

The following is a small sample of the more than 2000 charities that raise funds through charitable bingo:

All Star Children Services Inc

All Star Children Services Inc believes that each child is a unique individual and should be provided with a safe, nurturing and positive learning environment that enhances their individual levels of development. It provides childcare services in the following locations: Blind River, Elliot Lake, Espanola, and Iron Bridge. Monies raised through charitable bingo are used to fund activities such as trips to the zoo, Science North, museums, and other local activities that require transportation and admittance fees.

Alzheimer Society of Timmins-Porcupine District

Since 1988, the Alzheimer Society of Timmins-Porcupine District has been helping people who suffer from dementia and other related diseases. This organization offers support and education to the families of the patient. Funds raised from charitable gaming are used to improve and continue educational programs.

Brain Injury Association Quinte District

The Brain Injury Association Quinte District supports individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries, through education and outreach programs. It has been providing assistance, hope and friendship to survivors and families living with the devastating effects of brain injury since 1995. Approximately 10% of its annual operating budget is generated through proceeds from charitable bingo.

Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra (CBSO)

The CBSO is a volunteer community orchestra that presents seven concerts each season, including a subscription series of five concerts. The orchestra's diverse 65 person membership includes many classically trained musicians, performing alongside others who have less formal training but whose hard work and enthusiasm help to bring affordable classical music to the Scarborough Community. Approximately 30% of the CBSO's annual operating budget is raised through proceeds from bingo activities.

Centre Pauline-Charron

Since 1963, Centre Pauline-Charron has been providing seniors with the opportunity to stay active, healthy, and sociable. The Centre schedules over 60 activities each week, including exercises, learning Spanish, bowling, sharing meals, learning new hobbies, and sharing their knowledge with others. The funds raised through charitable bingo represent approximately 10% of the Centre's annual operating budget.

Chevaliers de Colomb, Conseil N° 11500, Sainte-Marie d'Orléans

Chevaliers de Colomb is a charitable organization comprised of Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Funds raised through charitable bingo provide financial and manpower support to various organizations such as Operation Come Home, Shepherd of Good Hope, The Mission, St Vincent of Paul, Orleans & Cumberland Community, Miriam Centre, Arthritis Society, Boy Scouts & Girl Guides, and Centre Espoir Sophie.

Forum Italia Daycare Non-Profit Inc.

Founded in 1991, the Forum Italia Daycare is a fully licensed non-profit center for children 18 months to 5 years and also incorporates a school age program for children 6 to 12 years. The center is open all year and accommodates 85 full time children and 30 school age children. Monies raised through charitable bingo are used to purchase toys, games, computers and software, books, and funds special events and/or field trips for the children.

Gymnastics Mississauga

Our services make gymnastics instruction available to all levels and ages. Children learn balance, coordination, flexibility, focus and strengthening skills in a fun and safe environment. These skills can be transferred to any other sport. Funds raised through bingo activities over the past 15 years have been used to purchase equipment such as mats, bars, beams, vault, rings, special equipment for small children, and uniforms for competitive gymnasts.

Joan Caron Camp Munro Lake Inc.

For many people with intellectual and/or physical challenges, there would be no summer vacation or camping experience without Joan Caron Camp (aka Camp Munro). It is an affordable and accessible facility that is a large part of the lives of many individuals and their families. Approximately 30% of the camp's annual operating budget is generated through the proceeds from bingo activities.

Kiwanis Club of Oakville

The Oakville Kiwanis Club has been serving our community since April 4th, 1951. Kiwanians are service-minded men and women, who are united in their commitment and compassion for others. Any community need can become a Kiwanis service project, especially the needs of children. Over the past 10 years, Kiwanis Club of Oakville has raised over \$100K through charitable bingo for organizations such as Halton Trauma Centre, Oakwood Public School, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and Meals on Wheels.

Kiwanis Club of Timmins, Inc.

Kiwanis Club of Timmins supports children with special needs, child and youth activities, and provides community service. In an average year, Kiwanis raises over \$10K through bingo activities for groups such as Air Cadets, Cubs, Jeannettes, and Timmins Concert Singers.

Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent

This organization provides the tools, skills and information necessary for families to manage Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. It provides early intervention and support in an effort to minimize related correlations such as school dropout, depression and even suicide. Over the past 10 years, proceeds from bingo have generated over \$150K in funding for the program.

Mississauga Italian Canadian Benevolent Association

Founded in 1986, the Mississauga Italian Canadian Benevolent Association (MICBA) has enjoyed being a leader among housing/social service and long term care homes. Its directive is to be an exemplary provider of long term health care housing and social services in the Mississauga/Region of Peel corridor. Funds generated through bingo activities are used to cover the direct expenses involved in the provision of social services and programs for seniors.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, York North Chapter

This organization provides services in the local community that enable clients who live with multiple sclerosis to stay in their own homes, improve their quality of life, and stay mobile through assistance with specialized motorized wheelchairs and/or scooters, and adaptive devices on their vehicles. Approximately 30% of the Chapter's annual operating budget is generated through charitable bingo activities and is used to purchase items such as specialized equipment for mobility and/or in-home hospital equipment for transfers, special beds, and transportation to and from medical visits.

Muséoparc Vanier Museopark

The Museopark is a non-profit, community museum with a three-fold mandate: (i) showcase the natural beauty of the park and protect its heritage forest, (ii) highlight and protect Vanier's cultural heritage, and (iii) showcase the cultural heritage and history of the Francophone community. The Museopark is the only francophone museum in Ottawa. Funds raised through charitable bingo activities are used for Museum expositions, public conferences, educational programs, and specialized equipment used to protect the artifacts.

