



## **Board Report • June 8 - July 5, 2013**

### **AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB FUNDING SUCCESS!**

The Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport send a letter on June 24, 2013 letting us know that they will provide up to \$12,408 per year to implement our After School program for the 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 program years. Each year the annual funding will be renewed if O-YA remains in good standing, adheres to the Terms and Conditions of the funding agreement, submits the required reports on time and continues to implement the After School Program in accordance with the Ontario's After School Program guidelines.

### **TELUS COMMUNITY FUND FUNDING RESULTS**

On Thursday, June 6, O-YA submitted a funding application to the Telus Community Fund. This funding application was for a continuation of O-YA's successful Gallery b. program. On June 29, I received an email notice of decline for this application. A reason was not given for the decline - just that they receive hundreds of donation requests every year and that they cannot grant every request.

### **TD BANK GIVING PROGRAM FUNDING RESULTS**

On June 11, 2013, I received a call from Cathy Jowsey from TD Bank letting us know that our application to the TD Bank Giving Program was declined. Cathy provided me with a lot of very positive, helpful and constructive feedback about our application however, and I will certainly be re-submitting this application for the October deadline.

### **O-YA LEASE OF BUILDING FROM CITY OF OTTAWA**

O-YA's lease of our building from the City of Ottawa expired on January 31, 2011. Obviously, no one noticed the expiration of this lease (from O-YA or the City). I have been in touch with Lynne Ferguson-Bourginon (O-YA's City contact) about this, and it seems that it is not a problem. Lynne has instructed me to write a letter addressed to Stephen O'Brien's attention exercising our option to extend the lease and back date it to January 31, 2013. I have written this letter and mailed it, as per Lynne's instruction, to Tracey Larkin, City Real Estate Advisor on Friday, July 5, 2013.

### **O-YA 2013 SUMMER CAMPS**

O-YA's 2013 Summer Camps are coming up soon. We have 7 participants registered for the July Camp, and 10 for the August Camp. We can accept up to 15 participants.

### **SUNDAY CAFE**

O-YA's next Social Enterprise venture will be the Sunday Cafe; launching Sunday, July 14, 2013. O-YA will be open from 1 pm - 5 pm, serving ice cream sundaes, frozen banana pops, feature milkshakes and floats and freezies.



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### COMMUNITY CARES CAMPAIGN UPDATE

O-YA's Community Cares postcards were distributed at the Osgoode Canada Day parade this month. And, we received our first donation! A \$100 donation was made to O-YA through Canada Helps.

**NEW COMMUNITY CARES DONORS:**            **1**

### GALLERY b. UPDATE

The Gallery b. Opening Event was a HUGE success. We hosted about 100 guests, sold 29 pieces of art and took in \$855! We got tons of positive feedback at the event, and the youth participants were really thrilled by seeing their work up on the walls, and with the event as a whole. The youth created artwork will now remain on O-YA's walls as a year-round show and sale and hopefully we will find funding to keep it going with new and different art workshops.

### EXPECTED DATES FOR RESULTS OF SUBMITTED FUNDING PROPOSALS

June 1, 2013                            Ontario Sport & Recreation Communities Fund

### NICOLE'S 2013 HOLIDAYS

1.        4 Days: Wednesday, February 13 - Wednesday, February 20, 2013; 1 day was Family Day (*completed*)
2.        10 Days: Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 9, 2013
3.        2 Days; Thursday, May 9 & Monday, May 27, 2013
3.        4 Days TBD