



CAMPAIGN NEWS

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Official Newsletter for the Our Community, Our Spirit, Our Complex Campaign for the East Elgin Community Complex

CAMPAIGN FACTS

- **Campaign Goal:** \$2.5 million
- **Raised to Date:** \$2.87 million
- **Campaign Launch:** September 8, 2003 with \$1.85 million
- **Groundbreaking Ceremony:** June 27, 2003 with over 200 people in attendance
- **Largest fundraising initiative in the history of East Elgin**
- **Funding Partners:**
 Township of Malahide, \$2.0 million
 Town of Aylmer, \$2.0 million;
 SuperBuild, \$2.7 million
- **Donor Dinner:** May 28, 2004
- **Grand Opening:** June 11, 2004



Our Dream Becomes A Reality

It was one year ago this month, May 2003, that we began our campaign to raise funds for the East Elgin Community Complex. When our campaign team met to plan the campaign and begin calls on prospective donors, we had some anxiety about our ability to meet our goal. Many of us were new to this type of activity and we were daunted by the fact that this was the most ambitious fundraising goal in the history of East Elgin. We were prepared for a long hard process. None of us expected the kind of response we received from the community.

Within eight months of beginning our journey, we were able to achieve our goal of \$2.5 million. As this article is being written, we are pleased to announce that we have surpassed our goal - and our expectations. Our campaign has, to date, raised over \$2,870,000. We are hopeful that when all is said and done, we will end this campaign having reached the \$3 million mark.

This is an extraordinary achievement for our campaign team and for the citizens of the Town of Aylmer and the Township of Malahide. Over this past year, we have marveled at how people in our community have stepped forward to champion and promote our cause. The list of donors covers all sectors and groups within our community - businesses - both large and small - service clubs and organizations, foundations, school groups, sport and recreational teams and countless individuals. We wish to thank our dynamic group of campaign volunteers and all those who have supported us with time, treasure and talent.

Thanks to all who have made this a success. We look forward to meeting many of the campaign donors. Your gifts have made the new East Elgin Community Complex a reality. As the doors to our new facility open, we encourage you to take time to visit the Donor Wall and Arena Seat Donor Board to pay tribute to those who have created a legacy for the citizens of East Elgin.



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MEET ONE OF OUR DONORS

Kevin, Kim, Kaitlyn & Kandice Cross

Born and raised in Aylmer, Kevin and Kim have made a personal gift to the Campaign, In Memory of Kevin's brother Brian. As owners and operators of a local business, Durkee's, Kevin and Kim have also made a company gift. Growing up, Kevin participated on a couple of All-Ontario hockey teams and now both his children, Kaitlyn and Kandice, are also involved in local hockey - B.A.D. Girls.

The Cross' are proud to be part of a great community and feel the Complex proves Aylmer is a great place to live. It takes the whole community to support such a project and keep the town thriving. As out of towners shop at their local business, Kevin and Kim receive many compliments as "your lucky to live in such a nice community".



HELP OUR CAMPAIGN GO OVER THE TOP AND ACHIEVE \$3 MILLION!

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- I wish to donate \$ _____ pledged over __ year(s).

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Our Community, Our Spirit, Our Complex

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