

HELP OUR REFUGEES RESETTLE IN OUR COMMUNITY

City of Kingston and **United Way of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington**, working in partnership, have set up a special emergency fund to support refugee resettlement in our community.

[\(City of Kingston News Release\)](#)

The United Way KFLA will administer this fund with no administrative fee.

An advisory refugee coordinating committee will oversee the distribution of the funds collected to assist local initiatives.

Thank you to community residents who open their hearts and wallets to welcome and support children and families fleeing



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS

By this time on Monday, the 2015 United Way Campaign will officially be wrapped up!

The events are coming to a close, the workplace campaigns are touching down and the envelopes are rolling in! Come to the 2015 United Way Campaign Touchdown Breakfast to see the impact of all or your hard work, and the community's longstanding support of United Way!

Thanks to you – 75,000 people benefit locally from the programs and services funded in part by United Way.

If you haven't already got your tickets for the Touchdown breakfast on Monday November 30 at the Ambassador, do so quickly! The tickets are almost gone!

To purchase tickets, simply go online to the link below. Book early before they all run out!

You can register [online](#) or [email](#), we'll make sure you are registered.

Monday, November 30, 2015 –
Doors open at 7:00am

Ambassador Hotel & Conference
Centre

1550 Princess Street

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Calling All Envelopes

Be counted in the total announced on November 30. We don't want to miss you!

We said it last week, but it'll be a whole year until we get to say it again: If you're holding onto your envelope, hoping it's going to be the one to push us over the top, this is your chance to get it into us.

Call your staff partner and we'll drop everything and rush over to pick it up.

THANK YOU LOANED REPS!

As the campaign comes to a close for 2015, we would like to thank Canada Revenue Agency, Correctional Service Canada, Goodyear, Novelis and Royal Military College for generously providing us with **Loaned Representatives**.

Over the past 15 weeks, our campaign would have not been possible without loaned representatives' support and we cannot thank you enough for all of your hard work.

Thank you again:

Allison Seymour (Correctional Service Canada)

Carrie Ann-Gagliano (Canada Revenue Agency)

Nickey Gignac (Royal Military College)

Scott Thompson (Novelis)

Steve McNally (Goodyear)

Tom Gingrich (Goodyear)



YOUTH HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS DAY AT QUEEN'S PARK

On Monday November 23, 2015 the United Way of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington and Sophie Kiwala, MPP Kingston and the Islands hosted a reception to feature a Youth Homelessness Awareness Day Queen's Park in Toronto. The focus was to increase awareness and let MPPs know that youth homelessness is an issue in every riding. MPP's were given scarves and asked to wear them to show their support.



During presentations, Sophie Kiwala welcomed guests. Minister Deb Matthews spoke about the importance of ending youth homelessness. Speakers included MPP Julia Munroe, from the Conservative Caucus and MPP Monique Taylor, from the NDP Caucus. Ms. Kiwala went on to explain why this issue is important to her. Bhavana Varma, CEO of United Way KFLA, spoke about our local initiative and the importance of hearing from youth. There were presentations from a youth with lived experience, frontline and funder perspectives.

To learn more about the Youth Homelessness Initiative in Kingston and area please visit [here](#).

KINGSTON FRONTENACS IN SUPPORT OF UNITED WAY

The Kingston Frontenacs are supporting United Way again in 2016 through their ticket sales for the January 8, 2016 Fronts home game at Rogers K-Rock Centre.

Come watch our local hockey team play the Oshawa Generals on home ice! The game starts at 7:00pm on Friday, January 8, and a portion of every ticket purchased via this [link](#) (and is exclusive to this link) will benefit your local United Way!

The deadline to purchase tickets is on Monday, January 4. Tickets will then be available for pick-up as of Wednesday, January 6 at the Rogers K-Rock Centre Box Office.



United Way
Kingston, Frontenac
Lennox and Addington

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 8
2016 // 7PM**
KINGSTON FRONTENACS VS OSHAWA GENERALS

GROUP NIGHT

KINGSTON FRONTENACS GAME AT ROGERS K-ROCK CENTRE

CAMPAIGN NEWS

Who's kicking off this week? Who's planning a big event? Who's raising money from their latest big event? We've got all the latest Campaign news for you!

Ready for Kick-Off

- **RBC** is kicking off their campaign on Thursday, November 26. The team is trained for their online giving launch on their Campaign Kick-off.

Workplace Events

- **Assante Financial** and **Withey Addison LLP** challenged each other and to raise funds for United Way KFLA! They hosted 2015 United Way Bowl-Off on Wednesday, November 18. The winner was... Withey Addison LLP!! They got to include the money raised from the event in their campaign total. What a creative way to raise money for our community!

