

NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

October 2018



On behalf of the Fab Four, Kin-CF Liaison Tammie Corbett, National Projects Coordinator Christine Stahl, CF Canada staff representative Alice Awweh and myself I want to wish you a very Happy Halloween!

This month begins our Fall Leadership Convention season. We have come up with a facilitated, interactive Service session this year. We want to hear what you have to say about Service, what you want and need to have a successful Kin year. Please make sure that you take part and be a part of making Kin Canada strong!

Hal Rogers Endowment Fund

Thanks to your donations, 1044 students across Canada have been given the financial support they need to follow their dreams.

Important Dates

October 1 – bursary application available online at www.kincanada.ca/apply

February 1 – Applications due to clubs

March 1 – Club endorsed applications due to bursary@kincanada.ca

June 30 – Deadline for HREF Ambassador of Learning Award. For more information and to apply see the HREF Awards page.

- Last day to get donations in for One Hundred for 100 campaign



National Day of KINDness

February 23, 2019

There are many things you and your club can do to celebrate National Day of KINDness!

It doesn't have to be a big event. It can be something inexpensive or free like scraping your neighbours' windshield or taking an hour to visit or play games with seniors in a senior's residence.





Canadian Blood Services

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Canadian Blood Services has changed their branding to reflect all the services they provide. Keep your eyes out for the new look.

Kin Canada has already surpassed our pledge for 2018, but let's see if we can double it!

Clubs can help address and advocate the need for blood donors through awareness initiatives, donating blood, setting up group appointments to donate together and also through adopting clinics.

District	2018 Pledge	Current units donated
1	70	61
2	150	121
3	65	42
4	200	143
5	50	25
6	25	14
7	100	119
8	65	474
Other*	15	7
Total	740	1006

*Other - Other Kinsmen/Kinette/Kin clubs that had pre-existing PFL IDs



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As the CF financial year approaches (January 31, 2019); please send in your donation cheques as soon as possible to CF Canada to be processed and included in your club's year totals at:

Attention: Alice Awweh
Cystic Fibrosis Canada
2323 Yonge St., Suite 800
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 2C9

Thank you to all the clubs and Kin members who have donated this year; you are making a difference in the lives of those individuals living with cystic fibrosis.

Save the date!

Walk to make CF History – Sunday May 26, 2019

WALK TO
**MAKE
CYSTIC
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HISTORY**

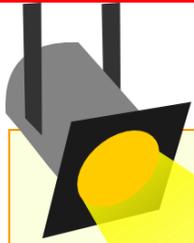


SAVE THE DATE!

Together, we can make CF history on Sunday, May 26, 2019!



Register today at cysticfibrosis.ca/KinCanada



Spotlight on Service-District 8

Lindsay Kinsmen Toy Drive

Reported by: District Service Directors Kathy McFarlene and Gil Boissonneault

Toy collection barrels get delivered to participating businesses, churches, and schools throughout the entire City of Kawartha Lakes, in early November. In early December, they will hold the Annual Toy Mountain Event at the Canadian Tire on Kent Street. Here, the local radio station sets up and does a “live-to-air” radio show for the day, with many local musicians, bands and choirs coming to perform. Additionally, support and financial challenges are issued from the local businesses. Other service Clubs, Emergency Services personnel, and politicians from all levels of government also stop in to show their support. This one-day event is huge in the town, as it is looked forward to every year. Once the toys are collected and sorted, it’s time for the families to come and do their Christmas “shopping” at the Club’s Toy Drive Headquarters, where hundreds of local children will receive their Christmas presents for the year.

National Service Committee 2018-2019



Back Row Left to Right: Hollee Babcock (D2), Sandra Bowes (D5), Dave Tidbury (Gov D6), Curtis Thoms (D1), Gil Boissonneault (D8), Tracy Spalding (D1), Dustin Bisson (D4), Christine Stahl National Projects Coordinator, Peggy Hefler (D7).

Front row left to right: Kathy Alexander (D8), Penny Lees-Smith National Service Director Tammie Corbett Kin-CF Liaison and Michelle Janidl (D3). Missing: Sue Caron (D6), Alice Awweh- CF Canada

Yours in Kin,

Penny

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