

BEST BULLETIN

The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first issue of the BEST BULLETIN! The purpose of this newsletter is to recognize our dedicated volunteers, provide information for upcoming volunteer opportunities and to share some exciting updates about The Best Centre.



RECOGNITION

To our dedicated BINGO volunteers who run weekly events that raise approximately \$30,000 annually—**THANK YOU!**



To our Gala Committee for creating a spectacular event this past May—**THANK YOU!** Stay tuned for news about our 2019 “30th Anniversary” event!

To our maintenance team and TELUS volunteers for making The Best Centre a beautiful place to visit and work—**THANK YOU!**



To our Outreach & Engagement Committee for your commitment to improving our patient community and connections —**THANK YOU!**

To our event volunteers who run successful activities—**THANK YOU!**

To all other volunteers who help with daily operations—**THANK YOU!**

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Upcoming events

- *Walk for the Best—
Sunday, September 23*
- *Adult Health Fair—
Sunday, September 23*
- *Prince & Princess Gala
— Sunday, October 21*

OPPORTUNITIES

If you consider yourself handy, we need your help! We have several maintenance projects lined up for The Best Centre.

- New railings installed on front steps
- Parging the front entrance steps with cement



- New flooring in downstairs bathroom
- New roof on back shed
- Clean garage/ dump run from recent office renovation
- Clean out eaves troughs
- Trim the front hedge



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017-2018

Highlights during the past year include:

- ✓ Hired 2 Registered Nurses to meet the increased demand for T1D management and support
- ✓ Created a Clinic & Volunteer Coordinator position to assist the clinical staff and manage the volunteer program
- ✓ Launched the *Building the Future Campaign* to raise funds for the building expansion project which will include three phases and is expected to cost approximately \$1 million



FEEDBACK

Haven't volunteered in a while? Has your availability or interest changed? If you haven't completed a volunteer information form recently, please contact

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thank you