North Channel Literacy Council

The North Channel Literacy Council has, since 1989, been providing free literacy and basic skills upgrading to adults in Elliot Lake - including English, French, Math, GED, Computers and Employment skills. Funds raised through bingo are used to supply educational resources including books, workbooks and software.

Oakville Aquatic Club

Since 1968, the Oakville Aquatic Club (OAK) has served the community of Oakville by cultivating excellence in the sport of competitive swimming with truly outstanding results. OAK's mission is to promote the sport of swimming and be a role model for other amateur sport clubs. Many of OAK's athletes have progressed from novice swimming to international competitions – including the Olympic Games. 100% of all money raised through charitable gaming is utilized for rental of swimming pool facilities.

Oakville Shrine Club

This organization raises money for the Shriner's Hospital and services that the hospital provides. In particular the Shriner's Hospital offers assistance to children, 18 years of age or under, that have burn or orthopaedic problems. The money raised from charitable bingo goes to the Shriner's Hospital Transportation fund, which is used to transport patients with burns and their families to the Shriner's Hospital or other hospitals throughout Canada and the U.S. at no cost to the families.

ParaSport Ontario

ParaSport Ontario has, since 1981, been providing parallel opportunities in sport for athletes with a physical disability. Not only does this result in generating increased recreational and competitive sports opportunities for people with disabilities it increases public awareness and knowledge of the Paralympic movement. Funds raised through charitable bingo are used to purchase adaptive sports equipment, facility rentals, and travel costs related to sports projects.

Persons United for Self Help in Northwestern Ontario

PUSH-NW is an advocate organization for the disabled population living in Northwestern Ontario. It gives people with disabilities a voice to address inequality and discriminatory practices/issues. On an annual basis, 60-70% of its operating budget is generated through charitable gaming and is used for advocacy, education, peer support, and information and referral services.

Porcupine Miner's Memorial Committee

The Porcupine Miner's Memorial Committee has 4 key roles: (i) erect a memorial to the miners who have lost their lives in the Porcupine Camp from 1909 to present, to the mines who provided employment and to the families who survived and continued to build this community, (ii) hold an annual event to celebrate the accomplishments of the mining industry, (iii) educate, and (iv) create a scholarship fund for those who wish to pursue a career in Mining.

Pulsars Gymnastics Club

Pulsars Gymnastics has, since 1991, been providing positive and diverse gymnastics services for children and youth in a safe and rewarding atmosphere. Through the delivery of quality programs, all participants benefit from both the physical and social components of gymnastics. Over the past 10 years, bingo gaming activities have raised over \$300K to help fund this program.

Quinte Figure Skating Club

The Quinte Figure Skating Club is a not-for-profit club that is managed by a volunteer executive for the general purpose of providing Skate Canada figure skating and skating programs for its members. The club encourages the instruction, practice, enjoyment and advancement of the members in all aspects of skating in accordance with the rules, policies and procedures of Skate Canada and uses only Skate Canada Professional coaches. Funds raised through charitable bingo are used to pay ice time fees.

Seizure & Brain Injury Centre

The mission of the Seizure & Brain Injury Centre is to ensure that seizures and/or acquired brain injury are not the deciding factor in an individual's life choices, chances or opportunities. To carry out this mission the centre has two main program areas: Family Support and Public Education. The Centre has relied on the funds raised through bingo activities for the past 18 years to execute its daily programs.

Streetsville Rotary

Streetsville Rotary is an affiliate of the international Rotary Club organization, which is dedicated to doing good works within the community. Streetsville Rotary, which was first established in 1961, has been involved with charitable bingo for the past 25 years, using the proceeds for a variety of local needs including an annual Christmas party for children with disabilities, major contributions to Credit Valley Hospital's Cancer ward, and Dreams Take Flight.

Sudbury Action Centre For Youth

The Sudbury Action Centre for Youth operates numerous programs that provide services and supports to at risk, high risk and the homeless population of the City of Greater Sudbury. The funds received through bingo are specifically used to support the Youth Drop In Centre, which supported over 340 homeless and at risk youth in 2008.

Thunder Bay Museum

The Thunder Bay Museum is the guardian of community heritage for the city and district. Established in 1908, it is one of the largest and oldest Historical Societies in Ontario. The museum collects, preserves, interprets and displays the vast and rich heritage of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario. The Museum also provides gallery space to local artists and artisans. Money raised from charitable bingo supports the delivery of educational programs for children and the publishing of historical journal papers and records.

Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation

The Windsor Regional Hospital is a large multi-disciplinary health care complex based on two hospital sites (campuses) offering full Acute Care Services along with Rehabilitation, Complex Continuing Care and Specialized Mental Health Services. Over the past several years funds generated through bingo activities have been used to purchase medical equipment, vital sign monitors, ventilator system, lab analyzer, stretchers, electric beds, bladder scanner and, most notably, furnish a complete operating room.

Yellow Brick House

Yellow Brick House is committed to rebuilding the lives of abused women and children in York Region. The team of dedicated counsellors, educators, administration staff and volunteers works hard to ensure women and children have a safe place to turn to if they become victims of domestic abuse. All services are free of charge, fully confidential and available in a variety of languages. Money raised through charitable bingo activities is used for operational items including groceries at the shelter, emergency transportation, and crisis and client telephone lines.