



## Garden Lovers “Paint Rainbows” For the Gift of Health



Norfolk County, Ontario Canada – With compassion and care, the Norfolk business community united for the “Painting Rainbows” Garden Party held on July 25, 2015 hosted by Whistling Gardens for a day of free garden fun while raising funds for the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation. Thirty tourism attractions and business partners offered, promotion, children’s programming, music, entertainment, or offered complimentary services while presenters restored balance with free wellness sessions, garden tours and fountain shows. Many were “dressed to impress” in the

spirit of simpler times to discover Norfolk’s hospitality and attractions which helped to raise a \$1,057.00 2015 contribution.



“Over the past three years, a team of event partners helped raise a total gift of \$6,557 as all contributors donate a percentage of sales to raise funds to ensure the gift of health services remains within our beautiful rural community. Donations were also accepted on site by Norfolk General Hospital Foundation volunteers. We are grateful for the goodwill of our garden guests and event partners, as we continue our efforts to raise funds each year on a ‘care day’ by donating half of our admission receipts to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation,” shares the Heimbeckers.

Thank you to Media and Promotional partners, the Simcoe Reformer, 98.9 My FM, SNAP Haldimand-Norfolk, Easy 101, Country 107.3, Simcoe Chamber of Commerce, and Norfolk News. Thank you In-Kind Contributors, Schooley Mitchell, IT Works, Malaga Productions, 7 Ponds, Iron Oaks Designs, Keepsake Photography, WMD Consultants, Yins, Unique Designs, Iron Oaks Designs and Norfolk County Tourism. Thank you Corporate Donors, Ramblin Road, Top Drawer, Salon Dolmor, Ritzy Cakes, and Waterford Antique Market.

And finally, thank you to our very generous onsite event partners who offered their valuable time. Without your support, this event would not be possible as we encourage everyone to support these businesses who are generously giving of their time and resources to support the Norfolk General Hospital. Villa Nova Estate Winery, Burning Kiln Winery, Bonnieheath Estate Lavender & Winery, Harpist Loril Shannik, Southcoast Jazz organizer Juliann Kuchocki and her Jazz Trio, Evolving Spaces, Katherine Czerlau-Lima, All Weather Farming, Norfolk Arts Centre, Waterford Old Town Hall, Apple Hill Lavender, Raging Bowl Pottery, Designing Dreams, Kathryn Hack Dzsudzszak, Karen Van Eyk, , My Top Drawer, Salon Dolmor, Canada’s First Forestry Station, Norfolk Tourism, Easy 101, myFM, Country 107.3, Mcfarland’s Olde Tyme Sweet Shoppe and Original Kettle Corn

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Sustainable Tourism Ambassador of the Year Award - Long Point World Biosphere Reserve Foundation in partnership with Norfolk County  
Located in Norfolk County "Ontario’s Garden"