



# Youville Centre *News*



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The Youville Centre is an innovative centre that

***motivates,  
educates  
& nurtures***

young parents and their children to become self-sufficient contributing members of society.

## YouRide

On May 16, 2010 in Strathcona Park Youville Centre will be hosting a new event, **YouRide**. YouRide is a pledge-based bike trek along the Rideau River and Canal supporting the programs of Youville Centre.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with rides beginning at 9:30 a.m. There is a \$10 registration fee for each person; this fee is waived for those under 16 years of age, however those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Riders will be supported by spotters along the route, with plenty of water and power bars to satisfy that work-out! Once back at the park there will be an opportunity to meet other riders, enjoy some entertainment and eat lunch.

All riders are expected to wear helmets for this ride (no exceptions). For your convenience helmets will be available on location at a discounted price.

For more information please visit our website:

<http://www.youvillecentre.org/justdoit.html>

or call 613-231-5150 ext. 128.

**See you there!**

**YouRide  
2010**





## The Learning Coach Program

**The Learning Coach Program** is a partnership between the City of Ottawa's Ontario Works Learning, Earning and Parenting (LEAP) program, Youville Centre and the Salvation Army's Bethany Hope Centre. This program is designed to help young mothers and fathers who are Ontario Works LEAP participants further their high school education.

**The Learning Coach Program** helps students to upgrade their academic skills or get the credits they require for their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

This program uses distance education courses offered by

the Independent Learning Centre in Toronto. Students are able to do their courses online or in print. **The Learning Coach Program** is open all year round and students can start a course at any time of the year. Students can get support with Math, Science, English or research homework through *Ask a Teacher* chat rooms. Course materials are provided on loan and course work is marked by Ontario certified teachers.

**The Learning Coach Program** is available to clients Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and child care is available on site at **Bethany Hope Centre**.

For more information about **The Learning Coach Program**, call 613-231-5150 ext. 288 or email [learningcoach@youvillecentre.org](mailto:learningcoach@youvillecentre.org).

### Can you donate...?

- Bus Tickets
- Diapers - sizes 4,5 or 6
- Umbrellas
- Re-usable cloth bags
- Egg Cartons

## Alumnae Dates to Remember

**May 15, 2010**

### Application Deadlines

Bursary Funding for Former Graduates  
Second generation Bursary Applications for children of former Youville Students

For more info please contact John at 613-231-5150 ext. 117

**June 24, 2010**

### Graduate/Alumnae Picnic

3:30-5:30 p.m.



Toddler enjoying Youville's Mom & Me Christmas Breakfast

## We Couldn't Have Done it Without **YOU**

**The generous support of the community makes many of our programs and services at Youville possible. We would like to thank the following people and organizations for their generous support:**

**The Ottawa Dragon Boat Foundation** for their generous donation of \$5,000 and **Scotiabank** for matching that donation with \$5,000. These funds will support Youville Centre's counselling services.

**Willy Perkins** and **Wilhelmina's Bridal** for a donation of \$5,000 from the recent Extrava'Gown'Za event held at the Nepean Sportsplex. The staff and volunteers of Youville Centre had a wonderful time participating!

**Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt** for a donation of \$2,500.



### Angels Out There...

**Anne Prosser** is an angel to Youville Centre. Anne, who is a Customer Relations Coordinator for TD Canada Trust at 2470 Bank Street, has been crocheting beautiful baby blankets for our young moms for some time now. These blankets are delivered in recyclable cloth bags, which are then distributed for use in Youville's foodbank. Anne always adds extras to the bags for the children at Youville. A big bouquet of thanks goes out to Anne, one of Youville's **Angels Out There**.



### Did You Know That...?

If you require information on Planned Giving, (bequests, endowments etc.) please contact our Finance Department at 613-231-5150 ext. 112, to explain tax benefits..



### Upcoming Events

**May 4, 2010**

*Bon Appetit*

5:30-9:00 p.m.

Aberdeen Pavillion, Lansdowne Park  
Partial proceeds to Youville Centre  
For more info call: 613-231-5651

**May 16, 2010**

*YouRide*

9:00 a.m. Registration

Strathcona Park

5, 10 or 20k bike ride

\$10 per person, Under 16 free

For more info please visit our website,  
or call 613-231-5150 ext. 128

**June 3, 2010**

*Graduation*

1:00 p.m.

Kinsella Hall, 150 Mann Avenue

**June 16, 2010**

*ByTown Travel Golf Tournament*

Cedar Hill Golf and Country Club

Partial proceeds to Youville Centre

**September 21, 2010**

*Annual General Meeting*

## Making Christmas Magical for our Young Families

**The Parishes of St. Philip and St. Clare** for their angel gifts to 48 families and wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings for Youville's mothers and volunteers. Thanks to all of the generous parishioners, the **Catholic Women's League of St. Philip** and to **Father Giles Joly** and his assistant **Debbie McSheffrey** for their generous support.

**The Inglis and Mahaffy Families** for their annual donation of gift cards for our families.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parishoners and Children's Liturgy Participants** for their gifts for the children.

**Cathy Vachon's Grade 3 Class at St. Luke's Barrhaven** for their gifts of mittens, hats, scarves and socks for our families.

**Hildegard Lalonde and the wonderful group of women from St. Vincent's Hospital** who lovingly handcrafted 55 teddy bears with blankets for all of our children.

Special thanks to the following organizations:

**Sandy Hill Lounge and Grill, Canada Post, Kiwanis Club of Nepean, Ottawa Food Bank, Harbinger, Police Foundations Program, Algonquin College, Catholic Women's League St. Patrick's Parish, Liz Claiborne College Square, Bank of Montreal Merivale and Barrhaven branches, Employees of Red Lobster Merivale, Agri-Team Canada.**

Special thanks to the following individuals:

**Dr. Ian Milne, John Klatt, Fay Aroub, Helen Black and colleagues at the City of Ottawa, and volunteers, Rita Robillard, Jeanne Charron, Tanya Rylie, Lucille from Mary Kay and Wanda Symes.**



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Hours: Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4:30pm

Yes, I/We wish to support The Youville Centre, an innovative centre that motivates, educates and nurtures young parents and their children.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month,  
commencing \_\_\_\_\_.

I/We wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ at this time.

Payment to be made by:  Cheque  Visa  MC  Amex

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

We also accept donations online at [www.youvillecentre.org](http://www.youvillecentre.org)

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