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JACC NEWS

"when love is not enough"

FALL 2011

16TH ANNUAL COUNTRY BBQ



Woody, Bo-Peep, Buzz, & Jessie cheer on walkathon participants.

What a way to end the summer! Saturday, August 27, commemorated the JACC 16th Annual Country BBQ—a Toy Story™ inspired gathering of over 1,000 people. A sea of turquoise volunteer t-shirts transformed Prince Lee Acres with tents &

trolleys, balloons & bouncing castles, crafts & candy, bonger drums & bears, and a mountain of toys! Woody, Jessie, Bo-Peep, Buzz Lightyear, and Barbie & Ken were all on the scene to join in the celebrations.

This year was better than ever with games, crafts, and activities for everyone! A new event was initiated—the Walkathon around Prince Lee Acres track (*read more about one of our amazing participants on the next page*). The smell of fresh-cut fries, grilled burgers and chicken, salads galore, ice cream, cotton candy and sno-cones enticed appetites all day. Kids jumped up and down to the high energy of DJ Trevor and company.



Making some NOISE on the "Dog Bite Steel" Bongers.

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Family, ice cream, and face-painting—good reasons to smile!

Whether fishing at the pond, swinging a golf club, caring for bears at the Teddy Bear Clinic, decorating freshly baked cookies, visiting the petting zoo, getting an intricate face painting, or relaxing under a shady tree, there was something for everyone.



Every BBQ needs corn on the cob!

Lots of tired, but happy faces, arms loaded with treasures of the day, boarding the bright red trolley, signalled the end of another GREAT day.

Thank you to our generous donors for the delicious food, amazing prizes, and all the assorted materials and equipment.

Thanks to all our hard-working volunteers that helped make this day possible. **We couldn't do it without you!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 25, 2012 for our Annual Country BBQ. Interested in volunteering or assisting? Call us at 905-852-1799 X22



See you next year!



Sometimes when we are generous in small, barely detectable ways it changes someone else's life forever.—Margaret Cho

MEET A SPECIAL YOUNG MAN

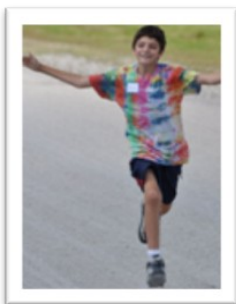


Exec Director, Jane Sleep congratulates Jacob on an amazing job!

When we announced we'd hold our first ever Annual Walkathon at the Country BBQ, 12-year-old Jacob Flynn had an idea. He had come to the Annual BBQ for a few years with his mom, Misty (a volunteer face-painter). He had met these children, he said, and knew that these families really need this help. He decided to raise pledges for the walkathon and set an ambitious goal of \$150. With hard work he quickly reached his goal and decided to double it...and soon reached \$300! With the Walkathon looming, he decided to aim REALLY

high and go for \$500. Jacob was one of the first to take off at the starting line of the walkathon. His beaming face is evidence of surpassing his goal with a generous donation of \$519! Jacob passes on his gratefulness to those who made it possible by saying "Thank you for your support, everyone!" Way to go, Jacob—you're an inspiration!

NOTE: A special thanks to Laura Cairns for collecting \$630 in pledges! Thanks to Jacob, Laura, and all the participants, the Walkathon raised over \$9,000.00! Thank you so much!



Why walk when you can run?! Jacob finishes all smiles.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Uxbridge Christmas Home Tour Saturday, November 12, 2011 10am–4.30pm; \$25 per person

A fun-filled tour of 6 homes, with tons of festive ideas and holiday decorating. A portion of proceeds benefits JACC. Tickets available at Canadian Tire (Uxbridge), Blue Heron Books, Presents Presents Presents, Inside Out (Stouffville) and Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity. For more info visit www.uxbridgehometour.com

Stouffville Christmas Home Tour Saturday, November 5, 2011 10am–4pm; \$25 per person

A tour of 7 beautiful homes. Tickets available beginning of October from Stouffville retailers: Fame International Salon & Spa, Headliners Salon & Spa, red bulb Espresso Bar, and Canadian Tire Stouffville. A portion of proceeds benefits JACC.

Volunteers needed for both home tours. Contact Michelle mplummer@jenash.org 905-852-1799x22; if you'd like to help.



JACC Annual Auction and Dinner **THAT'S AMORÉ!**

Friday, April 27, 2012 @ Hilton Suites
Toronto/Markham. Watch for more details!

FROM OUR MAILBOX...

Thank you for your generous support towards our purchase of a modified tricycle for our son Nathan. Nathan just loves, loves, the trike (we call it a "bike"). You should have seen him when he first got on the bike and took off down the sidewalk. He had a permanent smile on his face. He talks about the bike every day, and of course, wants to ride it every day. He bikes up and down our driveway, up and down our sidewalks (turning around in neighbours' driveways). He can now bike with his sister and brother without falling behind (he has quite strong arms). He can also help his sister with her flyer route because he can carry the flyers behind his seat and travel along the sidewalk. The bike has 7 gears so he can even go up moderately steep hills. We hope to start going down some nearby trails with him. It is hard to communicate how much this bike means to Nathan, and therefore to us!!!!!!! We really, really appreciate your help."

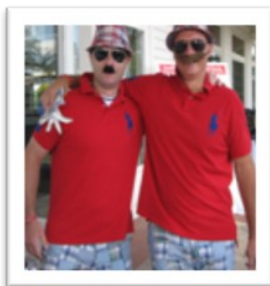
From all of us here at JACC, thank you for your support enabling us to help this family and so many others!

Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end. - Scott Adams

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ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

July 13 marked the 11th Annual Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity Golf Classic at beautiful DiamondBack Golf Club. Bright sunshine and a cool breeze welcomed over 120 eager golfers. Raffles, live & silent auction items, and a fabulous selection of prizes were available to every golfer. Best dressed team was awarded a giant Croc (donated by Crocs Canada). Our sincere thanks to our 2 wonderful sponsors—Crocs Canada and Callaway Golf Canada. It was fantastic to see so much support to help improve the quality of life for a child in need...when love is not enough!



High style wins best-dressed & takes home a giant Croc!



The selection of donated prizes was amazing!

