



# **Barrie & District Christmas Cheer**

## **Sponsorship Program Gold**

## **Christmas Cheer Vision and Mission Statement**

We are a charitable organization, with a volunteer board who work to make a difference by ensuring that everyone in our community has an opportunity to enjoy Christmas.

The Christmas Cheer Board is a group of socially minded volunteers who are in service to ensure the responsible coordination of Christmas Giving to less fortunate families and individuals in our defined geographic area, specifically: Innisfil, Angus, Barrie, Springwater and Oro-Medonte. We accomplish this through generous donations of time, money, food and toys by many individuals, schools, places of worship and businesses in our community. We are committed to creating positive relationships with our suppliers, volunteers, other charitable organizations and our clients.

## **Barrie & District Christmas Cheer – A History**

Barrie & District Christmas Cheer was launched in 1977 by a group of local clubs and organizations such as CKBB Radio (now BIG 101.1), the Salvation Army and the Emmanuel Baptist Church. It was a coordinated effort to supply local families with a Christmas box of goodies, gifts and food. In 1977 Christmas Cheer raised \$21,000 and helped 125 families. At that time Barrie's population was only 35,000. Today our catchment area population is over 200,000!

Since 1977, Barrie and District Christmas Cheer has continued to lead the way in coordinating efforts to help those in need in our communities to enjoy a festive Christmas. With our charitable status and 100% volunteer board, we pride ourselves in making every dollar count. With generous donations made by companies just like yours, once again in 2016 we assisted over 1,800 families (close to 5,000 people) with groceries for a full Christmas dinner, a turkey, packaged food for a week, food and gift certificate vouchers and toys for each child and gift cards for each teen. The key to our success is support from our Corporate Partners. Without their support, this program would not be possible.

## **2017 Live Radio Auction**

With the help of our media partners FRESH FM and BIG 101.1, we expanded our Media Week and our live Radio Auction in 2015. This is a great opportunity for Corporate Partners to donate a prize and benefit from the on-air promotion of their product on FRESH FM or BIG 101.1. Consider being a part of the 2017 Christmas Cheer Live On-Air Auction!

***We hope you will be a part of our 2017 Campaign!***

## Partnering with Christmas Cheer:

We are inviting you to join us in supporting those residents in need from the Barrie & District area by becoming a Bronze level sponsor.

### Gold Sponsorship \$10,000

*Your investment enables us to provide Christmas to over 1,800 families!*

It costs approximately \$380.00 to provide Christmas to an average sized family.

### Return on your investment:

As a Gold sponsor of Barrie & District Christmas Cheer, your company will receive the following:

- 1) Sponsorship of a hole at our Annual Christmas Cheer Golf Tournament
- 2) Complimentary golf foursome at our Annual Christmas Cheer Golf Tournament
- 3) Gold sponsor status at the Christmas Cheer kick-off "Christmas in July" event
- 4) Gold sponsor status at the Christmas Cheer sponsored Barrie Colts game
- 5) Named Gold sponsor at all Christmas Cheer sanctioned events in Barrie and surrounding districts
- 6) Named Gold sponsor on all Christmas Cheer social media including Website, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- 7) Named Gold sponsor in radio/newspaper media coverage
- 8) Your corporate logo and link to your corporate website on the Christmas Cheer website
- 9) Your corporation represented as a Christmas Cheer VIP at our Media Day

### Contact:

For more information, please visit our website: [www.christmascheerbarrie.com](http://www.christmascheerbarrie.com)

Please contact me to at your convenience to discuss our proposal.

Sincerely,



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