

# COMMUNITY LIVING

Kirkland Lake



*Inspiring Possibilities*



## AGM 2010

This year, we took a “gamble” with the **Community Living Kirkland Lake** AGM/ Staff/Volunteer Recognition Dinner. We wagered that lady luck would bless the staff, Board of Directors and volunteers who would attend the evening of planned merriment.

Once again, the organizing committee exceeded all expectations as they transformed the spacious Legion Hall into a spectacular casino. A great big thank you is extended to everyone who helped organize, decorate and pull off this year’s event. Awesome job!!!

I bet those in attendance had a grand time.

## Everyone's a winner at this year's CLKL AGM



Volunteers touch the heart!

### **Volunteer of the Year 2009-2010 - Dayna Gour**

Esther wrote:

Our Volunteer of the Year has been described by her co-workers as outgoing, fun, a bubbly kind of person who loves doing things with the people we support. She will take them to Tim Hortons, Karabaret, to the show, and many more activities that the people really love.

She has been a volunteer with us for many years, and is very deserving of the title, 'Volunteer of the Year'.

Dayna, "We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give."--Winston Churchill

Thank you on behalf of the Agency for all you've done.



### **Community Living Kirkland Lake**

Community Partner of the Year 2009-2010

This year's recipient of the coveted Community Partner of the Year was **Gord and Shelley Sinclair** from Tim Hortons.

**Community Living Kirkland Lake** was the lucky beneficiary of proceeds raised by the Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Program held in Sept 2009 in Kirkland Lake. Together, we raised \$4200.

The money raised will be put to good use in the community for client activities.

# People's Choice Award



Esther wrote:

Our 3 year commitment with Katimavik is nearing an end and we would like to celebrate their success by presenting them with People's Choice Award.

Katimavik offers Canadian youth the opportunity to contribute to the sustainable development of communities across Canada through challenging volunteer service programs.

During their 9 months with Katimavik, volunteers ages 17 to 21 live in 3 different regions of Canada. They are involved in exciting volunteer projects in each community.

Katimavik's Community partners benefit from the young volunteers' service in the communities while contributing to the growth of Canadian youth. Everyone wins!

We have been extremely fortunate that the 3 Katimavik project leaders for Kirkland Lake, Heidi Ludwick, Margie Ogden and Nicole Karolyi, have given us some of the best that Katimavik has to offer. They have also encouraged their entire groups to be involved with Community Living. Just this past year alone we had over 1400 hours of Katimavik volunteering.

Some of our best times together were at the basket ball games where they joined Special Olympics and took on the OPP, or when we went to parties at their house, trips to Rouyn and out of town hockey games.

We had 17 katamies at our agency. Their services were spread out over 5 programs, and what a tremendous difference they made with their talents, compassion, caring and enthusiasm. On average, each Katimavik volunteered worked 35 hours per week. They will be greatly missed.

Thank You.

# Community Living Kirkland Lake Awards and Recognition 2010



5 Years of Service  
Rhonda Driver, Lisa Gosselin,  
Cheryl Peever



10 Years of Service  
- Meredith MacDonald



15 years of Service  
- Bernadet Vanderburg  
Missing: Jocelyne Boyce



20 Years of Service  
- Star Bolger

Missing: Karen Armstrong



20 Years of Service  
- Kelico Guertin

Missing Jean Marc Ducharme



20 Years of Service  
- Lauri Lambert

Missing: Kelly Adair, Kim Harvey



Volunteers with 10-49 hrs

Claude Larente, Larry Gray, Dougie Porter, Ralph Park, Jeff Doonan, Dennis Perrault, Dean Sharkey, Michelle Lafreniere, Heather Smith, Rick Bassett, Star Bolger

Missing: Holly Cannon, Joey Clark, Sue Demers, Jessika Fillion, Leah Fillion, Kayla Hack, Cliff Lafreniere, John Little, Marie Rose Rancourt, Tray Spencer, Matthew Sturgeon, Alex Thompson, Vicky Thompson



Volunteering with 50-99 hrs

Laura Leveille, Nancy Alexander

Missing: Crystal Hackman, Pat Desjardins, Sue Gilbert, Julie Haase, Jocelyne Boyce



Volunteers with 100+hrs

Dayna Gour, Sandra Tinney, Esther Richards

Missing: Gloria Cottrill



THANK YOU  
HOPE  
TO SEE EVERYONE  
AT  
NEXT YEAR'S  
AGM