



Canadian Cancer Society - NL Division - 2012 Volunteer Appreciation Events

Region: Eastern	Location: St. John's Office – Daffodil Place	Date: April 18, 2012
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On April 18, 2012 the Canadian Cancer Society's, St. John's office took part in National Volunteer Appreciation Week by holding a Volunteer Appreciation Event to celebrate our volunteers and show them they truly are appreciated.

Matthew Piercey, Executive Director of the Canadian Cancer Society – NL Division, opened the event with a welcome and thank you to the volunteers of CCS. Ron Ellsworth, Honorary Chair for Volunteer Week 2012 with the Community Sector Council, was also present and gave a short message about the importance of volunteers.

There were refreshments with soup and sandwiches donated by the Hub and a 'Thank You' cake donated by Diane Putt, a volunteer and supporter. Volunteers were treated to a slideshow featuring the faces of some of our volunteers and notes of thanks. Entertainment for the evening was exceptional with the Turbot Cheeks (including CCS's very own Matthew Piercey) who entertained more than 70 volunteers and staff for the main part of the evening. They were later followed by CCS's very own Darrell Yetman (Prostate Support) and Effie Gavin (Front Desk Agent) who shared their beautiful voices and talents. Smiles were abundant from the volunteers when they were presented with a handmade daffodil pin and a bookmark, as a token of appreciation.

On behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society and the lives you have touched through your volunteering, once again "Thank You...for all you do, you are making a difference!"



Turbot Cheeks - left to right: Matthew Piercey, Cordel Clarke, Stephen Sparkes, Marvin Chaulk, & Ray Down.



Left to Right: Darrell Yetman and Effie Gavin

Region: Central	Location: Grand Falls-Windsor Office	Date: April 19, 2012
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The Central region of the Canadian Cancer Society held its Volunteer Appreciation Night on April 19th, 2012. It was well attended by volunteers within the region; some new to the organization and some have been a part of CCS for 20+ years. The more experienced were very happy to see the young high school students get involved and they thanked them for coming on board with CCS. It was a great evening of fun for everyone with plenty of stories, food and treats and as well as gifts for all the volunteers. Thank you to all volunteers.



Left to Right: Central volunteers - Melissa Blackmore, Britney Hunter, Nancy Jackson, and Barbara Gill.

Region: Western	Location: Club 64, Corner Brook	Date: April 18, 2012
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The Canadian Cancer Society - Western Region just celebrated its third annual Volunteer Appreciation night. The event was held at Club 64 on Wednesday, April 18th from 6 – 8 pm. Approximately 30 of our volunteers, who volunteer with Relay For Life, the Education Project and Daffodil Days, came out to the event. Each volunteer went home with a beautiful daffodil pin created by Lori Whitten, our Programs Coordinator – Support/Volunteer Engagement.

Local musician Tara Slade was our entertainment for the evening and she gave a beautiful performance. Daffy also made an appearance and there was food, tea and coffee provided, plus prize giveaways, including a deluxe pedicure/manicure, gift cards to local coffee shops, artwork, etc.



Western volunteer Rita O'Neill



Local musician – Tara Slade

NOTE: Labrador region's volunteer appreciation event will take place at a later date – details and photos to follow.