

This is how Shawna describes her summer job working as a Wesley Outreach Worker, sharing the programs and supports available to parents and young children at our eight Ontario Early Years Centres (OEYC) in Hamilton.

Shawna first connected with Wesley OEYC at St. Martin's Manor, when she had her son David at 15 years of age. Wesley offers weekly OEYC programs at Grace Haven and St. Martin's Manor for pregnant and young parents like Shawna.

Shawna enjoys supporting other Moms and is inspired by Wesley staff that went the extra mile to make a positive connection with she and her son. Her advice to other Moms is that, *"It's hard in the beginning but if you work hard, it can get better."*

In the fall, Shawna will be returning to high school and then hopes to pursue training as a Personal Support Worker or Early Childhood Educator. *"This summer job is a foot in the door to the type of work I would like in the future"*, Shawna said.


Parents or caregivers with children six years of age or younger are welcome at Wesley's OEYC for play groups, literacy, nutrition, art, prenatal and postnatal support, parenting workshops, regular visits from Public Health Nurses and so much more!

Message from Daljit Garry, Executive Director

Despite the rainy forecast, the weather held off and the 26th Annual Case for Kids was a total success, raising over \$97,000 for children and youth in Hamilton.

There are many ways to be involved with Wesley this summer and fall. From The Great Hamilton Scavenger Hunt, Annual Knapsack Drive, Mini Baseball & BBQ, Golf Tournament and more! Most importantly, your involvement can make a critical difference to a local child, youth or adult.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you a wonderful summer!

Regards, 

MINI BASEBALL & BBQ



August 23
12 pm – 2 pm
Turner Park



Let's Strike Out Homelessness!

Come to Turner Park on the Hamilton Mountain for a short and fun 1-hour baseball game inspired by Hamilton's Homeless Baseball League, and stay for a delicious barbecue!

Register a team of 10 people (men, women & youth 14+) for \$200/team (\$20 per person) at your choice of 12 pm or 1 pm. Individual players are also welcome to register for \$20 and will be assigned to an existing team.

Register at wesley.ca/baseball2017

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

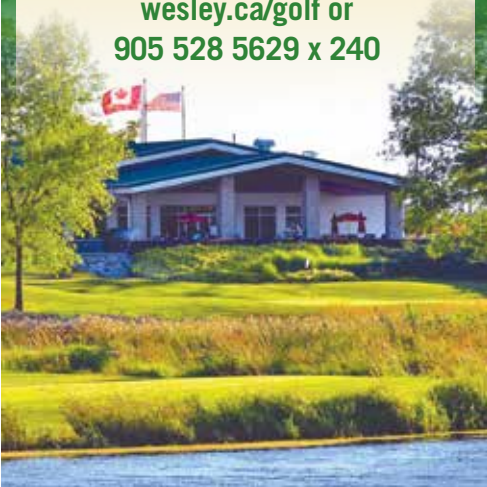
25TH ANNUAL

Wesley Open Golf Tournament

Monday September 11, 2017
Century Pines Golf Club

12:30 p.m. start

Register or Sponsor:
wesley.ca/golf or
905 528 5629 x 240



Lifetime Achievement Award



*Jake van Mil with Rebecca Young,
Wesley's Special Events & Volunteer Coordinator*

Jake van Mil, a dedicated Christmas & Holiday Store volunteer, won the Lifetime Achievement Award at The Hamilton Municipal Senior Service Awards. These annual awards honour senior citizens who have made an outstanding voluntary contribution to enrich the

social, cultural or civic life of the community. Lillian Wherry, an active Wesley supporter from First Place Hamilton, won Senior of the Year. Wesley supported both of these nominations. Congratulations Jake and Lillian!

Volunteer at our Christmas & Holiday Store this December at Pioneer Memorial United Church in east Hamilton. Details coming this fall to wesley.ca

8th Annual KNAPSACK DRIVE

Give back - fill a knapsack!

Fill a Knapsack, Make a Donation,
Host a Drive or Volunteer
wesley.ca/knapsack2017
or 905 528 5629 x 240



Until September 12, 2017, play **The Great Hamilton Scavenger Hunt** to explore our diverse city, taking in festivals, culture, food, nature and more!



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