



# Volunteer Newsletter

Respite in a safe & happy environment  
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## FAMILIES NEEDED

FOOTPRINTS Pickering has some spaces available for families with children diagnosed with ASD – both permanent spaces and summer respite spaces.

Please share this information with people you know through your networks that may be in need of affordable respite care for their child.

For more information, talk with Denise Wilson of FOOTPRINTS Pickering at 905-420-0388 ex. 1.

## 2011 Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon: SIGN UP TODAY

Once again, FOOTPRINTS is participating in the 2011 Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon. All volunteers should have received a registration package. Our goal is 50 participants and \$10,000 raised to support our Pickering and Whitby programs.

To date, there are 15 Team FOOTPRINTS members; sign up today!



## SIGN UP FOR YOUR SUMMER SHIFTS NOW!

Summer time means that families will not have the support provided by the school system during July and August. This means they will need the assurance that respite care is available to them so they can get the break they need.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR SUMMER SHIFTS NOW TO ENSURE THAT FOOTPRINTS CAN HELP THESE FAMILIES THIS SUMMER!

## LOOKING FOR GIFTS OF GIFT CARDS - CAN YOU HELP?

FOOTPRINTS needs to find new sources of revenue for some of our program and operating expenses, especially those consumable items, such as craft and baking supplies, as well as DVD's, games and toys. FOOTPRINTS Pickering volunteer, Tiffany-Anne, is approaching some friends who work for some local grocery stores to see if they will donate gift cards to FOOTPRINTS. Do you work for Wal-Mart or Staples or Zellers or EB Games or do you know someone who does? We'd love to ask them to help FOOTPRINTS with a gift card so we can purchase items for the program.

FOOTPRINTS has a template letter that we can customize for each volunteer who wishes to ask their part-time employer or a local business to help support FOOTPRINTS. For more information, speak with Michelle or Denise or call Heather at 905-420-0388 ex. 2.

## PRINTER NEEDED FOR PICKERING!

FOOTPRINTS Pickering is in need of a desktop colour printer. If you have a gently used printer in good condition, or if you would like to purchase a new printer for the program, please speak with Denise Wilson at 905-420-0388 ex. 1.

FOOTPRINTS can offer a charitable tax receipt for the fair market value of a donated printer.



## KRISTA SHEPPARD (DUNLOP) IS A MOM!

For several years, FOOTPRINTS was fortunate to have Krista Sheppard (nee Dunlop) as a volunteer. Krista worked closely with Denise and helped in organizing the program and training volunteers.

Krista and her husband, Paul, welcomed their first child, Zachary, in early May! Congratulations from all of us at FOOTPRINTS.