



ALS Windsor Newsletter

Fall 2024 Serving Windsor-Essex and Chatham-Kent counties since 1984

Support Meetings

Remain on hold

Bingo:

All Star Gaming Centre
(Ottawa & Walker Rds.)

Games: Check their website for times
Vegas style games
available 9am -3:30 am



Pasta nights

Giving at Work

Your workplace may have automatic giving programs through payroll deduction. If you would like to donate this way - our legal name is Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Essex County and our registration number is BN 86431 1568 RR0001

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20th Annual Walk

\$46,585.00

Thank you to everyone who made our 20th annual walk such a success. Thank you to all our sponsors and to each and every person who attended, brought in pledges and those who provided some awesome prizes — the walk would not have been a success without you! Hats off to Perry's PALS, Lionel's Fast & Furious Pit Crew, and Sisc Strong - a few of the teams that helped to make the day a great financial success.

A big shout out to the Walk Team consisting of Leslie Pettypiece, Lina-Marie Nardiello, Kerry Wall and Dave Orshinsky. Dave once again did the fantastic MC and DJ duties and also organized foods and refreshments. The Pure Flavor vegetable packs make such a great snack. Special thanks to Leslie Pettypiece and the Szucki family members and wonderful friends for manning the bar-b-q, raffle and prize tables and photos. Thanks to Linda Scaife, & Patty Morgan for once again manning the registration table.

Let Your Light Shine

Thanks to Kym Brundritt of Paisley Dreamer in Kingsville. She has presented this unique fashion show for the past 10 years. She donated \$1600.00 to our organization and supported two others.

Dr Michael Strong

Dr. Strong recently spoke of his latest research finds and gave an overview of what his research lab is working on and was able to answer all the questions presented by various members of the audience. This seems to be an exciting time in ALS research across the world.

Office News

We are in the process of hiring someone for our office located in the administration building at the Hospice. The goal is to have someone there at least two days a week to answer the phone, help with clerical duties and facilitate our equipment program. In the future, smaller pieces of equipment will be picked up and returned by the family. It is also the hope to start up support meetings again.

Chatham Santa Claus Parade

Have you ever wanted to walk in a Santa Claus parade? Mark Friday, November 15th starting at 6:30pm. Robert Van Praet has generously offered to feature ALS on his wagon which will be pulled by Todd, his Clydesdale horse. It would be great to have some participants walking in the parade to help provide awareness of our organization that has been serving Chatham Kent since 1984.

Parents or grandparents with children - everyone is welcome to join the fun. Please send an email or phone if you plan on attending.

Online Support Groups

ALS Patient and Caregiver Tips (public); ALS Caregivers Support Group (private); ALS Spouse Caregivers Support Group (private). ALS From Both Sides is a resource that is easy to understand and can be found at

www.alsfrombothsides.org

Helpful Sites

Disability Tax Credit
Form T2201 medical expenses and home renovations
www.cra-arc.gc.ca

Disability Travel Card™
Will allow an adult attendant, travelling with the person that has a disability, to travel free.
www.easterseals.ca
Entertainment Card
Can provide a significant reduction in admission fees to the show, go to
www.access2.ca

In Memoriam:

We send our deepest sympathy to the families of:

Agnes Hiebert
Elsa Colletti
Larry Zavitz