

Warden's

Gala Dinner

Building Communities Together!

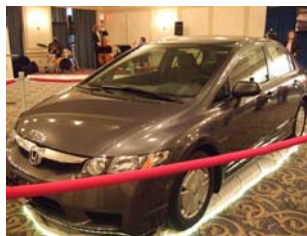
The 3rd annual Simcoe County Warden's gala held at Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston, on October 22 was a tremendous success, raising much needed dollars for this year's United Way of Greater Simcoe County campaign.

Highlights of the evening included the auction of a 2010 Honda Civic Sedan DX-G. A TV's Lance Chilton fulfilled the master of ceremonies with his usual elan and Lieutenant Colonel Robert Hart, Commandant, Canadian Forces Health Services Training Centre, CFB Borden and Board Member United Way of Greater Simcoe County along with Six Time Canadian Figure Skating Champion Jennifer Robinson, Honourary Chair of United Way of Greater Simcoe County, provided warm and inspiring opening remarks.

Derek Edwards, actor and comedian and presented his 'blunderful' life ruminations—common sense and an inspired sense of the ridiculous which made a potent combination for a night of great laughs!

Simcoe County Warden Tony Guergis provided the closing remarks and announced that this year's event raised \$85,000.

The gala brought together elected officials of Simcoe County, community leaders and key members of Ontario's building and land development communities .



Upcoming Events

**Fundraising in Tough Times:
Strategies to Survive
in a Challenging Economy**

Barrie
Nov. 6, 2009

**Tuning In To Your Community :
Running Successful Focus Groups**

Barrie
Nov. 9, 2009

**Greening Your Organization
So Everyone Wins!**

Barrie
Nov. 13, 2009

**Board Governance Series:
High-Impact Ways Board Members
Can Help in Changing Times**

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Nov. 18, 2009

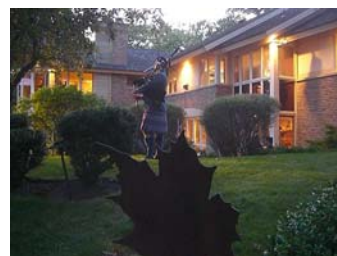


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A BIG Thank you to all the Sponsors and Participants of the Estate on the Bay. Links including all sponsors and participants and more photos are at estateonthebay.com.





Be a part of our inaugural
United Way Day
 November 26, 2009

...in celebration of

United Way of Greater Simcoe County's

50th Anniversary

The goal of **United Way Day** is to engage a wide spectrum of residents of Simcoe County to raise funds, as well as increase the level of awareness of United Way of Greater Simcoe County. 100% of the funds raised will stay in Simcoe County, funding programs to enable our community to become stronger and more caring.



Jennifer Robinson
 Six-Time National
 Figure Skating Champion

How Can You Join In?

- Employee Campaign - request your employees sign up for payroll deduction
- Point of Sale—ask your customers for a donation
- Casual Day—employees dress down for a specified donation
- Activities to create excitement at your location
 - i.e. face painting, silent auction, eating contest

Why Participate?

- Build a positive image in your community
- Improve customer loyalty
- Increase staff morale
- Build a stronger community

Our Commitment to You

- Complimentary newspaper and media coverage
- Free online advertising at unitedwaysimcoecounty.on.ca
- Free limited license use of the designation "**United Way Community Business Partner**"

Some Participating Organizations:



Select McDonald's Restaurants



Select Dairy Queen Restaurants



TD Canada Trust Branches

Several local municipalities have
officially proclaimed
 November 26th as **United Way Day!!!!**
Call now to join the fun!!
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A Message from our Campaign Co-Chair

To all of our friends and partners that help us build this great community and improve lives and opportunities within it, quite simply, THANK YOU.

Your generosity and commitment has a profound impact, well beyond what you might imagine.

Mark Aitken,
Chief Administrative Officer, County of Simcoe
United Way of Greater Simcoe County

United Way of Greater Simcoe County is a registered Canadian charitable non-profit organization.

We assess local needs and allocate funds to social services agencies.

We are also a community leader through partnering with 211, Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness, Eat Well To Excel and United Way Training and Consulting Services.

Every dollar raised by United Way in Simcoe County stays in Simcoe County, helping those most in need.

YOUR donation to United Way of Greater Simcoe County's Community Fund has the potential to impact an entire community!

It's YOUR community. You can make a difference.

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