

CAMPAIGN FACTS

- *Campaign Goal: \$2.5 million*
- *Raised to Date: \$2.35 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
- *East Elgin Community Complex scheduled to open April 2004*



Investing in Our Future - Today

In the months since we launched the Campaign for the East Elgin Community Complex, one simple message has come back to us time and again - Our Complex is an investment in our community.

East Elgin is growing and with that growth comes many needs, not the least of which is the need for modern, safe and convenient recreational facilities. If we are to continue to grow we must provide a community centre that will be attractive to businesses and families who wish to locate in this area. Our Complex will provide our citizens with a new multi-purpose facility that will meet their recreational and civic needs. A donation to our Campaign is an investment in our children, our seniors and in the future of East Elgin.

Our Campaign got off to a roaring start at our official launch in September when we announced that we had collected more than

\$1.8 million or 75% of our goal. Since then, that figure has risen to \$2.35 million. The generosity shown by corporations, service clubs, businesses and individuals has put us almost to our goal. But, we're not there yet. We are asking for your help to attain and even surpass our goal. Please take a moment to read this newsletter and learn more about our Campaign and how you can help us build our new Complex.

Over one hundred donors have already pledged their support to our Campaign and in this issue of our Campaign Newsletter we thank them for their generosity and foresight. And we would also like to say thank you, in advance, to those who will be joining us in support of our Campaign and by investing in our future.



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On behalf of the volunteers for Our Community, Our Spirit, Our Complex Campaign

LOOKING FOR THAT UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT ?



For your gift of \$1,000 to the East Elgin Community Complex Campaign, your name will be recognized as an arena seat donor. Recognition can be for you, your family, a friend or as a memorial to a loved one. Your pledge can be paid in installments over one, two, three or five years. Your name and your seat number will be prominently displayed on a special donor plaque in the main lobby. Your donation is tax-deductible and you will receive an official receipt from the Township of Malahide. To buy your seat in our new Complex, simply complete the form on the back page of this newsletter and send it to the address listed.



What the Donors are saying

My family and I hope that everyone will embrace the East Elgin Community Complex, and help secure its importance for the future generations of Aylmer, Malahide Township and the surrounding area.

Kim Black
HWC Insurance

We believe our donation of one million dollars to the East Elgin Community Complex will benefit local residents as well as future generations in providing new modern facilities for recreational and social activities.

Tilly Stafford
Imperial Tobacco Canada

The Kinsmen Club of Aylmer looks forward to the opportunity the new Complex will provide as a venue we can use to continue our work in "serving the community's greatest need".

The Kinsmen Club of Aylmer

L.E. Walker Transport Ltd. supports community endeavours, especially those involving children. We strive to place our financial support in the communities in which we and our employees live and work.

Julie Tanguay
L.E. Walker Transport Ltd.

Hills Pharmacy is proud to be a major contributor to this project and hopes that the community will join us in making this dream a reality.

Tom Hill & John Bajc
Hills Pharmacy

Community Fundraising Highlights

M & M Meat Shops—Fundraising BBQ on Saturday, December 13, 2003, 10:30a.m.—4:30p.m. Minimum \$2 donation for hamburger or hotdog and pop. Proceeds to Complex.



Assumption School - November has been designated as a fundraising month in support of the East Elgin Community Complex. Students can buy a paper hockey puck for \$2 and it will be displayed on the school's Wall of Fame.

2003 Tornado Fun - On October 8, 2003, more than 600 participants on either foot, bicycle or in-line skates covered a six-kilometre route to raise \$9,000 for the East Elgin Community Complex.



Pizza Factory, Aylmer - From June 1 to August 31, 2003, the Pizza Factory sold 1,500 \$2 individual slices of pizza, raising \$3,000 for the Complex.

Desjardins Credit Union - From September 19 to October 31, 2003, Desjardins Credit Union donated \$20 from every approved VISA application to the Complex.

Thanks to the Sponsors and Supporters for the Groundbreaking Ceremony & Campaign Launch

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Dave Dykeman - East Elgin Secondary School Band - Don Durkee, Leon Ross, Tom Stark, Rick Murray

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