

Halton Community Supports CAS



During this time of the year many are busy juggling family, work and the holiday season. It's important we recognize the generous members of Halton community who find the time and resources to help support The Halton CAS and CAF of Halton.

- Over 70 families in need are being supported by very generous sponsors. Sponsors represent a variety of individuals, families, companies and various groups such as churches, schools, hospitals, etc. (A further 850 families throughout Oakville & Milton alone are being helped by the committee of support groups we have formed).
- More than a dozen companies, schools and churches are hosting their annual toy drives to support our holiday parties for children in care and to assist our clients in the community. The **Oakville Fire Department** (<http://www.oakvillefire.ca/>) continues showing up exactly when we need them.....Thank you.
- The **CHUM/CP24 City Christmas Wish/104.5** (<http://www.thewish.ca/wishCore.cfm>) and **CHML 900/Y108** (<http://www.900chml.com/ChildrensFund.aspx>) donate \$13,000 to our Christmas fund each year.
- Many other generous donors go online to make donations or send their money into us.
- As in other years our generous supporter Greg Pace and his fabulous team at **Pace Performance** (http://www.paceperformance.ca/pdf/PP_winterSchedule2009_2010.pdf) have raised over \$10,000 in order to purchase over 40 bicycles and helmets for our children in need. The bikes are intended for our children in the community and those in foster care who don't have a bike. There is always special focus on our youth who might need a bike to get to school or a job. This also encourages them to stay active.
- **Payless ShoeSource** (<http://canada.payless.com/>) sent us \$1875 worth of coupons for shoes to distribute to our ECMs & families in need in the community.