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**make it monthly**

Monthly giving is one of the most efficient ways to donate. You don't have to worry about remembering to give every year, and it's a great way to make a big impact through smaller donations spread out throughout the year. With your help, we can continue our work at BGC all year long.

Right now you can make a difference in our Youth Centre through a sustainable monthly contribution that will help us provide food and services to youth.

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**OPPORTUNITY CHANGES EVERYTHING**

**Spring 2024**

**The Wheels on the Bus...**

**Buckle up, the BGC Kawarthas bus is on the move!**

Before and After School programs at BGC Kawarthas are one of the Club's core offerings and are experiencing record enrollment. Hundreds of families access them each day. But did you know that children attending our programs at our Lindsay centre not only experience the positive relationships, healthy food, engaging activities and sports and fitness provided here, but they also get a ride!

Throughout the school year our vehicles, including four 24-passenger buses, drop off and pick up children from 13 schools in Lindsay and the surrounding area each day. Youth who attend our Warehouse programs can also hitch a ride on a BGC bus at IEW, Central Senior, and LCVI. The Club even provides extra transportation – including an evening shuttle, specialty trips during after school and summer camps transportation to a variety of destinations.

Transportation provides convenience and confidence for families. They can drop off their children before work and know that they will get to and from school. Safely. BGC bus drivers know their young charges by name and the Club, like schools, has a safe arrival program that ensures every child is accounted for.

Transportation is a challenge in our large urban/rural municipality. BGC Kawarthas wants to grow its youth drop in services, as an example, to Fenelon Falls but with roughly 90% of highschool students there coming from outside the village, transportation will be critical.

Transportation comes at an annual cost to the Club – currently, about \$100,000 each year. Fleet renewal is an ongoing challenge, and our buses are expensive to maintain and replace. But we consider it an essential service for our families and youth. Supporting transportation costs is one of the important functions of BGC Kawarthas Foundation. Opportunities are available for bus advertising, bus sponsorship, or designated donations. If you'd like to know how you can help, please contact us!

Amy Terrill, Executive Director      Laure Charlebois, Foundation President



**SEND A KID TO CAMP**

**HELP MAKE A CHILD'S SUMMER DREAMS COME TRUE!**

**DONATE HERE:**

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It is the mission of BGC Kawarthas Foundation to support the aims of BGC Kawarthas by acquiring the necessary financial resources to meet local youth service needs.



We are so excited to celebrate our 30th Anniversary of the Jeff Beukeboom Charity Classic! The tournament had its beginnings in our old Cambridge Street location. The planning started in '93 with the first tournament in '94. It was a 9 hole celebrity tournament and raised \$3,600. That number has changed over the years with the support of our generous sponsors and golfers, many of whom have been coming to the tournament for the entire thirty years. The tournament now raises between \$40,000-\$50,000 with the total raised over the last 29 years at \$759,462.

Jeff Beukeboom says, "To see the 30th anniversary upon us is truly amazing! I remember the first one and to see it grow as it has is a feat that everyone involved should be proud of. Those of you who have worked the event or played / sponsored it, should take a bow for the support that you have shown. I thank everyone who has been there on behalf of the club, in whatever capacity, to make it to the 30 year milestone. The programs and people that are affected in a such a positive way from the proceeds is hard to measure. It has been a success that shouldn't be understated. Sherri and I are proud to be part of this day and look forward to it every year. The support of the community makes this event so easy to be a part of, as does the great work by the club to organize this important fund raiser!"

Brandon Boyer, Lead Sponsor since 2007, had this to say, "I look forward to the event every year. It's usually a family event for the Boyer's; our family loves getting together with everyone for some golf and fun! That's why the tournament relates so well with BGC. It's all about kids and family. It's never a question whether we'll sponsor again each year, it's a given. I especially enjoy seeing the improvements and additions to the club and its programs. You can see that the money is going to good use. Anytime we invest in our youth and children, it's a good thing as they will be our next generations leaders!"

Events such as this help the Club to offer programs with the guarantee that no child will ever be denied an opportunity to participate in club programs due to financial difficulties. Your participation truly makes a difference!



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Give the Gift of Opportunity

## Earl Manley – A History of Giving

For as long as Earl Manley and his family can remember, he has supported BGC Kawarthas Foundation. Giving back to the community was always a priority at the family-operated car dealership, owned by the Manleys from its start in 1933 until its sale in 2020. "You take out of the community so you have to give back," says Earl, who, at 94 years old, is still a community builder.



Earl Manley operated Manley Motors from the year his father, Hilton, unexpectedly passed away in 1961. At the time, Earl was 32 years old and a successful salesman. In those days, Earl spent a lot of his time travelling to their customers in the north. On one occasion, he called his father to ask him to have four cars in the showroom ready to go, as he was bringing four buyers south to Lindsay.

Before the move to BGC's present location, the Club was located a stone's throw from the Manley Motors showroom. Earl and his family have watched the Club grow and expand over the years, just as their own business did.

Earl's penchant for giving back was instilled in his four children who all worked in the family business. Daughter Jayne says that the dealership supported a wide variety of programs, many for youth, but the Boys and Girls Club is one of her dad's personal choices. Earl and his wife Marilyn would drive by the club four times each year to drop off a personal cheque. Now a widower, Earl makes an annual gift and in 2023, he made a \$50,000 bequest in the name of his son, Hugh, who had passed away in a tragic accident.

Thousands of children and youth have benefitted from the generous support of Earl Manley whose lifetime contributions equal almost \$140,000. Like his favourite automobile, the 66 Chrysler 300 that his son Stu keeps in mint condition, Earl is an original.



The annual Kawartha Lakes Youth Awards was created by the Foundation to highlight deserving youth in our community between the ages of 12 and 24 in 8 categories. Included in our award line up is our Ron Kennedy Scholarship established by our founder's family and awarded to one nominee, who is transitioning to post-secondary education in the next 12 months. Additionally, our Club Spirit Award recipient in the 18-24yr category will receive a scholarship established by the Beall/Lough families in honour of Marcie Beall who worked with BGC in the after school program, Warehouse and Day Care. We have received nominations from a variety of sources throughout the community. Their stories are inspiring! The awards are open to finalists and their guests (free) and to the public for a donation. You are invited to come and hear our special guest speaker Jon Thurston!

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You Are Invited to our 5th Annual  
*Kawartha Lakes Youth Awards*  
Celebrating Youth Achievements!

**June 13, 2024**  
6pm-8pm  
Fairview Baptist Church, 130 Colborne St W.  
5:30 Pre-Reception for finalists and sponsors  
R.S.V.P. Laurie Richards [lrichards@bgckawarthas.com](mailto:lrichards@bgckawarthas.com) by May 27th

**Special Guest Speaker**  
Jon Thurston, Paralympic Wheelchair Curler  
a 4-time Provincial Wheelchair Curling Champion  
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