

3rd Annual Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas in Trent Hills Begins

November 11th, 2019 (Trent Hills)

Community Care Northumberland Campbellford is pleased to announce the annual “Adopt A Grandparent Program.”



Three years ago, the need was identified by our local program staff that many of their clients in Trent Hills find the Christmas season difficult. Often, they are isolated or some are financially burdened and could benefit from some useful gifts under their tree. The goal of this program is to continue to bring some joy and Christmas cheer to these clients.

“Christmas can be a wonderful, joyful time of year for most with family gatherings, turkey dinners and presents exchanged,” said Natisha Taylor – CCN’s Program Coordinator. “However, if you are alone, or you don’t have family close by, or any family at all, it can be difficult and lonely time of the year.”

“We are asking members of the community to contact our Campbellford office if they are interested and willing to donate a ‘Christmas Cheer’ package for specific clients who live throughout the communities of Trent Hills,” said Taylor. “You can fill your ‘Christmas Cheer’ package with whatever you choose and our staff can help with matching packages with clients. These packages will be delivered by staff and volunteers just before Christmas.”

“I would encourage you to stop by our Campbellford office and pick a paper ornament off our tree. Their will be basic client information like their age, hobby’s/interests, male/female in order to help donors with ideas,” added Taylor. “Matches can be made over the phone as well, if it’s inconvenient to come into the office. “

The tree will be on display at Community Care Northumberland’s program office in Campbellford beginning on November 18th, 2019. The office is located at 174 Oliver Road, Unit #15 (behind the Multi-Lodge).

Last year, we matched 75 grandparents and the goal for this year program is to match 100 seniors to a community donor (family).

“This is a great opportunity for grandchildren who may not have a grandparent, or one nearby, to purchase for or make a special holiday craft.,” said Taylor. “This is definitely a wonderful way to give back to the community and support seniors right here in Trent Hills.”

“This program is a wonderful example of Community Care staff and volunteers going above and beyond working with the community to meet local needs. Congratulations to our Trent Hills staff for identifying this need and helping to bring some cheer to isolated people during the holiday season” said Trish Baird, Executive Director of Community Care Northumberland.

For more information or if you are interested in adopting a Grandparent, call the Community Care Northumberland office in Campbellford (705) 653-1411 or email campbellford@commcare.ca

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