

VAN GO!

Our Really Big Book Sale

Hundreds of books, movies were donated for this one-day event.



Thanks to you, our first *Really Big Book Sale* on June 27, 2009 was a successful event. In just over three hours, we sold close to \$1200 worth of gently used books, CDs, and movies.

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who so generously

donated their time (and muscles!) to ensure the sale ran smoothly. Our special thanks go out to local artist Dominic Sanson who offered sketch portraits to attendees, and entertained the kids with balloon drawings (see Dominic at work on page 2).

Notes from the Chair

I trust this finds you well, and that your summer was a pleasant one (despite the weather!).

I'm pleased to report that the Foundation has made great strides in fulfilling its mission - we have approved the funding requests of two families, and we are working with local and provincial agencies to inform them of the work we do.

Our newsletter has also undergone some positive changes. We've added a back page, as well as two new sections. "*Thanks to You!*" will feature volunteers and sponsors who help us make a difference, and "*Did You Know?!*" will answer questions and share information.

We hope you enjoy this new look! Your feedback and advice are always appreciated.

- Amanda George

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Please come and join us on **Nov 6, 2009** for our **3rd Annual Giggle Gala**. This year's event will be held at the Chimo Hotel and will feature dinner and a comedy show. Please note that this year's show will be tasteful, but not as 'squeaky clean' as in previous years! Advance tickets (\$45) are now on sale, and can be purchased by calling 613.447.0728. This year we will be holding a raffle in addition to our silent

auction. We are extremely pleased that **WestJet Airlines** has donated an *amazing* raffle prize, valued at \$4600. Tickets for the raffle are only \$10 each and will be available at the Gala.

We are collecting books (again!). Details of our **2nd Really Big Book Sale** are not yet confirmed, but please call us if you have gently used books, CDs or DVDs (no VHS please) that you wish to donate.

BOOK SALE CONT'D



Portraits by Dominic Sanson

Help Wanted

Our volunteers are very special people - they donate their time, energy and expertise to help us change the lives of special needs children. We could not do what we do without them. Please see our "Thanks to You!" section on this page which highlights some of the important people who have helped us out in the past few months.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, please email Julie at vol.obovf@oneboyonevan.ca. We are currently in need of someone to help update our website.

High school students in need of volunteer hours are always welcome!

Saving One Tree at a Time...

Should you wish to receive our newsletter and other event information electronically, please contact us at 613.447.0728 or info@oneboyonevan.ca to provide us with your email address. You can also check our website for news updates and information on our fundraising activities.

We respect your privacy. If you no longer wish to receive mailings from us, please call 613.447.0728 to have your name removed from our confidential list.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The OBOVF directors are responsible for overseeing all aspects of the charity's functioning. The current directors are:

Amanda George, Chair

A single mother of two teenagers, Amanda is deeply committed to the Foundation's mission. Her son Geordi was the inspiration for the charity.

Juliette Oleynik, Treasurer

Juliette is married to a retired Air Force Captain and their two sons have both chosen the military as their career paths. She enjoys simple pleasures in life and is very family-oriented.

Peter Anderson, Secretary

Peter lives in Ottawa with his wife and two young daughters. He enjoys the outdoor activities that are available in the Ottawa region all year round.

Mission Statement

One Boy One Van Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for physically challenged children and their families in Eastern Ontario.

The foundation provides funds to low-income families who need help purchasing a wheelchair accessible vehicle to transport their child.

One Boy One Van Foundation believes that by helping one child attain unrestricted mobility, we can make a difference in the lives of many.

One Boy One Van Foundation is a registered charitable organization. (BN 85716 1228 RR0001).

Did You Know?

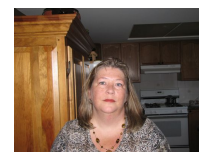
Did you know that we have a fantastic new way to raise funds? You can now designate some (or all) of your **HBC Reward** or **Shoppers Optimum Points** to One Boy One Van Foundation.

When you donate your points to the Foundation, we are able to use your points to purchase products and supplies for our fundraising events or volunteer appreciation gifts.

Please visit our website to learn more about this new initiative.

Thanks to You!

CHANTAL BERGERON



Volunteering brings me personal satisfaction.

Together we will help as many children as possible in the coming years.

HERTZ TRUCK CENTRE



When we have stuff to move, we are grateful

to Darcy and Godfrey who provide us with sound advice and their ongoing support.

ANN PARIZEAU



As an RPN, I've worked with special needs children for over 10 years. I've been helping

the Foundation since the beginning, and enjoy being part of this dedicated team.