The group had a lot of fun with it by following the 'Fun Bowling' rules for their second game – bowl blindfolded, throwing it backwards, walking like a chicken, bowling between someone else's legs, tossing in slow motion, etc. – who knew there were so many ways to bowl?

- **Queen's United Way Student Committee** volunteered to have their Day of Caring at St. Vincent de Paul for two days in a row – Thursday & Friday last week. Queen's students were helping the agency with serving lunch and cleaning the warehouse for clients. Thank you everyone for all the work!
- **KEDCO** held United Way Bake Sale & Silent Auction on Thursday, November 19 from 10:00am until 2:00pm in their building. They had all the goodies from generous local businesses in Kingston – Black Dog Hospitality, Garrett Elliot Launch Lab, Stella Dot Jewellery, Active Health, Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre and Fort Henry. Thank you everyone for your support!

- **Addiction & Mental Health Services** is hosting a campaign for the very first time. Welcome aboard! They had an agency speaker encouraging employee giving, complemented by an online silent auction on Monday, November 23. The auction goes until November 26. Thanks, ECC Terra Fleming
- **BMO** participated on Day of Caring at St. Vincent de Paul yesterday from noon until 4:00pm. The team volunteered to paint the agency's warehouse and we cannot wait to see the result! Thank you everyone for your time and effort.
- **CFB Kingston** is touching down their campaign with their tradition – Touchdown Breakfast on Wednesday, November 25.
- There will be another delicious breakfast organized by **Fort Frontenac** next day, 4th Annual Eggs Benedict Breakfast will be held on Thursday, November 26 from 6:30am until 8:30am at the historic For Frontenac Officer's Mess. All members of the defence team are welcome and the cost is \$8. Way To Go, ECC Maj. Len Matiowsky!
- **KPMG LLP** will be having a Chili Fest to wrap up their campaign on Friday, November 27. This event wraps up a great campaign filled with delicious food! Pancake Breakfast, Soup Day, Halloween Treats, and now Chili!? We're getting hungry! Way to go, ECC Katie!
- Remember to drop by at the **TD Bank** on Gore Road for their amazing Silent Auction this week! The auction is going only until this Friday, November 27.
- **RBC** ECC Sherry and her RBC Branch Champions got to see firsthand the impact of their giving in a custom Seeing is Believing tour this week. Way to go Sherry and team RBC!

- **AquaTerra** from Delta Kingston is introducing Winemaker's Dinner Benefit Series on January 22, 2016 in support of United Way. Executive Chef Brent McAllister & Winemaker Dan Sullivan invite you to an unforgettable evening of great food and wine in support of United Way KFLA. Admission is \$150 per person and advance ticket purchase is required.



The Results Are In

- **Utilities Kingston** wrapped up their campaign on Friday, November 20 and they raised over \$22,000! Thank you ECCs Ryan and Richard for your hard work this year!
- **The Corporation of the County of Frontenac** held a Chilli Cook-off event yesterday to mark the Touchdown of their campaign! They held many events throughout the campaign, including the Warden's BBQ, a Bake Sale, Indoor Garage Sale and of course their Annual Troll Toll. With employee donations as well, they were able to raise an amazing \$3,000! Way to go, ECC Angeliq!
- **Queen's University** had their special United Way Committee meeting on Friday, November 20. They have raised \$261,000 so far and will continue to bring in pledges. Thank you Queen's committee for all of your hard work!
- Trevor from **1dea Design + Media Inc** dropped off their donation which is over \$3,000. Thank you for your hard work this year!



Queen's United Way Committee - United Way Meeting



Home Base Housing - Soup's On!



KCHC - Touchdown



Utilities Kingston - Touchdown



Youth Diversion - Bake Sale



Reliance Home Comfort - Silent Auction



RBC - Seeing Is Believing Tour



MTO & MGS - Mini-Manis



1dea - Cheque Presentation



KEDCO - Mini-Manis and Bake Sale & Silent Auction



Queen's United Way Student Committee - Day of Caring



BMO - Day of Caring



Assante Financial and Withey Addison LLP - United Way Bowl-Off

SAVE THE DATE

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

United Way Events

UNITED WAY 2015 CAMPAIGN TOUCHDOWN BREAKFAST

Monday, November 30, 7:30am

Find out how much money you raised as we wrap up Campaign 2015 the same way we start it – with another delicious hot buffet breakfast at the Ambassador Conference Resort. Sponsored by TD Bank. [[See more details](#)]

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