

## "Wesley is here and can help!"

Steve credits Wesley Youth Housing for helping him learn how to be independent. *"The staff helps you learn how to cook, do laundry, and apply for a job. Plus it's a fun place to live with people from great diversity of backgrounds. We enjoy eating together, playing board games, video games and watching movies."* He sometimes finds time management a challenge, and he has found it helpful to have a curfew. *"This has taught me the importance of sleep and how to respect myself and my apartment."*

He is going to College and is now working at one of Wesley's summer camps, having a great time playing games with the campers and being a positive role model. Wesley's summer camps are a fun and safe experience for children from families unable able to afford camp. When he's not at the summer camp this summer, Steve will be working on his music. An aspiring musician, Steve even wrote a song about Wesley. *"It's great that Wesley is here and can help!"*



Steve with summer campers

### Message from Daljit Garry, Executive Director



Daljit Garry with Moderator Gary

Thank you to all Case for Kids participants, donors and sponsors! With your generous help, the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Case for Kids raised a record \$110, 000 to support Wesley's programs for children and youth.

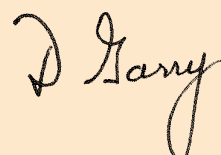
I hope you are having a very enjoyable and restful summer! Here at Wesley, we are having a wonderful summer celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary through 6 special events and by having The Right Reverend Gary Paterson, Moderator of The United Church of Canada, tour our programs and speak to our staff.

There are many opportunities to become involved with Wesley through our Knapsack Drive, Wesley Open Golf Tournament and our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner served to our Housing Homelessness participants. Your involvement can make a big difference!

A student volunteering with our Knapsack Drive shared with us that she received knapsacks from Wesley as a child and participated in our summer camp. In September, she will be entering her 4<sup>th</sup> year at university studying Commerce! This is one out of many individuals whose lives have been positively impacted by Wesley. Another great example is Steve, featured in this newsletter.

I thank you again for all your support! Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,



Wesley's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual

## KNAPSACK DRIVE

### Give back - fill a knapsack!

You can ensure that the 1 in 4 children living in poverty in Hamilton begin school ready to succeed!

**Fill a Knapsack, Give a Donation or Host a Drive**

**More information at:**

wesley.ca, info@wesley.ca or 905 528 5629



# Congratulations!



Doug and Beth Marshall

Congratulations to **Doug Marshall** for being nominated by Wesley for the **City of Hamilton's 20th Annual Senior of the Year Award!** To learn more about individual and group volunteer opportunities at Wesley, visit wesley.ca and click Volunteers.

### Vision:

Wesley Urban Ministries has a vision of community, where justice and compassion guide the way we live, where all members are treated with respect and dignity.

### Mission:

- Decrease Barriers by developing and delivering programs that address the needs of people who are marginalized
- Increase Opportunities by providing services that help individuals to achieve their full potential
- Be a model and catalyst for social transformation

**WESLEY URBAN MINISTRIES**  
Support, every step of the way

**1955 - 2015**  
**60 YEARS OF SUPPORT**

A Wesley 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Gala Dinner

## SPONSORS NEEDED

A special dinner will be served to Wesley's Housing & Homelessness participants

Thursday, September 17, 2015

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# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wesley Open Golf Tournament



**Monday September 14, 2015**

**Century Pines Golf Club**

12:30 pm start

Register or Sponsor:

**wesley.ca** or **905 528 5629**