

FROM THE DESK OF

the drew hildebrand *teen* benefit fund

"it takes courage to change"

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"The Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund is turning a tragedy into direct, positive results in our community."

MAUREEN S. The Dam, Mississauga

Welcome to the first Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund e-newsletter. The fund was established in memory of Drew, who died April 8, 2008 as a victim of teen violence. The fund will recognize and reward positive change through individual scholarships of up to \$5,000 for graduating Peel or Halton high school students to apply toward a post secondary education or training program. This year's scholarships will be presented at the 2nd Annual Drew Hildebrand 5K "Walk the Walk" on June 5th. The March 30 deadline for this year's scholarship application is quickly approaching. To find out if you, or someone you know, meet the criteria, [read more...](#)



Get Involved—Join Drew's Crew!

Volunteers are the heart of the Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund. More "school captains" are needed to recruit and lead "Drew's Crew" teams for the 2nd Annual 5K "Walk the Walk" June 5 at Coronation Park in Oakville. A Netbook Laptop will be awarded to

the "school captain" of the winning high school in Peel and Halton, plus the top 2 schools with the most funds donated in Halton and Peel will each receive a DHTBF scholarship for 2011 for a turnaround teen. Of course, volunteer hours with the Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund go toward the high school volunteer community hours. Plus, we are always

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looking for adult volunteers to join our monthly committee group. [Read more...](#)

“The Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund makes a genuine difference in the lives of those who demonstrate the courage to change.” AARON P. John Fraser SS Student

Mark June 5 on your Calendar



The [2nd Annual Drew Hildebrand 5K “Walk the Walk”](#) takes place Saturday, June 5 at Oakville’s Coronation Park. We’re excited to announce



that in addition to the walk, this year’s event also includes a 5K Run through downtown Oakville. Walk, run, or become a corporate sponsor, and do your part to support turnaround teens in Halton and Peel. [On-line registration is NOW available!](#)

Registration details:

- Individual walkers, \$15;
- Families of up to 4 people, \$50;
- Corporate teams of up to 10 people, \$150;
- Runners entrance fee, \$35 for the timed event;
- All participants receive a DHTBF Walk T-shirt (runners receive a performance T-shirt), barbecue lunch and DHTBF wristband;
- Prizes will be awarded for the top fundraising participants and groups.

It’s Tee Time August 26



Scenic and challenging Lionhead Golf and Country Club in Brampton is the site of the 2nd Annual Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund Charity Golf Classic August 26th. Early registration up to June 15 is \$175 per person (moves to regular price of \$195 per person after June 15.). One price includes

golf, cart, golfer's gift bag, dinner, silent auction and more. If you can't golf (and even if you can!), please consider a corporate sponsorship. To join us for the dinner and auction excitement only, tickets are \$75.00 a person. [Read more...](#)



“Today's teens are facing much more troubling times than we ever did. Kids are making bad decisions, the violence is escalating, and too many young lives are being lost. Please support DHTBF in reaching out to troubled teens before it's too late.” DEE R. Oakville Resident

Help DHTBF win \$100,000

A couple of clicks, and a few words about why you support our charity, and the DHTBF could win \$100,000 from the Gildan Genuine Stewardship. [Learn more](#) about the “I Support” program from Gildan Genuine Stewardship, and help us realize our fundraising goals.

The “Gift of Life”

On January 26 at the Palais Royale in Toronto, Drew's family were among those honoured at the Trillium Gift of Life Network service and medal presentation. This special evening was a celebration dedicated to those who have touched the lives of others through their “gift of life”, including Drew. [Read more](#) about how you can register your consent—and save lives.

Monetary and In-Kind Donations are ALWAYS appreciated. Make A Donation Today!

Thank you for supporting Drew's fund and our “turnaround teens” scholarship program.

[Please forward this e-mail to friends and family too!](#)



In memory of Drew who died on April 8, 2008 at the age of 16. Drew's scholarships will encourage and reward turnaround teens so they can pursue a better life.

**The Drew Hildebrand
Teen Benefit Fund**

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