

## Oak Park Neighbourhood Centre Needs Your Support!

We're inviting you to make a difference in your community by supporting our September 6<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Oak Park Fall Fair with a silent auction donation to help us meet the needs of the most vulnerable in our community. Our fall fair attracts over 4,000 people, bringing the community together, and supporting local businesses. We were honoured to win the Oakville Platinum Readers Choice award for Best Festival in Oakville. There will be plenty of opportunities for us to promote our donors on September 6<sup>th</sup> as well as on our silent auction portal and on social media leading up to the fair.

For over 25 years, OPNC (a registered charity) has offered diverse programs and resources that support and connect our community. Last year alone, we served 5111 people thanks to the support of business partners like you. We provide programs serving infants to seniors, poverty supports, multicultural programs, disability supports, financial literacy and everything in between. Our centre is a non-institutional, barrier-free space that welcomes everyone. It's a reflection of the needs, talents, and strengths of all our neighbours and friends.

We are an agency that steps up when there are no resources available for people who are struggling. We advocate to find a solution so that people can get back on their feet with dignity. We are known as an agency that is a good steward of the funds that are donated to us. We keep costs low by relying on skilled volunteers, operating within our set budget and being resourceful. We have completed annual rigorous independent peer review of our operating and governance practices for the last 10 years to be accredited with Imagine Canada. We are one of only 10 agencies in Oakville to receive this prestigious accreditation. The Imagine Canada Accreditation Trustmark lets donors and volunteers know that when supporting an organization, their goodwill is in good hands. If you haven't already... come join us in making a difference.

Your auction donation will be recognized on our online silent auction page, and at the September 6<sup>th</sup> fair. For donations worth above \$300 you will be recognized on our website sponsor page. Our Fall Fair is a wonderful way to promote your business and support the most vulnerable in our community at the same time. We have sponsorships available too.

This year more than ever we need to ensure a successful event to see us through next year. We would be thrilled to include you in our list of supporters. Hoping to include you as part of the OPNC team this year. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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Fall Fair Committee

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