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REPORT

2010

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"Expanding our Horizon"

In 2010 Home Horizon launched our annual Donor Ask Campaign. This brought in over \$12,000 to aid our efforts in housing the communities most vulnerable clientele. We would like to thank everyone who donated to the campaign and would like to recognize that the following people are a key to our campaign.

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Presenter: Carol Comish: co-chair of the fundraising committee (Binnie Armstrong is also co-chair)
This committee has been very busy since last year's annual meeting. The following events have taken place or are planned for the future coming year.

Glitter of Hope Gala held on Oct. 23rd, 2010

What a great evening this was. Margarite Karamitanis and Sherry Rioux headed up the committee to create a magical evening of dinner and dancing at the Osler Brook Golf and Country Club. It included a live auction of such items as a Harley Davidson leather jacket and a Tretiak autographed jersey. A jewellery boutique by Bobby Mann donated a percentage of its profits to Home Horizon. Dean Holland was the MC for the evening. Special thanks to the major sponsor of this event "Meridian Credit Union", our table sponsors CF Crozier & Associates, Greenland Consultive, Lafreniere Sales, and Charlie Tatham and our dinner sponsors Sherry and Stephen Rioux.. Thank you also, to Osler Brook Golf and Country Club for donating the venue. This event raised \$15,220. for Home Horizon.

Bowls for Beds May 1st, 2011

This was our second Bowls for Beds event. Nottawa, Cameron, Connaught, Admiral, Pretty River, and Beaver Valley students painted over 400 soup bowls for this event. Barb Distin and Margarite Karamitanis headed up the event which was held at The Toronto Ski Club. The committee would like to give a special thanks to TSC who donated the venue. Their staff was always so co-operative and friendly. Twenty-nine local restaurants donated their favourite soups. 68 businesses and artists donated to the silent auction. This year Chestnut Park volunteered to sponsor Bowls for Beds and most of their agents volunteered at the event.. They really helped to make it such a success. We sold out (400 tickets) and raised more than \$12,000. for Home Horizon.

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The following are two very exciting upcoming events planned for this year.

57 at Sunset: Making Dreams Come True

We were not sure Collingwood was ready for an upscale event such as this, but because of the enthusiasm of Sherry Rioux we decided to give it a try. This event is to be held at the fabulous new home of Dr. Michael Lisi and Joseph Pugliese. Tickets are \$500. a person and it is sold out. (We had 60 tickets available and there is now a short waiting list.) The event will feature a gourmet dinner by Oliver and Bonacini, dancing and more. Special guests include Michael Bonacini, Jason Parsons (Peller Estates Chef) and Mary Dobson (designer from City Line on City TV). The dinner will take place (weather permitting) around the pool at their home on Sunset Point. The goal is to raise \$20,000. from this event.

"Eye of the Hurricane"

Get ready Collingwood the Hurricane is coming on September 10, at 7pm. at the Gayety Theatre. This evening will feature a screening of the hit film "The Hurricane" starring Denzel Washington, followed by special guest Dr. Reuben Hurricane Carter, wrongly convicted of 3 murders in the United States and spent 19 years in prison. He is now a major advocator for the rights of the wrongly convicted. He will be available for a book signing of his latest book "In the Eye of a Hurricane". Tickets go on sale for this event on July 1st and are \$50. a person. There are only 340 tickets available so be sure to buy them early. There is a sign up sheet to pre-order tickets on the reception desk.

Thanks to all members of the Fundraising Committee, many who are here tonight. This has been a really fun committee to be a member of. If you would like to volunteer for the fundraising committee, and take part in planning events like I have just described, please see me after the meeting or call Doris at the Home Horizon office.