

September 2015

Last call for gala tickets: are you going to our Dine & Dance gala on October 3rd?



We hope you are joining us on **Saturday October 3rd!** Our 15th Anniversary gala is being held at Old Quebec Street in downtown Guelph and it promises to be a night to

remember. For event details and information on how to purchase tickets, please visit our gala website at www.gcfgala.com. We hope to see you there!

Take it to the Bridge!

Have you driven under the Norfolk Bridge lately?

Your party of fun is ready!



Sneak Peak - Kids at Camp this Summer

This summer, we paid a visit to a few of our Kids to Camp grant recipients and watched the camps in action! We snapped a few photos and talked to program leaders. We are happy to report that our grant dollars were hard at work and making a difference in our community!





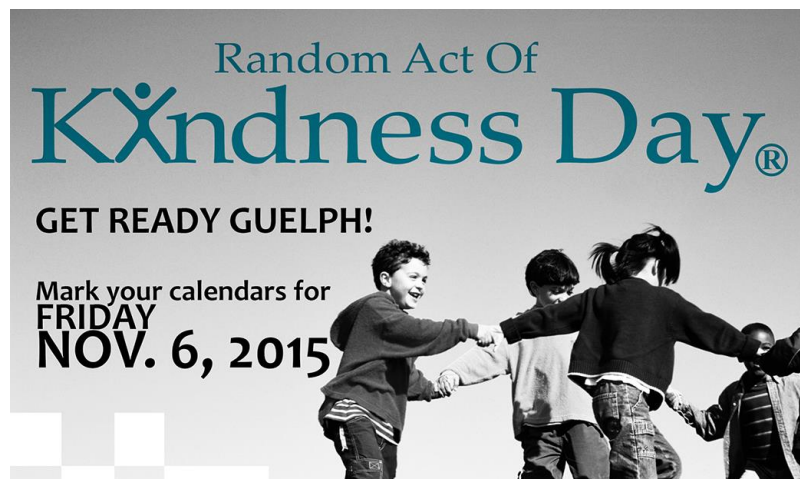
Shown above: Creative Encounters with Science, Guelph Neighbourhood Group Summer Camps, Rainbow Day Camp

Hospice Wellington - Musagetes Grant Follow Up

Hospice Wellington received a Musagetes Fund grant in 2014 for their Encounters Project. This project created opportunities for healing and building an engaged community through art encounters. In a collaboration with Immigration Services, Hospice Wellington proposes working with seniors from the Mandarin speaking community to tell stories about loss and grief using Collage and other story-telling media to commence a connection with young people who have also experienced grief. The resulting art 'conversation' will be shared between the groups and then with the whole community through public exhibitions locally and at the provincial conference of the Bereaved Network of Ontario (Fall 2015). Combating ageism, isolation and negative attitudes to death and loss are the main goals.



Random Act of Kindness Day - We are the official Guelph Headquarters!



Start thinking about what you will do on **Friday November 6th!** Even though we support demonstrating kindness every day, we set aside November 6th to **revitalize the kindness concept on a mass scale** and band together as a community to spread it around. Companies, students, community groups and citizens are encouraged to print out our poster templates, Tips for Kindness, and other materials available on our website. We also have "pass kindness on" cards that are free and available through our office.

Please visit our website for more templates and details. www.guelphcf.ca/CommunitybrInitiatives/RandomActofKindness.aspx

Teachers & Schools! Our new and improved **Random Act of Kindness School Toolkit** is ready! Fantastic ideas and printable sheets to use in the classroom. Tons of poster templates! A great way to implement kindness and teach empathy. [Click here](#) to view.



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