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NEXT GEN MASQUERADE TICKETS ON SALE

What do you get when you combine prizes, cocktails, dancing, and a little intrigue? The second annual United Way Next Gen Masquerade! It's all taking place at the Renaissance Event Venue on Saturday, February 8.

Slip into semi-formal black-and-white attire and join United Way Next Gen for an intimate evening of intrigue, cocktails and dancing. Delicious appetizers will be served as you take in a live performance by the Downtown Trio or dance to your favourite music played by the DJ.

Thanks to our event sponsor, KPMG, tickets are just \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. You can order your tickets online from the comfort of your home. [Order your tickets soon](#). You won't want to miss this popular black and white affair!

Masquerade is a fundraising event, organized and run by volunteers from the United Way of KFL&A Next Gen initiative.

For more information and tickets visit <http://www.nextgenmasq.ca>, follow #nextgenmasq on social media or join the event on Facebook to make sure you get all of the updates!



NEXT GEN GEARING UP FOR SOCIABLE

United Way Next Gen volunteers are also planning Next Gen Sociable which is set to take place on May 18th at the Four Points by Sheraton. This signature event is a celebration of good friends and good music while sampling beer and whisky brands from Ontario and around the globe. Watch for tickets to go on sale in mid-March.

Next Gen empowers future leaders to support and advance the impact of the United Way in the community. The Next Gen movement is a unique chance for



the next generation to become an integral part of our community and bring about change in areas that are meaningful. To learn more about Next Gen and how you can become involved [visit our website](#).

Want to volunteer with Next Gen or help with Sociable? Email uway@unitedwaykfla.ca or call 613-542-2674.

JOIN OUR TEAM

The United Way of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington is looking for the following full time position to work with a staff team in a fast paced, dynamic, growing environment. The **Campaign Manager** will work with the Resource Development Team on the annual fundraising campaign.

The Campaign Manager reports to the Corporate Services Officer and works very closely with the Senior Campaign Manager on assigned duties related to the annual campaign.

To learn more about this opportunity, [visit the United Way website](#).

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CITIZENS REVIEW PANEL PROCESS UNDERWAY

United Way member agencies receive annual funding for specific programs and services through the Citizens Review Panel. Community volunteers are hard at work reviewing agency applications to ensure that funds are distributed in the community in the most effective, efficient way making the biggest impact possible.

This process is designed to support critical services that are efficient, well managed, accountable and effective. Visit our website to [learn more about the process](#).

We'd like to thank the dedicated members of this year's Citizen's Review Panel:

Volunteer Co-Chairs

- Cindy Chappell
- Jeremy DaCosta
- Mike Degrace
- Martha Forkes
- Leanne O'Mara
- Natalie Sitt
- Angie Tingren-Watkins
- Sandi Wilde

Volunteers

- Morgan Asselstine
- Cheryl Azulay
- Sue Bates
- Alexandra Blaine
- Kerri Brockman
- Jim Campbell
- Sao Connor
- Lisa Elliott
- Michele Finney
- Lana Foulds
- Mary Beth Gauthier
- Jenn Goodwin

- Teresa Graham
- Gareth Green
- Kera James
- Joan Jardin
- Taylor Jennings
- Sucheta Kumaran
- Lesley Kelly
- Heather Lawton
- Dugal MacDermaid
- Aimanda MacRae
- Teresa Marrello
- Lisa Marion
- Margaret McGowan
- Jackie McKay
- Tanya McLaughlin
- Rebecca Rappeport
- Angela Stewart
- Wendy Stuckart
- Claudia Verbakel
- Andrew White

LATE BREAKING CAMPAIGN NEWS

There are still a few late-breaking updates to report from workplaces that kept on campaigning right up until the end of the year and beyond.

James Reid raised a fantastic \$461 thanks the efforts of their ECC, Sue Lester. Way to go!

Nicole Robertson, ECC at the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services and her team have raised a total of \$1,444 for campaign 2013! Way to go!

Allstate Insurance has generously increased their 2013 Corporate Gift from \$100 to \$500.

A big thank you to Agency Manager, Dan Irwin!

