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We enhance the lives of people who are affected by epilepsy and seizure disorders by providing a network of services that educate, support, and build community awareness.

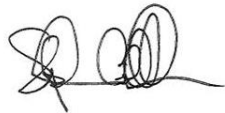
2014
ANNUAL
REPORT

Letter from the President

As I reflect on Epilepsy Support Centre's challenges during the 2013/2014 calendar year, I can say that we have successfully managed through uncertain financial times. We set new fundraising records with our annual Gala and our Memorial Walk, we continue to develop a new business model with a goal of solidifying organizational sustainability, and we maintained core services using our limited resources.

In the coming year, we will focus on leadership development as we renew our search for a new Executive Director, build our base of volunteers, improve our core competencies, broaden our base of community partners, and strengthen services across all the geographic regions we serve.

I would like to offer my thanks to our many volunteers, dedicated staff, and Board of Directors for their active participation in achieving our strategic goals. I look forward to working closely with each of you as we make further progress into the coming year.



Steve Gillis
President, Board of Directors



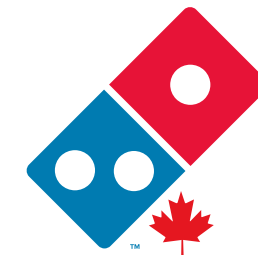
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A special thank you to Domino's Pizza Canada for their generous \$25,000 donation at our Annual Gala!

We would also like to thank all those who participated in the planning committees, served as volunteers or made donations to our Annual Gala, Rick Berg Golf Tournament, J. Lemieux Memorial Run, Purple Day and Members Annual BBQ and Christmas Party!



Domino's
Pizza

*Due to space limitations, we could only list donors that gave \$100 or more between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014.

Donors

We would like to thank the following donors* for their support!

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Executive Director's Message

The past year at The Centre has been one of celebrations, difficult decisions, and moments of great creativity and resourcefulness.

We continue to face the challenge of delivering the level of service that we know members need across the region without reliable funding in all areas. This reality forced us to make some tough decisions regarding our resources, but it also pushed us to think creatively and outside the box. For example, this fall we will launch our volunteer led support group programs across the region. Our commitment is to provide training and support to interested and committed volunteers so that support groups can be formed wherever there are several interested individuals.

In the year ahead we will have to carefully consider how we can best fulfil our mandate and our commitment to our members in the most resourceful way possible, while looking to increase our profile and fundraising efforts across the region.

We appreciate all the volunteers, supporters and staff that work so hard and do so much, to ensure that we are providing quality programs and information to those living with epilepsy across Southwestern Ontario. Finally thank you to our funders: United Way, Government of Ontario,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Pammer".

Donna Pammer
Executive Director

BY THE NUMBERS

109 schools recieved presentations

91 community organizations recieved presentations

1673 individuals attended a support group or social function

379 people received support services

445 volunteers donated **4588** hours

Board of Directors

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Dr. David Diosy	Medical Advisor	Joe Longmoore	Director (Stakeholder)
Dr. Narayan Prasad	Medical Advisor	Ken Taylor	Director (Stakeholder)
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Game On

Epilepsy Support Centre launched an exciting, new, professionally developed program that helps children with neurological conditions improve their physical coordination and learn skills that are important when participating in gym class, recreational activities, and sports.



Proud Peacock Gala
(April, 2013)
200 attendees
Final tally: \$27,000.

Third Annual Rick Berg Invitational Golf Tournament (May, 2013)
200 golfers and volunteers
Final tally: \$50,000



Memorial Run (October, 2013)
Over 150 participants and 20 volunteers
Final tally: \$12,400



Purple Day for Epilepsy (March, 2014)

