

Adler & Lipkus Family Foundation

Newsletter Summer 2016

We thought that you would like to see what our foundation has done this year and will be doing over the next few months. Here are some of the stories of our projects.



Sandy & Ted

Jumpstart



Last year we donated bikes and skates to 2 “centres des jeuneusses”. These centers house children who are alone and have no parents either as a result of abandonment, abuse or death.

This year, we are providing 29 bikes and helmets for kids aged 10-17 to the city of Lachute. They are given to the community so that children who have no bikes, would be able to borrow one: similar to going to the library to get a book. This project will be managed by the City of Lachute. We met with the regional director of JS along with representatives of the City of Lachute and the Canadian Tire owner and finalized the details. Check out the link below

<https://tvcargenteuil.com/2016/07/22/reportage-nouveau-service-de-velotheque-a-lachute/>

MISSION OLD BREWERY

The OBM is a shelter for men and women living on the streets. They were in need of new mattresses and our foundation was happy to purchase 70 to help. We visited their facility in June 2016.



United Hatzalah



Updates

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Last year, we developed a partnership with United Hatzalah; a volunteer emergency medical service organization, based in Israel. We purchased an ambucycle (a fully equipped motorcycle with life saving equipment aboard) in memory of Ted's brother Eli.

This year, we have ordered another ambucycle to honour our beloved parents, Leah and Meyer Adler and Rose and Isadore Lipkus. In addition, we decided to support their most recent initiative and adopted a team of 10 volunteer paramedics. In doing this, Hatzalah is able to continue to train and equip more volunteer medics, paramedics and physicians with the goal of increasing their network of volunteers across Israel, and in doing so more lives will be saved.



YCC Special Needs Camp

For the last two summers, we have sponsored a number of families with special needs children, for a 4 day overnight camping experience. You can find out about the camp on the link below. It is about 7 minutes long

<https://vimeo.com/123980861>

Canadian Paralympics

We have purchased two specialized wheel chairs for two athletes who will be competing in the September Rio Paralympics. One of them, Zak Madell has recently received his competition wheelchair, which he will be using to compete on the Rugby team. The wheelchair has been adapted specifically to his needs. He is ranked . of the top wheelchair players in the world.

Check out a short message from Zak on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NxDCLwXPcM>

Jason Roberts: Discus gold medalist in 2015 Paralympics

<http://www.cbc.ca/sports/olympics/rio2016/jason->





En Famille Program

This Hope & Cope program is geared towards the needs of young families coping with cancer. Our donation has helped to provide comprehensive resource kits, children's workshops, parent activities, home-cooked meals, grocery coupons, a bilingual book library, day care, summer camps, books and uniforms for school, and medications when needed.

Salvation Army



For the past two years we have affiliated our foundation with the Salvation Army. It has been our pleasure to donate and distribute backpacks filled with school supplies to excited children getting ready for the school year. We also sponsored a number of children to take part in a unique summer camp experience. This year, we purchased special hoodies for 80 teens that attended the Salvation Army teen camp in August.



Canadian National Institute for the Blind



This year, we purchased 60 Early **READASaurus** literacy kits for children. The material in these kits explain how to introduce reading to children with vision loss and includes audio books on CD, tactile exercises, games and stickers, a braille ruler, magnifier and glow in the dark braille wrist bands. Our donation also included 4 **Mini-Lite Boxes**, which help children develop awareness of light, color, and objects, and 2 fully loaded **iPads** with specialized Apps



Lite-Box

Other Donations

Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies

Maimonides Sunshine Fund for seniors

Canadian Wildlife Federation

Generations Foundation

Centraide

Nova



Our Closing Message

The Adler & Lipkus Family Foundation has helped many people since it started in 2014. Our hope is that it will continue in the future and that our children, grandchildren and maybe even our great grandchildren will continue in our footsteps (managing the foundation). Its future is in your hands



* A special thank you to Sam and Abby for helping to distribute gifts to some of the families



This Hope & Cope program, geared towards the needs of young families coping with cancer, Comprehensive resource kits, children's workshops, parent support groups, home-cooked meals lovingly prepared by volunteers belonging to what is affectionately known as Kerry's Kitchen, grocery coupons, a library with age-appropriate books and resources are just some of the components of this unique program.

This donation from our foundation will provide concrete assistance for young cancer patients who have children under the age of 18. These funds are directed to families with low income and could include such things as paying for day care, summer camps, grocery cards, medication, transportation to and from hospital, books and uniforms for children etc