring CPR attempts could be as effective as possible, while managing the scene with heartbroken and concerned family members in view. The three officers worked as a team, each dealing with an aspect of the investigation while rendering assistance as best they could. Their actions exemplified the character and reputation to which our Service strives for, and as a result, they are to be recognized for their action.

Constables' Apers, Brown and Reynolds, we would like to present you with this Letter of Recognition at our next Police Services Board meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, October 09, 2024 at 10:00am at the Chatham-Kent Police Headquarters, 24 Third Street, Chatham.

Please contact Administrative Assistant, Larissa Jackson at 519-436-6600 ext. 80228 or larissaj@chatham-kent.ca to advise if you are able to attend the meeting.

Sincerely,

Matt Stezycki
Acting Deputy Chief of Police

cc. Chief of Police Kirk Earley
Personnel File

"Service Above Self"

REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE
TO
THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Report Number: 4.3 (Regular)
Date of Report: October 1, 2024
Date of Board Meeting: October 9, 2024

Reference:

New Hires

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Sydney Thomson, Lindsay Baxter and Carly Wszolek be hired as Part-Time Permanent ECO's (Grade 7b, Lvl 1), effective October 7, 2024.

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Brandon Speziale be hired as Part-Time Temporary ECO (Grade 7b, Lvl 1), effective October 7, 2024 to April 6, 2025.

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Tracy Collins be hired as the ECC Manager, Grade 9b Lvl 1, effective October 15, 2024.

Promotions

As a result of a promotional process, it is recommended that Cadets Daniel Chan, Vanessa Vegso, Brandon Martins, Connor Soulliere, Cornelius Unger, Conner Quinton, Tess Dickson, Garrett Sanchez, Dean VanHerpe and Jacqueline Brown be promoted to the rank of Fourth Class Constables, effective September 24, 2024.

Special Constable Appointments

After completing the required five week Special Constables training program as per the CSPA, it is recommended that Special Constables Sydney Bakker, Autumn Sloan, Kyle Cattrysse, Cory Henry and Sean Savage, be appointed to the role of Special Constables effective October 9, 2024.

Effective October 9, 2024 Danya Lunn, Terry Kivell and Grace Hyatt are no longer designated as Special Constables.

Recommendation:

A Board resolution approving the above mentioned new hires, promotions, and Special Constable appointments.

Recommended by:

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Chief of Police, Kirk Earley

**REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE
TO
THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Board Report Number: 4.4 (Regular)

Date of Report: October 3, 2024

Date of Board Meeting: October 9, 2024

Reference: Victim Services- Bowling Thunder Fundraiser

Recommendations: Receive the report and authorize funding request form the Auction Account.

The Chatham-Kent Victim Services provide crisis intervention services to those impacted by crime, tragedy, trauma, and disaster. Services are available 24/7/365 and with a team of over 40 dedicated volunteers they assist people in some of the most traumatic situations. They also work to educate the broader public by offering training opportunities on various topics and are an essential resource for the Chatham-Kent Police Service.

Each year they host a Bowling Thunder event to help raise funds to continue to support our community in Chatham-Kent. The event runs on February 2, 2025, from 2pm-4pm at the Chatham Bowlerama (100 Keil Dr. South, Chatham, ON). Community members sign up for 90minutes of bowling and collect pledges to help support victim services.

The Chatham-Kent Victim Services are looking for sponsors for the event, see attached details on sponsorship opportunity. If the Board approves to sponsor this event, it is recommended funds be used from the Auction Account.

Prepared/Recommended by:



Chief Kirk Earley



CHATHAM-KENT VICTIM SERVICES



Dear Community Partner,

On behalf of Chatham-Kent Victim Services, I am reaching out to invite you to participate in our upcoming Bowling Thunder event, taking place on Sunday, February 2, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This event is a fantastic opportunity to bring our community together to support the essential services we provide to victims of crime and tragic circumstances in Chatham-Kent.

We are seeking your generous support in three key areas:

1. **Event Sponsorship:** Your financial contribution will directly support the vital programs and services we offer, ensuring that we can continue to be a lifeline for those in need during their most challenging times.
2. **Silent Auction Prizes:** Donating items for our silent auction is another meaningful way to contribute. Your business will receive recognition in event materials, and it's an excellent way to showcase your support for our community.
3. **Bowlers and Fundraisers:** We invite your team to join us on the lanes! By participating as bowlers who raise funds on behalf of Chatham-Kent Victim Services, you can make a significant impact while enjoying a fun and engaging afternoon.

