

VAN GO!

Giggle Gala and beyond...

Auction, comedy night raise over \$8000 for special needs families



With just over 100 people in attendance, the Foundation held its first fundraiser on November 7, 2008. Generous donations made by our guests and sponsors will help us fund modified vans for kids in need. We are thrilled to be off to such a promising start.

We're using the power of the Net and print to increase our community presence. See the section below for details.

We have many plans for the future, but we'd love to hear from you! Your ideas and comments will help guide us closer to our goal.

Notes from the Chair

Happy spring to you! I hope our second newsletter finds you well.

I would like to extend a huge thanks to everyone who participated in our Giggle Gala. Its success means we are well poised to offer aid to families in need.

I have more great news to share with you -- just nine months after becoming a non-profit, One Boy One Van has been officially recognized as a registered charity.

This new designation is very important to us. It acknowledges our mission to help special needs children, as well as our mandate to be transparent and accountable to our community. I am excited by the prospects charitable status will bring. Be happy for us!

-Amanda George

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Our *Really Big Book Sale* (catchy title, eh?) will take place on June 27, 2009 at Convent Glen C.S. in Orleans. Please visit our website for more details.

Join us online to keep track of our progress and activities, or just to say hello! You can find us on Facebook, Twitter and GetInvolved.ca.

We can now accept online donations through CanadaHelps.org. Tax receipts will be issued.

Applications for financial assistance, as well as our brochure, are now available. Please call us for more information.

Help us save a tree! Tell us you'd like to receive our newsletter by email (info@oneboyonevan.ca).

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