

HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED?

Many people say they do not donate to the United Way because they have not been asked. This newsletter is doing just that. If you have never donated to the United Way this is a good time to start. Your donation will go directly to your community or wherever you want to. If you are a seasoned donor, please continue supporting the United Way by increasing your donation. With the economic uncertainty persisting, more local charities rely on the United Way to fulfill their missions. The United Way on the other hand relies on you. **Please make a donation today to help strengthen our communities.** If you have not received your pledge form or if you have any comments on the newsletter, please contact me at: moustapha.oke@ontario.ca or 519-826-3246

Thanks for your generosity



Moustapha Oke
2011 Campaign Chair

GENTLY READ.....



Please bring your books to the 5th floor - Workstation SSE220

We are now collecting donations for the United Way Used Book Sale!

The Book Sale will be held on **October 20th in the Atrium.**

For more information or to volunteer for this event please contact Valeria Netto at (519) 826-3443 or valeria.netto@ontario.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Euchre Tournament continues
- October 11 - 21 - Wii Bowling Tournament
- Every Thursday/Friday
* 50/50 Ticket Sales * Photo card sales
- October 20 - Second Hand Book Sale
- October 23 - Phil's Run for United Way
- October 25 - Corporate Team Challenge
- October 27 - International Food Day

AND THE WINNER IS ...

- Incentive Draw #2**
Robynne Sampson
Farm Finance
*winner of \$25 Gift Certificate - Williams Pub
- 50/50 Draw #1**
Nasreen Alikhan
Rural Community Development Branch
* winner of \$215.50
- Toronto vs. Calgary Tickets - \$75 Donation**
Oswald Zachariah
Innovation & Knowledge Management

Congratulations!

INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY

Bring your appetite and enjoy an International Lunch!

United Way presents our first ever 1 Stone Road **International Food Day!**

October 27th
11:00am - 2:00pm - Atrium



We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event.

More information to follow!
Please Contact trisha.gibbons@ontario.ca

PHIL'S RUN FOR UNITED WAY



Phil Malcolmson runs for United Way at Niagara Falls International Marathon on Sunday October 23rd. If you would like to sponsor Phil at the suggested rate of \$1/mile for the 26 mile run – proceeds would go to United Way Guelph & Wellington. The response so far has been great – 55 OMAFRA staff have made pledges of approximately \$1,500. Its not too late to be a sponsor – please contact Phil via phone at 6-3394 or e-mail at phil.malcolmson@ontario.ca

CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE

DON'T HESITATE TO SIGN UP YOUR TEAM, LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

The Challenge will take place in the 1 Stone Road atrium on October 25th from 12pm to 1pm.



We are also looking for volunteers to help at the event!

To register your team of five, be a volunteer or for more information, contact Trisha Gibbons at trisha.gibbons@ontario.ca or 519-826-3436

2011 United Way Event Calendar

HOW YOU CAN HELP—SPECIAL EVENTS INFO CENTRE

- Canvasser Information:
Caitlin Kelly: caitlin.kelly@ontario.ca
- Euchre Tournament Information:
Dale McComb: dale.mccomb@ontario.ca
- Wii Bowling Information:
TOPS Guelph: topsguelph@ontario.ca
- Used Book Sale Information:
Valeria Netto: valeria.netto@ontario.ca
- International Food Day:
Valeria Netto: valeria.netto@ontario.ca
- Corporate Team Challenge:
Trisha Gibbons: trisha.gibbons@ontario.ca

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We are always looking for volunteers for our special events throughout the campaign. If you are interested in volunteering at any of our special events or you would like to find out more information about a particular event, please contact our Special Events Co-ordinator, Trisha Gibbons, at trisha.gibbons@ontario.ca or 519-826-3436

WII BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS



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