We are also excited to highlight our recent launch of Project Lifesaver in the Chatham-Kent community. This innovative program enhances the safety and security of individuals prone to wandering, such as those living with Alzheimer's, autism, or other cognitive conditions. Your support will help us expand this crucial initiative, providing peace of mind to families and caregivers.

Your sponsorship or donation, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. We are happy to discuss how we can best align your contribution with your corporate giving goals and ensure your business is prominently featured in our event promotions. Details about sponsorship opportunities are available on the next page.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support Chatham-Kent Victim Services. We look forward to partnering with you to make this event a success and to continue our mission of supporting victims in our community.

I can be contacted at sarahjanep@ckvictimservices.com or 519-817-7326. Our charitable registration information and mailing address is below.

Sincerely,

Sarah-Jane Powney
Chatham-Kent Victim Services

24 Third Street, Box 366 Chatham, ON N7M 5K5
519-436-6630 | info@ckvictimservices.com
Charitable #: 886519313RR0001

PLATINUM LEVEL

\$5,000

- HIGHEST LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP
- LOGO ON ALL FUNDRAISING MATERIAL
- PROMOTIONAL BOOTH AVAILABLE AT EVENT
- ADVERTISING IN ALL SWAG BAGS
- BOWLING FOR UP TO 10 BOWLERS (IF DESIRED)
- SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
- RADIO SHOUT OUT
- PRESENTED BY!!!!

FOOD SPONSORSHIP

\$3,000



- FOOD PROVIDED BY SHOUT OUT !
- LOGO BY ALL FOOD STATIONS
- BOWLING FOR UP TO 10 BOWLERS (IF DESIRED)
- SOCIAL MEDIA POST
- LOGO ON ADVERTISING FOR EVENT

IN SUPPORT OF

CHATHAM-KENT VICTIM SERVICES

SUPPORTING THOSE IMPACTED BY CRIME AND TRAGEDY ACROSS CHATHAM-KENT



BOWLING THUNDER **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



\$1,000

LOGO ON ADVERTISING FOR EVENT

SOCIAL MEDIA POST

BOWLING FOR UP TO 10 BOWLERS (IF DESIRED)

ADVERTISING MATERIALS IN SWAG BAGS

EVENT SHOUT-OUT



\$750

LOGO ON ADVERTISING FOR EVENT

BOWLING FOR 5 BOWLERS (IF DESIRED)

SOCIAL MEDIA POST

EVENT SHOUT-OUT



\$650

LOGO ON ADVERTISING FOR EVENT

BOWLING FOR 5 BOWLERS (IF DESIRED)

SHOUT-OUT



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LANE SPONSORSHIP

LANE SPONSOR

\$250

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BOWLING SPONSORSHIP

\$500

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**REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE
TO
THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Board Report Number: 4.5 (Regular)

Date of Report: September 30, 2024

Date of Board Meeting: October 9, 2024

Reference: Public Art Mural Chatham-Kent Police Headquarters Project Update

Recommendations: Receive the Report.

Earlier this year the board approved a Public Art Mural that would be painted on the front of our police headquarters. The project involved a local artist paint a mural on the police headquarters, serving multiple purposes that go beyond mere aesthetic appeal. The mural will act as a visual representation of the shared values, aspirations, and unity between the Chatham-Kent Police Service and the community of Chatham-Kent.

Further, public art has the power to transform spaces and create a more welcoming and inclusive environment. By adorning the police headquarters with a mural, we not only beautify the building but also provide a symbol of unity and understanding. The artwork will reflect the diversity and communal experiences of the community, acting as a catalyst for conversations and dialogue between the Chatham-Kent Police Service and the community.

