

Happenings

WaudWare Invitational Golf Tournament

The mission of the WaudWare Invitational Golf Tournament is to provide an enjoyable experience to all the participants, as well as contribute to the welfare of the Brampton area through the continued financial support of local charities. To that end, WaudWare has designated the Brampton and Area Community Foundation as the beneficiary of the net-proceeds of the Tournament, feeling the Foundation is the community's best vehicle to practice its philanthropy. Organizers firmly believe that a golf tournament planned by a bunch of hockey fans will ultimately deliver a good time! Since the first tournament in 2008, that's exactly what they've done.

The WaudWare Invitational Golf Tournament begins at the beautiful Peel Village Golf Club in the heart of Brampton followed by a sumptuous dinner at Jake's Boathouse. Lots of prizes, giveaways and a great time for all!

WaudWare Incorporated was established in 1989 and is committed to software development, specializing in software for the fresh produce and distribution industries. The WaudWare team excels at writing, delivering and supporting software that handles critical functions such as traceability, buying and selling, inventory, production, brokerage, accounting, security and process control. WaudWare's flagship product, PICS (Produce Inventory Control System) was specifically created for the fast paced fresh produce industry.



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Youth Engaged in Philanthropy Program

In 2011, the Brampton and Area Community Foundation partnered with McHugh Public School to launch the inaugural "Youth Engaged in Philanthropy Program". Having worked with McHugh P.S. in helping facilitate the building of its library and computer lab, the Foundation approached McHugh P.S. and its Principal, Ann Goldenberg, with an idea to teach kids about philanthropy, the charitable need in the community and the charitable organizations that help with that need.

Created as a classroom project by the Grade 5 teachers at McHugh, the students in Grade 5 were tasked with researching, studying and analyzing charities in our community and the work those charities do.

The students presented this program at the OPAL 2011 to a tremendous reception by those in attendance. Ultimately, the students selected, Boys and Girls Clubs of Peel, Peel Children's Safety Village and the Rose Theatre to receive \$500 each as winners of their research project. The BACF and the principal and teachers of McHugh felt the kids got so much out of the project and it really opened their eyes, in a meaningful way, to the role charity plays in the community. The BACF and McHugh plan to continue this project in the Fall of 2012.

