



Adler & Lipkus FOUNDATION

Summer 2017

Second Edition



It is hard to believe that another year has passed and the Adler & Lipkus Foundation had been busy not only reconnecting with old friends but also seeking out and developing new partnerships. We believe that we have indeed made a difference in the lives of all those who have been helped by our foundation.

Sandy & Ted

YCC

Tikvah Summer Camp



This year we continue to sponsor a number of families for the YCC Tikvah special needs family summer camp in Huberdeau, Quebec. This program offers an exceptional variety of activities and programs for children with special needs and their families. An incredible group of professionals and volunteers contribute to the camp experience and include therapists, creative art specialists, a spiritual leader and a medical team. The children participate in such activities as horseback riding, swimming, and boating. We feel privileged to be able to help these families have an amazing summer experience.

Canadian Paralympic Association



We have always been proud to support our Paralympic athletes. This year we are honoured to assist Canada's National Sledge Hockey team in their quest for a gold medal in Pyeong Chang, South Korea in the 2018 Paralympic games. Sledge hockey is the Paralympic sport version of ice hockey. All players have a lower body disability and are strapped to a specially designed two-bladed sled. The funds from the Adler & Lipkus Family Foundation have outfitted these sleds for our Canadian team.



United Hatzalah



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We continue to support United Hatzalah in their efforts to save lives in Israel. In the past, we have purchased two ambucycles and sponsored a team of ten volunteer paramedics. This year we decided to purchase a special ambucar in honour of our 14 grandchildren. It is driven by the Director of Volunteer Operations and is a fully equipped medical vehicle providing critical emergency response all over Israel.



Testimonial

Your ambucar, driven by Leizer Heyman, is on the road and saving lives! Leizer gladly shared with us a recent story of how your ambucar enables him to provide emergency medical response to people in need.

Leizer works as United Hatzalah's Director of Volunteer Operations, and in addition to his regular activities he is a volunteer medic and responds to many calls. His day-to-day activities necessitate that he travels around the country to ensure that all of our 3,500 volunteers have the equipment they need to respond to emergencies. Leizer drives your ambucar across the country to his various meetings, while it also enables him to respond to the many car accidents along the way. Recently Leizer was driving your ambucar when United Hatzalah dispatch alerted him to a car accident near the entrance to Jerusalem. The dedicated medic immediately zoomed to the location, arriving in 90 seconds!

Leizer saw a motorcyclist lying sprawled on the ground next to his crashed motorcycle. He grabbed the medical gear from the vehicle, assessed the victim, affixed a neck brace, administered high flow oxygen, and worked to stabilize the situation. Five minutes later, an ambulance arrived to take the victim to the hospital. The ambulance crew, who have seen many motorcycle accidents, were very impressed that Leizer had been able to start lifesaving treatment so quickly!

Your ambucar is constantly on the road and provides critical emergency medical response all over Israel, saving lives and bringing great merit to the grandchildren of the Adler and Lipkus families/ Thank you for partnering with United Hatzalah

*With gratitude,
Aaron Simon,
Member of the Update Team*

MAB-Mackay Rehab Centre



Presentation of plaque to honour the Adler & Lipkus Foundation

Hope & Cope has been dear to our hearts for many years. We continue to support its en famille program, which for the past 6 years has helped over 600 young men and women with cancer and their families. This program helps patients with such things as medical supplies or assistance for those who need help with transportation getting to and from the hospital. In addition families can take advantage of a bilingual library, comprehensive resource kits, children's workshops and a complimentary meal program.

This year we began a partnership with the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre. After visiting the centre and meeting with the staff and students, we saw the need for a particular piece of equipment identified as the Tobii Dynavox

This innovative state of the art computer technology helps children with cerebral palsy and other motor impairments who are non-verbal, to gain the ability to communicate and engage with their families and the world around them. The pioneering eye-tracking technology and speech-generating ability will give these children a voice, resulting in increased opportunities for socialization and integration, and enhanced quality of life."

We are so happy to be able to provide this device for their students.



Children attending the annual family BBQ and family fun day



Children at an art workshop



After searching for just the right organization to assist the Montreal senior population, we finally formed a partnership with the Cummings Centre. In collaboration with the Executive Director, Pauline Grunberg and the Foundation Director, **Cathy Simons** we set up a compassionate fund to assist vulnerable seniors. So far, the money in this fund has paid for medication (not covered by the government), emergency dental treatment, orthotics and dentures for men and women. This fund has been instrumental in improving the quality of life for these recipients. In order to protect older adults from sustaining elevator related injuries, we were able to finance the cost of sensors that were installed in the Centre's elevator. As a result, the seniors are able to enter the elevator at their leisure without worrying that the doors might close too quickly, thus causing bodily harm



In front of donor plaques



In elevator with new sensors



Auberge Shalom pour femmes

Un centre pour les femmes abusées et leurs enfants
A centre for women in abusive relationships and their children

This year we formed a partnership with Auberge Shalom pour femmes (ASPF), a centre for women affected by conjugal violence in abusive relationships and their children. Our donation supported the Children and Youth Services Program; an innovative program offers free, bilingual, long-term support to children and mothers who are looking to heal from the effects of an abusive relationship. The program provides multiple outlets for children to express themselves through a variety of media, including play and art, in addition to talk-therapy. The use of art helps to create a positive and nurturing environment for children between the ages of 5 to late adolescence who have been exposed to conjugal violence. The Adler & Lipkus Foundation is proud to be able to make some small difference in the lives of these families.



Salvation Army



Our partnership with the Salvation Army started three years ago and we continue to find new and exciting ventures within the organization to support. This year, we were involved in three different projects.

1. We continued to sponsor children for their summer camp at Lac l'Achigan, Quebec. We were also happy to donate sleeping bags and hygiene bags (toiletries, towels, sunscreen etc.) to be distributed to the children when they arrive at camp.
2. In August, we once again assisted with the distribution of backpacks and school supplies which were sponsored by our foundation.
3. We had the opportunity to visit the Salvation Army Seniors Residence, Manior Montclair. This inspired us to set up the Adler & Lipkus Compassionate fund to help with the immediate needs of their population. So far, we have been able to provide essential needs such as glasses and dental treatment.



Volunteers distributing backpacks



Backpack distribution with grandchildren Asher and Jonas



In front of Salvation Army summer camp office



This year, our foundation had donated iPads for a new initiative called the Community Hub program. This “Hub” provides an innovative, accessible space where community members with sight loss can come for social and emotional support, learn new skills and thrive in an engaging space. It is a pilot project that launched in June 2017 and delivers a wide array of quality of life programs in major cities across Canada. The iPads with specialty apps have been donated by our foundation are available in a number of provinces across Canada. Below is their provincial distribution.

Division	Region	TYPE	Target group
Alberta	South	PRO	Children 6-18
Manitoba	Winnipeg	AIR	Youth 16-21
Ontario	West Region	PRO	Children 7-21
Ontario	East Region	AIR	Children 7- 21
Nova Scotia/PEI	Halifax	AIR	Youth 10-21
British Columbia	Vancouver office	PRO	Youth 10-21
New Brunswick	Moncton	AIR	Youth 10-21
Saskatchewan	Regina	PRO	Youth 10-21



Last but not least the Adler & Lipkus foundation did not forget about our four-legged and flying friends, or our aquatic buddies. We are very mindful of protecting and preserving the animals on our planet and we will continue to donate to this worthy cause.

