

### Cruise for a Cause III - September 16, 2004

After being blown off course the previous week, Oakville's second annual Cruise for a Cause got underway on September 16th beneath a clear blue sky with close to 200 guests on board. The lake was calm and we were treated to a spectacular sunset as we cruised westward on the MV Wayward Princess.



Once again Julia's Ristorante, Fish Bones Oyster Bar & Grille, the Black Forest Pastry Shop, and Tim Horton's came along to provide our customary "treats on the pier" with Henry of Pelham and Sleeman Breweries supplying the wine and beer for the cruise. Our guests also had an opportunity to savour a wide variety of cocktails served throughout the evening by the Signature Group on behalf of Diageo the world's leading premium drinks provider. Judging by the feedback, the pleasures of a well made cocktail, shaken not stirred, were greatly appreciated.

Our ace photographer, Rachele Rousseau roamed the streets of Oakville, the pier, and the decks capturing the scene and events as they unfolded. And, for those in need of some TLC, Aisa Kalvegira was "on-hand" with her Gifted Hands Massage.

Over fifty local businesses contributed an array of raffle and auction items ranging from theatre tickets and fine dining, through flower arrangements and spa treatments, to quality jewellery and watches, and just about everything in-between - clothing, glassware, games, tattoos, riding lessons and an overnight stay in a luxurious hotel suite.

We are indebted, as always, to these "friends of CharterAbility" without whom there would be no Cruise for a Cause. We say "friends" rather than "sponsors" or "contributors" because we know them all as people rather than organizations; people who support what we are doing and are willing to go out of their way to help us. None more so than Eric Rogers at Nautical Adventures who has been willing to place the MV Wayward Princess at our disposal from day one.

We are also indebted to our guests, many of whom have been on all three cruises. Most are old friends some are new acquaintances that we hope will become friends. And then there are our volunteers, the folks who put their time and effort into helping out with the cruises in any way they can.

To all, we express our sincere thanks.

Our desire to create Lake Ontario's FIRST barrier free, fully accessible charter boat service for GROUPS of people with disabilities or mobility impairments is stronger than ever!

We believe that our services will benefit people with disabilities and many of the organizations that are helping them develop their abilities, participate in the community, and lead more fulfilling lives. We are gratified that so many other people in the community, local business owners and organizations also share this view and have contributed to our effort.

Alex Milne & Associates - Bill Milne	Oakville Athletic Club - Brian Riley
AM740 - Lorrie Villeneuve	Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts - Nina
Art Lee Men's Wear - Art Lee Jr.	Oakville Divers - Rob Shannon
Bags of Fun Inc. -	Oakville Fish & Chips - Eric Wells
Bertin Stables - Neal Bertin	Ontario March of Dimes - Andrea Varl
Betty Ann McIntosh	Paradiso Restaurant - Kerry Cambell
Black Forest Pastry Shop - John	Pick of the Crop - Jane MacLennan
Bloom 84 - Wim Moester	Portlington Financial Group - Eunice Luis
BOATCAN - David McPhail	Prime Time Sports Bar Grill - Jamie/Chris
Candy Kreations - Chris Fiore & Lisa Baggs	Rachele Rousseau - Photographer
Circle Blue - Victor	Resource Construction - Richard Hack
DIAGEO - Craig Dunford	River Coyote Gallery - Don Bell
Duck & Firkin - Kevin & Christie Harper	Roma Bella Restaurant - Nicky Leonelli
Fish Bones Oyster Bar & Grille - Michael Jasnich	Rosewater Spa - Liz Belford
Gabriel Fine Jewellers - Sam Ozel	Scotiabank - Kerith H. McLeod
Gifted Hands Massage - Aisa Kalyegira	Seasons Restaurant - George & Tammy Couto
Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery -	Sharkey's Dockside Café - Kevin Yates
Irish Classics - Vanessa	Signature Group - Laura Nistor
Julia's Ristorante - Julia Hanna	SILVERSERAPH - Cathy Shroeder
Keys Please/Smart Ride - Gary McDonald	Sleeman Breweries Ltd. - Karen Herschel
Kino Mobility - Joe Allen	TDL Group - Cathy McPhee
L'Atelier Grigorian - Sharis Grigorian	The Canadian Abilities Foundation - Gillian Lynne-Davies
Mail Boxes Etc. - David Hawkins	The Oakville Inn - Jamie/Heidi McCulloch
Mari's Deli - Wolfgang & Ingrid Ordnung	ToromontCAT - Sean Goodman
McCutcheon's Camera & Video - Steve Carmen	Trattoria Timone - Michael Fontido
Morrison House - Helene Zimmer	Way Cool Tattoo - Bert
Mye Japanese Restaurant - Mo Aoiki	Work of Art - Jorge Amaral