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The Ties that Bind!



Our **Annual Lobster Supper** certainly fits the phrase, "*The Tides that Bind.*" This phrase refers to the relationships and experiences that binds a group of people together for a particular reason. Our loyal donors, participants, staff, sponsors and volunteers give their time, talent and financial support for the benefit of Bonny Lea Farm and its long standing commitment to provide quality services to those living with an intellectual disability.

Many volunteers come back year after year because they have a keen interest in the success of our organization. In particular, Board member Hiram Carver who brings along his son, daughter and grandson to serve the patrons. Board member Bruce Flinn oversees the BBQ's and his wife Teresa manages the tent area. Their friends are recruited to help too. Day Program Coordinator Stacey MacDonald recruits her husband, sister, daughters and granddaughters who are involved with lob-

ster cracking, serving and clean up. HR/ Financial Coordinator Joanne DeLong who acts as the greeter enlists the help of her husband who manages our waste collection. Lions Club member Sandy Zwicker enlists the help of her husband prepare the takeout meals. Residential Program Supervisor Philippe and partner manage the lobsters for serving. Parent Volunteer Kevin Healy and his daughter work throughout the day in the cafeteria. It is fair to say that this event is a family gathering in many respects.

Thank you once again to all parties involved!

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A Familiar Voice

A key factor to the success of any event is selling tickets in advance. Our receptionist Donna Cross has for years been the person to contact you about the lobster supper. She makes hundreds of calls. Thanks Donna!



"My personal effort hasn't been to build better buildings, as it has been to build better people as well. I want to see everyone develop to their full potential." Ralph Medjuck

Donor Ralph Medjuck & Bonny Lea Farm Share a Common Goal

Our long time donor Ralph Medjuck's statement in the box is one that we at Bonny Lea Farm can strongly identify with. It is our mission to ensure that we empower the participants to reach their full potential through

productivity and responsible community living. It is wonderful to be a part of our participants' successes as they learn how to use the latest technology, to becoming good at budgeting their pay check and working or

volunteering in the community. All activities capitalize on the participants' strengths and builds their confidence. Thank you to all our donors for contributing to this important work.

Donations Transform Lives!

Riding the Wave of Success

Since coming to Bonny Lea Farm in 2011 Ronnie has made great strides in developing excellent vocational skills that make him a very productive and versatile

worker. Ronnie works in our mulch production area and is able to operate various pieces of equipment and manage all of the physical labour that comes with the job.

Ronnie is also a great athlete and enjoys riding at Hatfield Farm.



Ralph Medjuck, Chairman and CEO of The Centennial Group Limited