

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 18, 2014

Item 16, Report No. 6, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on February 18, 2014.

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**DEPUTATION – MS. VICKY WYLSON CHER
WITH RESPECT TO THE 2014 VAUGHAN RELAY FOR LIFE**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the deputation of Ms. Vicky Wylson Cher, Co-Chair, Vaughan Relay for Life, and Communication C1, be received.**



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2014 Vaughan Relay For Life

Friday, June 20 - Saturday, June 21, 2014

7:00PM—7:00AM

Ignacy Jan Paderewski Park

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Our fight for life in South York Region

With the support of our generous donors, we are fighting back against cancer in our community and across Ontario. Here are just a few of the ways that the Canadian Cancer Society supported our community in 2012.

You funded research that is saving lives

- Through our funding of the NCIC Clinical Trials Group, the Society supported **18 clinical trials** in south central Ontario. These trials ensured that cancer patients in our community have access to the very best cancer care and can benefit from new research discoveries.
- A trial led by the NCIC Clinical Trials Group found that patients with limited stage Hodgkin lymphoma live longer when treated with standard chemotherapy compared with those also receiving radiation. The findings mean that these patients can be effectively treated for their cancer while avoiding the long-term side effects of radiation. The trial recruited patients from multiple sites in Canada, including the **Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga, Stronach Regional Health Centre in Newmarket and Lakeridge Health Oshawa.**

You supported Ontarians throughout their cancer journey

- Comprehensive information about cancer: **891 callers** in South York Region received information about cancer and local support programs through the Society's toll-free Cancer Information Service.
- Support from someone who has been there: **87 cancer patients** living in our community received one-on-one peer support from a trained volunteer who had been through similar experience.
- Safe transportation to appointments: In 2012, local children received assistance with **947 trips** to their cancer related appointments. As well, **6,033 rides** - totaling **almost 200,000 kilometres** - were provided to local adult residents living with cancer.

This work would not have been possible without you.

Thank you for your support.



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Avec vous dans le
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How Relay For Life helps in the fight against cancer

Cancer is difficult to understand and coping with a diagnosis is stressful. **A donation of \$35** will empower one cancer patient with the information they need to better understand their diagnosis and make informed decisions about their health.

Families devastated by a child's cancer diagnosis face overwhelming emotional, financial, and practical challenges. **A donation of \$35** enables one family to travel to their child's life-saving cancer treatment appointment, helping to ease both the financial and emotional burdens of a sick child.

One in five cancer patients cannot get to treatment. **A donation of \$50** will provide transportation for one cancer patient to a life-saving treatment appointment, so that they can focus on getting well, not on how they will get to treatment.

A cancer diagnosis is frightening and can be very isolating. **A donation of \$125** will connect one patient with a cancer survivor who has "been there," providing compassion and emotional support from diagnosis through recovery.

Clinical trials are the final phase in the testing of new cancer treatments. **A Relay team that raises \$10,000** will give one cancer patient access to the newest types of cancer treatment through participation in a potentially life-saving clinical trial.

Cancer is a complex disease and battling it requires innovation, creativity, and risk-taking. **A Relay For Life event that raises \$100,000** will fund one year of an Innovation Grant, enabling the Society to investigate unconventional concepts to combat cancer.

Few things are as heartbreaking as a child with cancer. **A Relay For Life event that raises \$132,000** will bring hope to families and help cancer's littlest victims by funding one critical research project on childhood cancer for one year.

Two in five Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer and one in four will die from the disease. **A Relay For Life event that raises \$132,000** will fund one life-saving cancer research grant for one year and bring us closer to a day when no one need fear this disease.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

a team event to
fight cancer



2014 Vaughan Relay For Life



Launch Party



EVERYONE IS INVITED



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177 WHITMORE ROAD, WOODBRIDGE
(HIGHWAY 7 WEST OF WESTON RD)

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co-workers and family to help
launch the
2014 Vaughan Relay For Life.

- REFRESHMENTS
- DOOR PRIZES
- SPECIAL GUESTS

RSVP: Tel: 905-709-4978 ext. 3844 or
email: lauraparsons@ontario.cancer.ca

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – FEBRUARY 4, 2014

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