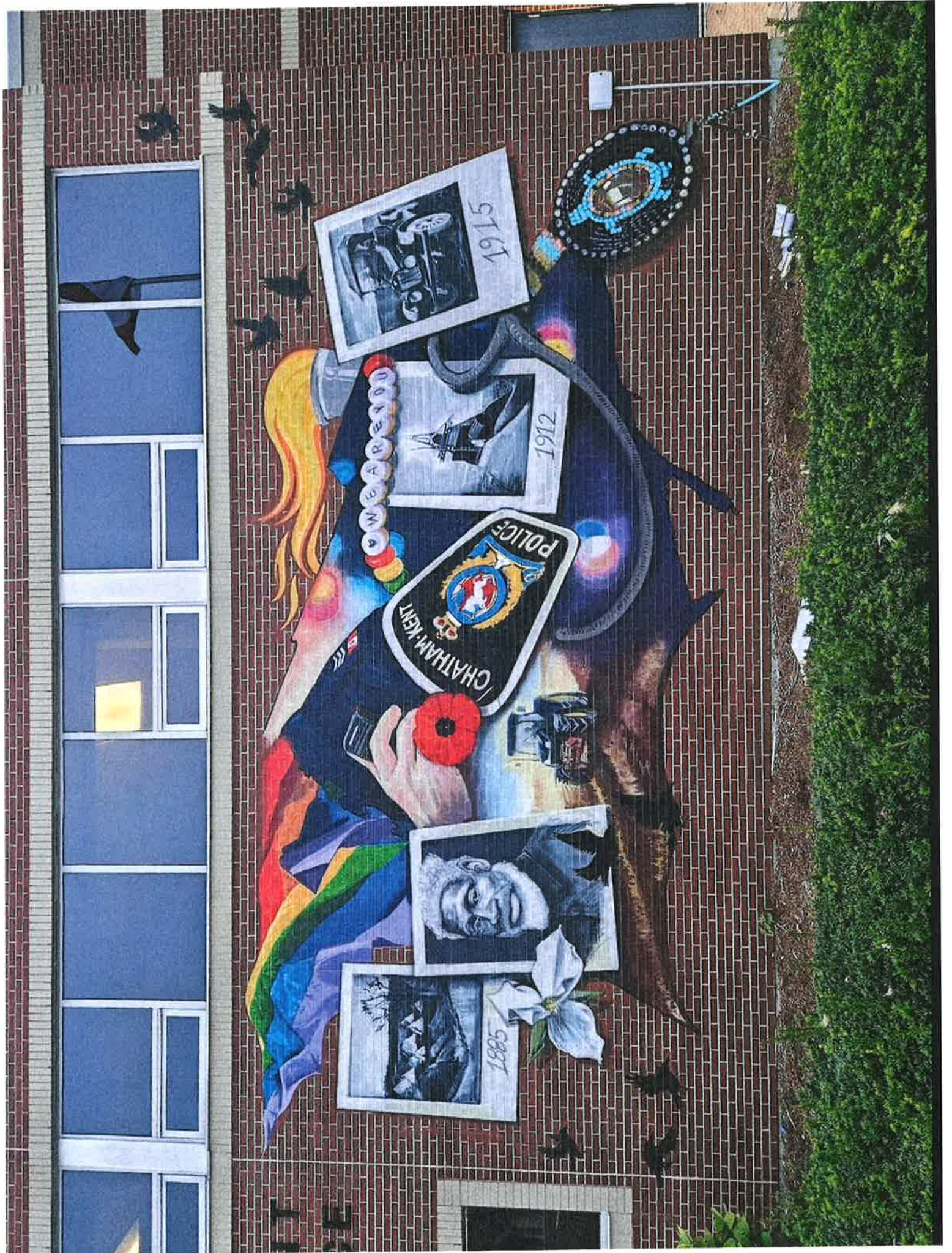
The artist began a few weeks ago and we are happy to announce that the mural is now complete. I want to thank Sarah Steele the artist who painted the mural as well as Sgt. Lynette Rosina for her assistance and behind the scenes work to help complete this project. Attached is a photo of the finished mural. We will also place a plaque near the mural, with the artists name, date, and details on the artwork to provide a conceptual meaning.

It is recommended the board receive the above report for information purposes.

Prepared/Recommended by:



Chief Kirk Earley



**REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE
TO
THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Board Report Number: 4.6 (Regular)

Date of Report: October 1, 2024

Date of Board Meeting: October 9, 2024

Reference: Board Citation Life Saving Measures at Trot to Beach Event (June 2024)

Recommendation: Receive and Approve the report

On Sunday June 11, 2024, Constables Joel Rehill, Hilary Pomajba, and Avery Wilson were working a paid duty at the Trot to the Beach 5km and half marathon. Near the end of the event, a volunteer hailed Constable Rehill and Constable Wilson because a runner had collapsed and became unresponsive. The officers attended and found Dr. Anthony Dixon was performing CPR on the unresponsive man. Dr. Dixon was in attendance at the event to watch a friend participate and immediately took action.

Dr. Dixon asked the officers to assist the man's family who were present. He performed CPR for about 12 minutes before CKFD arrived with an AED, which was administered. The man regained a pulse and Dr. Dixon monitored the man until EMS arrived. He joined paramedics in the ambulance for the trip to the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance and later rode in the ambulance to the Windsor Regional Hospital.

There is no doubt Dr. Dixon quick action and assistance saved this man's life, for which I am requesting he be recognized by the Chatham-Kent Police Services Board by way of a Board Citation.