The United Way is now heading into the final analysis phase of the 2013 Campaign. To do this, we need to ensure that we have every single dollar accounted for from your campaigns. If you have employee pledge forms, special event dollars/cheques, or a corporate gift, please call Emily Mackwood at 613-542-2674 ext. 9.



Queen's University presented United Way with a cheque for \$355,540.00 this week. Thanks to the Queen's United Way committee and community for their generous support! Way to Go ECC (Check title) Shelley Aylesworth-Spink, AMS - Alex and Taylor, and all of committee members!

WINTER & SPRING LDS WORKSHOPS

Are you a new board member or about to become one? Are you looking to expand your current role on a board? Either way, United Way Leadership Development Services is here for you. Our group of experienced experts provide affordable training for non-profits in KFL&A. Here's a look at some of our upcoming Board of Governance workshops:

Strategic Planning for Non-Profits

Date: February 10, 2014, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Rob Wood, 8020Info Inc.

Effective strategy development can have a powerful impact if you make the fundamental choices needed to provide clear direction and align your team's efforts. Learn about options available, approaches that work, and tools to help.

Financial Stewardship

Date: March 26, 2014, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Facilitators: Chad McLeod and Michelle Podhy, KPMG

This workshop will define the board's role in maintaining fiscal responsibility and help directors understand and fulfill their oversight function.

Introduction to Roles & Responsibilities of the Board

Date: April 30, 2014, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Bhavana Varma, United Way of KFL&A

This introductory workshop provides a basic understanding of what is required for strong board governance. It is an essential workshop for first time directors and current directors looking for a refresher.

For more information or to register for a workshop, please [visit our website](#). Make sure you watch for additional workshops to be added later this year.

SAVE THE DATE

The venues are booked and dates are set so mark your calendars and make sure you're there.

NEXT GEN MASQUERADE

Saturday, February 8, 2014

United Way Next Gen presents Masquerade: A Black & White Affair at the Renaissance Event Venue. This semiformal social soiree gives United Way Next Gen supporters the chance to slip into black-and-white attire and masks (optional) for an intimate evening of intrigue, cocktails and dancing. www.nextgenmasq.ca

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Sunday, April 6 to Sunday, April 13, 2014

A week-long celebration whereby registered charities, not-for-profit organizations and volunteer centres pause to thank and recognize their volunteers.

CHANGE THE WORLD ONTARIO YOUTH VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE

Sunday, April 6 to Monday, May 19, 2014

A fun way for high school students to earn volunteer hours while doing good in their community. The United Way Volunteer Centre is encouraging high school students to take up the challenge by committing.

SUCCESS BY 6 WEEK

Saturday, May 3 to Sunday, May 11, 2014

A United Way initiative that promotes partnerships and supports community programs to ensure that early childhood development is a priority. Success By 6 Week is a fun-filled week of events and activities designed with the youngest members of our community in mind. It heightens public awareness of the importance of early years development and provide opportunities for young children, their families and caregivers to "Take the time, make the moments matter™"

NEXT GEN SOCIABLE

Sunday, May 18, 2014

United Way Next Gen's annual celebration of good friends and good music while sampling beer and whisky brands from Ontario and around the globe. Beer and whisky connoisseurs will be on site to provide specialized tours and information sessions throughout the event to enhance your tasting experience.

FARE FOR FRIENDS

Sunday, September 7, 2014, 2 to 6 p.m.

In true garden party style, guests of Fare For Friends relax in the elegance of enormous white tents, stroll around the grounds of the Vimy Officers' Mess on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. This is the region's best garden party, where patrons sample culinary delights, excellent wines and beer while enjoying live music and participating in a lively auction.

UNITED WAY 2014 CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Friday, September 12, 2014, 7 a.m.

We're starting off Campaign 2014 the way we always do, over breakfast at the Ambassador Conference Resort. Join over 600 volunteers for a hot buffet breakfast as we announce our region-wide fundraising goal.

UNITED WAY 2014 CAMPAIGN TOUCHDOWN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2014, 7 A.M.

Find out how much money you raised as we wrap up Campaign 2014 the same way we start it – with another delicious hot buffet breakfast at the Ambassador Conference Resort.