

the SPIRIT

GROUND BREAKING FOR MANY HANDS PROJECT



On Friday, January 13, 2017 the Niagara College Many Hands Project kicked off their 20th year at Hotel Dieu Shaver. Dozens, including co-partner Canadian Tire Bank, took part to launch a project that uses targeted skills from college students in community service. From January until April 2017 Hotel Dieu Shaver's Carpentry Shop will undergo renovations by students in the college's construction renovation technician program to create a 'physical market place'. The future construction plans include the following: (1) a restaurant dining booth; (2) grocery aisles; (3) Grocery shelving, refrigeration and fixtures including a checkout conveyor and grocery carts; (4) a Canadian Tire "tool wall"; and (5) a clothing store shopping simulation. In addition to the above work, the students will also be completing the updated renovations and refresh to the remaining carpentry space. The project will be coordinated by the College's event management graduate certificate program staff and students, and is worth an estimated \$20,000. A highlight of the project's launch was the presentation of a \$7,500 cheque from the Canadian Tire Bank, a 20-year supporter of the Many Hands Project. Niagara College students have raised \$150,000 and given 42,000 hours of volunteer placement for Many Hands projects over twenty years. It requires students to run a renovation in a local non-profit community organization, including fundraising, volunteer management, technical operations, hospitality and public relations.

SNOWFLAKES & ANGELS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN BRINGS IN \$150,000

On Monday, January 23rd, at a reception at St. Catharines City Hall, the Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation made an announcement that the 2016 Snowflakes & Angels Christmas Campaign brought in over \$150,000. A big thank you to all who supported the Campaign and made it our biggest year yet!



Hotel Dieu Shaver
HEALTH AND REHABILITATION FOUNDATION

*It is with deep gratitude we thank our community for your compassion and generosity in helping us raise over **\$150,000** for our 2016*

Snowflakes & Angels Christmas Campaign

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MISSION & PASTORAL SERVICES

World Day of the Sick is celebrated annually on February 11th which is also the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. Since 1992, this day was designated by Pope John Paul II to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness as well as to offer gratitude and prayer for all caregivers.

World Day of the Sick is an opportunity for those working in Catholic Health Care facilities to reflect on the profound privilege to collaborate and to continue the healing and compassionate mission of Jesus in our midst. We are very grateful to our Board of Trustees, Administration, Physicians, all staff and volunteers for promoting healing to those who come to us for care each and every day. Since February 11th fell on a Saturday this year, all staff will have an opportunity to participate in this celebration later in the month of February.

AMBULANCE/PATIENT TRANSFER ENTRANCE GETS A FACE LIFT



The ambulance/patient transfer entrance of Hotel Dieu Shaver, located near the kitchen, received a face lift in early January thanks to a new wall wrap that covers the space. The entrance is

used by all admitting and transferring patients and we are pleased that upon their first arrival to Hotel Dieu Shaver, they are welcomed with a bright, modern new entry room.



HDS NIGHT AT THE ICEDOGS GAME



Nearly 130 staff came out on Thursday, January 12th to watch the Niagara IceDogs take on the Ottawa 67's at HDS Night at the IceDogs game. CEO, Jane Rufrano along with her two grandchildren and Celebrity Ice Cup presenting sponsor Tom Rankin from Rankin

Construction, dropped the puck to start the game. The HDS Foundation was onsite during the game selling pucks to be thrown at the 'Chuck a Puck' contest to win a signed IceDogs hockey stick. \$500 was raised the night of the game for the Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation.

FEATURED EMPLOYEE INTERVIEW NELLO MIELE

Employee: Nello Miele

Current Position/Role:

Occupational Therapist in the Assess & Restore Program and Outpatient Neurology.

How long have you been with HDS?

6 years.

What you like about your job:

Firstly, the clients I work with. They allow me to gain perspective on life and inspire me to reflect more. Some stories I have heard from my clients have inspired me to approach life in a different, more positive manner. Secondly, the Team/Staff I work with. My fellow employees make my work life a pleasure to return to. They lead by example, which I value.

Any advice for someone coming into your line of work:

Apply your interpersonal skills and treat the people you are working with as people, not only a diagnosis. Textbooks and class theory are not the only way to rehabilitate an individual. Always take a more global approach to working with a client and value their goals. Be a team player!

Hobbies/Interests:

Fitness (weight lifting, yoga, and cycling), motorcycles, cooking, reading, music, and sometimes doing renovations.

HALF DAY UPDATE IN REHAB MEDICINE

Hotel Dieu Shaver is the host organization for the upcoming 1st Annual Update in Rehabilitation Medicine which will be held on Wednesday February 22, 2017. This event, held at the Parkway Holiday Inn in St Catharines, is targeted to Family Physicians, Allied Health Providers and Physician Specialists. Clinical updates on a variety of topics related to specialized rehabilitation will be offered including:

- Dr. P. Stacey – Topic : Anti-Oxidants and Chronic Spinal Cord Injury
- Dr. O. Khan – Topic: Adult Post Stroke Spasticity
- Dr. S. Basi – Topic: Mononeuropathies: a Practical Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment
- Dr. F. Feloiu – Topic: Stroke Prevention and Rehabilitation
- Dr. T. Zdravkovic – Topic: New kid on the Block – Cancer Rehabilitation

