

Community Care Northumberland

Celebrating Partners: The Trent Hills Circle K is Helping to Connect Northumberland

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In addition to provincial and municipal dollars, Community Care Northumberland (CCN) receives support from both individuals and local businesses through all its fundraising efforts.

An example of our partnership with local retail business is in the sale of break open tickets – also commonly known as Nevada tickets. These paper-style games offer the chance to win instant prizes and the proceeds from this game are donated to local not for profits.

The Trent Hills Circle K has been actively participating in this charitable game and designated its support to CCN's Transportation Services. This location has supported CCN since 2007, starting when it was a Mac's Milk location and now currently under the banner of Circle K.



Pictured: Circle K –Store Manager - Suckdeep Kaur Kahlon and CCN Driver - George Bembich

“With over a decade of support, the Trent Hills Circle K and former Mac’s Milk in Campbellford have raised approximately \$235,000 in support of our Transportation Services,” said Trish Baird – CCN’s Executive Director. “This is over \$19,500 each year and has allowed us to maintain our smaller vehicles for out-of-town medical trips for residents and their caregivers.”

CCN supports Northumberland County through three transportation service options:

- Door-to-Door - using volunteer drivers
- Rural-to-Urban - with multi-passenger vans
- Specialized Options - for accessible needs

Most recently, it has added a dedicated Trent Hills Transit which allows residents of the Municipality of Trent Hills to travel between its communities and within them.

“Our smaller vehicles can be seen in all program areas, but they are mainly used for our Specialized Options service,” said Anne Newman – CCN’s Transportation Lead. “This accessible service is provided at a reasonable cost to local residents because of the support of businesses like The Trent Hills Circle K. If a person with an accessible need has an appointment either in or out of town, CCN can take them there, wait for their appointment and then return them home.”

“Our Transportation Services are Connecting Northumberland,” added Baird. “This is only possible because of the support we receive from so many sources. We at Community Care Northumberland are so thankful

for all support over the years from the Circle K in Campbellford and I am proud to be a part of a community that aligns public and private sector support together to meet the needs of our residents. Partnerships like this allow us to help create a sustainable service that allows for rural mobility for all Trent Hills and connect all Northumberland County residents to where they need to go.”

To book with any of CCN’s transportation services contact its scheduling office at 1-866-768-7778, via email at ride@commcare.ca or via online booking at <https://www.commcare.ca/specializedoptionsform.html>.

CCN is a multi-service volunteer-based support organization in Northumberland County. By connecting our clients with our community resources, CCN makes it possible for them to experience a higher quality of life. From Meals on Wheels to Friendly Visits to the Community Diners to Transportation to Hospice Palliative Care to Home Support, CCN offers services that cover the needs of our client base. In doing so staff, partners and volunteers maintain trust, dignity and respect for one another and our clients. This enables us to maintain our high standard of service to our Northumberland communities. www.commcare.ca

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