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# Children's Centre Foundation Bulletin



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## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!

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Children's Centre Foundation would like to extend a big thank you to all of our wonderful and dedicated volunteers.

Much of the funds raised by the Foundation comes from special events such as the Grand Kam Canoe & Kayak Tour, Lisa Laco's 49 and Holding Birthday Bash, Styles &

Smiles, and many more. Many of these events are very labour intensive, and without the help and support of volunteers, would not be possible.

In recognition of the efforts of these wonderful volunteers we will be holding a Volunteer Appreciation Night

Wednesday, February 24th in the Children's Centre 3rd Floor Staffroom from 7-8:30 pm. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Information will be available about current volunteer opportunities with the Foundation. If interested in attending please contact Samantha at 343-5019.

## What Have We Been Up To?



Thunderwolves Indoor Marathon In Support of Children's Centre Foundation



Fundraising Focus Group... We Need You!



United Way Campaign Results

## FUNDRAISING FOCUS GROUP

Children's Centre Foundation Thunder Bay will be hosting a Fundraising Focus Group on Tuesday, March 16th, 2010 in the Children's Centre 3rd Floor Staffroom at 7 pm.

Bring your ideas for new fundraising events to the table for discussion and help the Foundation raise some much needed funds!

To sign up please contact Samantha Knights by March 11th by phone at 343-5019, or email—[sknights@childrenscentre.ca](mailto:sknights@childrenscentre.ca). Space is limited. We look forward to your input!

Reminder that MENTAL HEALTH WEEK will be May 3-9, 2010.

### United Way Employee Campaign for 2009

108 CCTB staff participated in the United Way Employee Campaign. Payroll deductions totalled \$14,267 and \$2,733 was raised through special events - grand total of \$17,000.

Congratulations and thank you to staff for your ongoing support and generous donations.



United Way  
of Thunder Bay

## Thunderwolves Indoor Marathon

Children's Centre Foundation Thunder Bay partnered with the Lakehead University Athletics department to host the Thunderwolves Indoor Marathon on January 31, 2010. This event featured not only a full marathon, but also a half-marathon, 10 km run, and marathon relay for teams of up to 6 people. The event was very well received by the running community and attracted more than 160 participants in

the 4 categories as well as many spectators to watch this unique event. The winners of each event were;

Full Marthon: John Martinsen & Keli Cristoforo

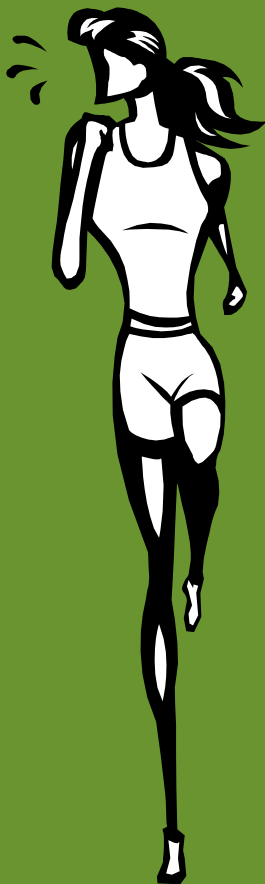
Half-Marathon: Sam Shippam & Claudia Tropea

10 km: Ralph Hibbert & Heidi McGee

Marathon Relay Team: Adventurers 2 (Rory Cava, Karen Rosehart, Walter Pettenuzzi, Dan Tipple, Doug Scott & Jim Keyes).

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers, and Lakehead University for helping make this event possible!

Photos from the event can be viewed and ordered at [www.thunderwolves.ca/indoormarathon](http://www.thunderwolves.ca/indoormarathon)





**THUNDERWOLVES**

*Indoor Marathon*

**2010** January 31<sup>st</sup>

*Full Marathon - Half Marathon - 10km - Marathon Relay in the LU Hangar*

*In support of...*



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# A Message From Our President

This has been a good year for our Foundation, thanks to the continuing efforts of Laura Meisner and Samantha, as well as the usual suspects; Tom and John and Laura Nash. I'm not negating all the time and work done by the directors and kudos to everyone for their dedication to making our Foundation a success.

However, we must not become complacent. We have much to do so that we can provide funding for the education and prevention activities that we believe in and also eventually to help fund mental health needs for our young people and families.

I urge you to consider creative ways and means for us to pursue our goals and if you have any new ideas, please pass them on to Laura, even if they sound a bit far out. That is often the way a good idea gets a start. We need fundraising ideas, grant proposal ideas and volunteer recruitment ideas.

I am continually impressed by what we have accomplished so far and I'm sure that the best is yet to come.

*-Evelyn Bradley*

## Board of Directors

We would like to thank our board of directors for all of their hard work and dedication to the Foundation!

<b>Evelyn Bradley</b>	<i>President</i>
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<b>Steve Melnik</b>	<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>
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