If approved, the award will be presented to you on October 28, 2024 by Chatham-Kent Police Services Board Chair Mr. Patrick Weaver.

Prepared/Recommended by:



Chief of Police Kirk Earley



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Dear Sponsor:

On behalf of Courageous Companions, I want to thank you for your recent advertising purchase in the Courageous K9 Magazine.

Your support of this publication is already making a difference to military service men and women, veterans, and first responders diagnosed with an operational stress injury that rely on Courageous Companions to pair them with a service dog.

If you would like to learn more about Courageous Companions, please feel free to give us a call at 780-982-4790.

Thank you once again for your support. An issue of "Courageous K9" will be sent to you as soon as it is available. We hope you will enjoy reading the stories, and feel good about supporting military service men and women, veterans, and first responders.

Sincerely,

John Dugas (K9 Mia)

Chairman

Board of Directors

jdugas@courageouscompanions.ca

Larissa Jackson

From: Joelle Detailleur <jdetailleur@weareunited.com>
Sent: September 25, 2024 2:34 PM
To: Larissa Jackson
Subject: BaCK to School Gift Card & Teacher's Totes program
Attachments: We Love Back to School (1).png; BaCK to School and Teachers Tote Program Thank you for the Donors (5).png; 1000001252.jpg

Hi Larissa!

I hope this email finds you well.

On behalf of United Way, WE-CK, I just wanted to extend the many thanks for the generous donation towards this year's summer program. As you may know, this program is done each year in the hopes that the efforts of what United Way continues to do to support the community, can leave a positive impact on those involved.

Something you may not know is that this program is donation-based meaning that its key success each year is solely based on the amount of funds that are raised. This is where you and the association stepped in and showed up for Chatham-Kent by supporting this initiative and the MANY children/teachers who received the \$50 gift card or Teachers Tote.

Attached to this email is a thank you message, some background information as to just how many gift cards and totes went out this year, plus a picture of some volunteers that we had come in to assist us with packaging the totes. I included that last one so that you were able to see virtually, firsthand what the impact of what your generosity does for those in need.

I thank you for your time and efforts towards supporting the common goal of bettering our community. As you never know when a program may benefit you, a relative or even a close friend in need who may not know of a program's existence.

It's been a pleasure working with you and looking forward to future endeavors!

Kind Regards,

Joelle Brown-Detailleur (she/her)
Relationship Manager

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**United Way
Centraide**
Windsor-Essex
Chatham-Kent

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The BaCK to School supported students through two impactful strategies:

The Gift Card Program A \$50 gift card allowed families to choose the items that are right for their child's individual needs at the start of the new school year.

The Teachers' Totes Program continued the care for our students in the classroom, helping to fill any gaps and helped to ensure that every student has what they need to succeed.

This school year because of your support, we were able to distribute 515 gift cards to students throughout Chatham-Kent. Thanks to you we were also able to place 26 teachers totes filled with essential school supplies in both elementary and secondary schools throughout the Chatham-Kent region!

Thank you for all of your support!

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your interest in **The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command**, representing **Ontario's Veterans**. Please accept this written request for your support, as per our recent telephone conversation.

The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command is very proud to be once again printing over **10,000 copies** of our **12TH annual “Military Service Recognition Book”**, scheduled for release by October 2025. This unique remembrance publication recognizes and honours our Province's Veterans and helps us fulfill the Legion's role as the **“Keepers of Remembrance”**. Proceeds raised from this annual appeal are also used to support Veterans Transition Programs to help modern day Veterans that suffer from PTSD and other challenges.

The Legion is recognized as one of Canada's largest Veterans Support Organizations and we are an integral part of the communities we serve. This project helps ensure the Legion's continued success. We would like to have your organization's support for this Remembrance project by sponsoring an advertisement space in our **“Military Service Recognition Book.”**

Please find enclosed a rate sheet for your review. Whatever you are able to contribute to this worthwhile endeavor would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact **Ontario Command Campaign Office** toll free at **1-855-241-6967**.

Thank you for your consideration and/or support.

Sincerely,

Derek Moore
President



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The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command

“Military Service Recognition Book”

Advertising Prices

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Inside Front/Back Cover (Full Colour)	\$2,243.36	+	\$291.64	=	\$2,535.00
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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
ONTARIO COMMAND

DEAR VALUED SUPPORTER

Thank you for your pledge to the "Military Service Recognition Book", a project of The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

This annual publication helps identify and recognize many of the Veterans of Ontario who served their country. As "Keepers of Remembrance", The Royal Canadian Legion strives to perpetuate the sacrifices that our soldiers and their families made for our freedom. The Military Service Recognition Book serves as a reminder for generations to come, of the contributions our veterans made to the creation of our nation and the continuance of Canada as a protector of freedom.

