

COTTAGE DREAMS CANCER RECOVERY INITIATIVE



Program Update

Our goal is to offer 300 cancer survivors and their loved ones a week at a cottage in 2010 and we are thrilled to confirm that we hosted a record 240 families in cottages this past summer. The fall/winter program currently has 62 confirmed visits.

In 2003, we began with our first 6 families. Cottage Dreams has come a long way but together can do so much more.

- We are still accepting applications for this **fall and winter** with summer 2011 applications also available online.
- Founder Seana O'Neill is working for Cottage Dreams in Toronto these days to promote the organization, raise awareness of the opportunity to cancer patients and to connect with businesses who may want to **become a sponsor**. You can contact her at soneill@cottagedreams.org if you would like to set up a meeting to discuss how Cottage Dreams and your company can become partners.
- We hope to **recruit new cottage owners** from Sudbury, North Bay, Espanola as well as along Lake Huron.
- We have many **outstanding cottage donor cheques** to be exchanged. Please send your cheque back to Cottage Dreams asap as we pay interest on this money and it holds up sending cheques to other cottage donors.
- After such a great summer of hosting hundreds of families and a fall chock full of visits, we ask that you **please consider donating** to the program so we can increase our capacity and help more people. **DONATE NOW!**

Visitor Testimonial



"Words cannot express what this week at the cottage provided by CottageDreams means for me and my family. To be able to spend such quality time together with my whole family, including my brand new granddaughter was truly magical. We would never have been able to afford to do something like this so Cottage Dreams is a blessing. The



experience of going through cancer treatment is definitely not a pleasant one so, to be able to have one whole week where the word cancer was not even in my vocabulary v phenomenal."

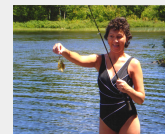
Events

At a glance

Date	Event	Location
October 23-24/10	<u>National Health Show</u>	Direct Energy Centre, Toronto
November 12-14/10	<u>Girlfriends Getaway Weekend</u>	Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville
November 18/10	Wine, Dine & Pine	Stratus Restaurant, TD Centre, Toronto
November 26-28/10	<u>Fall Cottage Life Show</u>	International Centre, Toronto
January-March/11	Cottage Dreams Ski Day(s)	Ski Clubs in Collingwood, Muskoka and Haliburton
March 15-27/11	Dream a Little Dream Chair-ity	eBay online auction of hand painted Muskoka chairs
March 25-27/11	<u>Spring Cottage Life Show</u>	International Centre, Toronto
May 2011	Mosquitos & Mojitos Toronto	Venue tba
May 2011	5 th Annual Cottage Golf Classic	Venue tba
Summer 2011	The Ultimate Cottager Challenge Family Triathlon	Muskoka
July 2011	Mosquitos & Mojitos Muskoka	Windermere House, Muskoka
August 2011	Mosquitos & Mojitos Haliburton	The 212, Haliburton

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"We soaked up the thickness of the stars at night, we roasted marshmallows by the side of the lake and played board games till we were broke and Dylan had 'monopolized' the property market."



Cottage Dreams Profiled on Toronto Cares

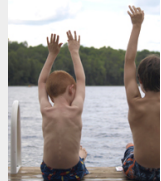
Toronto Cares gives viewers an inside look at some of the city's biggest charity events and fundraisers while providing a cinéma-vérité look at some local non-profit organizations who are

working to improve the city. It's serious, real television - not reality TV but compelling day-in-the-life-of segments of organizations and people who are making a difference.

On Tuesday, October 25th at 8:30pm on Rogers Cable Television, an entire episode will be devoted to Cottage Dreams.

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"We explored Bracebridge and ate buttermilk tarts, took a trip on the Segwun on Lake Muskoka out of Gravenhurst, and visited the cranberry county of Bala. It was a week without responsibilities. It was perfect."



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