



To Whom It May Concern:

The Week of the Child and Youth (WOCY) Hamilton values and celebrates children and youth as distinctive and cherished members of society through the promotion of activities and events. We consist of community partners dedicated to fostering and mobilizing the community.

Week of the Child and Youth Hamilton's objectives are:

- To heighten community awareness of our children as our future
- To recognize and honour the contribution of caregivers, parents, teachers and volunteers who make significant contributions to improve the lives of children and youth
- To celebrate childhood

Every year people across Canada and around the world have been challenged to take time to recognize our most precious resource . our children. Hamilton has celebrated over 30 years of the Week of the Child and Youth, and over 16 years of National Child Day. National Child Day (November 20<sup>th</sup>) was the day declared by the Canadian Government as the national day to promote the awareness of the Convention of the Rights of the Child (1989).

We are looking for additional community support from businesses /agencies such as yours. Your donation of (certificates, merchandise or services) will be used for our Award Luncheon Raffle being held on Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>. Your donation will support future Student Leadership Awards and Week of the Child and Youth events.

Donations can be dropped off at Umbrella Family and Child Care Centres of Hamilton at  
 Gatestone Children's Centre  
 127 Gatestone Drive, Stoney Creek, ON  
**Or**  
 Ancaster Meadow Children's Centre  
 93 Kitty Murray Lane, Ancaster, ON.

**Or**

Complete the form, send it by the return date and bring the donation with you to the luncheon.

If you are interested in making a donation, please fill out the form below and return by November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to Carm Thersidis at [carm@umbrellafamily.com](mailto:carm@umbrellafamily.com) or fax at 905-304-1451.

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Item \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Week of the Child and Youth Hamilton Committee