Our organization is Canada's largest Veterans organization dedicated to serving them through advocacy, emergency assistance and providing free of charge assistance with pension applications. We are not affiliated with any level of government, nor do we receive funding from any level of government. Branches rely on membership dues, fundraising activities and donations. In Ontario we have over 390 branches with over 200 Ladies' Auxiliaries made up of over 91,000 men and women. Together they support their communities through countless hours of volunteer work to support sponsorships of youth activities such as track and field, soccer, hockey, Cadets, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Branches award over \$815,000 each year in grants from poppy funds to ex-service and still serving personnel and/or their dependents.

With the support of our Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries our Command disburses over \$620,000 each year through our Charitable Foundation to Hospitals, Long Term Care Homes and Volunteer Fire Services for much needed medical equipment and over \$200,000 in bursary awards to deserving students.

Your support for this project helps support Veteran Transition Programs of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

Please Note: The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command is a non-profit association, but not a registered charitable organization, therefore a tax receipt will not be issued.

There will be over 10,000 hard copies of this book printed and distributed free of charge in our communities throughout Ontario. Copies will be given by branches to public schools and libraries which can be used as a teaching tool. An electronic version of our publication will also be posted on our website www.on.legion.ca.

Again thank you for your sponsorship and support of this very worthwhile project.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Moore
President
Ontario Command



LA LÉGION ROYALE CANADIENNE
DIRECTION DE L'ONTARIO

CHER PRÉCIEUX COMMANDITAIRE

Merci pour votre contribution au « Livret de reconnaissance du service militaire », un projet de la Légion royale canadienne, Direction de l'Ontario.

Cette publication annuelle permet d'identifier et de reconnaître de nombreux vétérans de l'Ontario qui ont servi leur pays. En tant que « Gardiens du Souvenir », la Légion royale canadienne s'efforce de perpétuer les sacrifices que nos soldats et leurs familles ont fait pour notre liberté. Le Livret de reconnaissance du service militaire sert comme un rappel pour les générations à venir, des contributions de nos anciens combattants à la création de notre nation et le maintien du Canada en tant que protecteur de la liberté.

Notre organisation est la plus grande organisation d'anciens combattants au Canada dédiée à les servir par le biais de la défense des droits, assistance d'urgence et assistance gratuite pour les demandes de pension. Nous ne sommes pas affiliés à aucun palier de gouvernement, et nous ne recevons de financement d'aucun palier de gouvernement. Les filiales comptent sur les cotisations des membres; les activités de collecte de fonds et les dons. En Ontario, nous avons plus de 390 filiales avec plus de 200 auxiliaires féminins composés de plus de 91 000 hommes et femmes. Ensemble, ils soutiennent leur communautés grâce à d'innombrables heures de travail bénévole pour soutenir le parrainage d'activités pour les jeunes telles que l'athlétisme, soccer, hockey, cadets, scouts et guides. Les filiales accordent plus de 815 000 \$ chaque année sous forme de subventions des fonds du coquelicot aux anciens militaires et aux militaires encore en service et/ou à leurs personnes à charge.

Avec le soutien de nos filiales et de nos auxiliaires féminins, notre direction débourse plus de 620 000 \$ chaque année par le biais de notre fondation caritative aux hôpitaux, aux foyers de soins de longue durée et aux services de pompiers volontaires pour l'équipement médical indispensable et plus de 200 000 \$ en bourses aux étudiants méritants.

Votre soutien à ce projet aide à soutenir les programmes de transition des vétérans de la Légion royale canadienne, Direction de l'Ontario.

Veillez noter : La Direction de l'Ontario de la Légion royale canadienne est une association à but non lucratif, mais pas un organisme de bienfaisance enregistré, par conséquent, un reçu d'impôt ne sera pas délivré.

Plus de 10 000 copies papier de ce livre seront imprimées et distribuées gratuitement dans nos collectivités partout en Ontario. Des copies seront remises par les filiales aux écoles publiques et aux bibliothèques qui peut être utilisé comme outil pédagogique. Une version électronique de notre publication sera également affichée sur notre site Web www.on.legion.ca.

Encore merci pour votre parrainage et votre soutien à ce projet très intéressant.

Sincèrement vôtres,

Derek Moore
Président
Direction de l'Ontario