

ONGWANADA



Media Advisory

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Ongwanada Celebrates Volunteers

Kingston – The media is invited to join Ongwanada as it celebrates almost 100 volunteers on Thursday, April 30, 2009. This ceremony will mark Ongwanada's 24th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Night.

The theme, "Like beautiful and precious gemstones, our volunteers sparkle with brilliance" will honour volunteers for length of service spanning from several months to several years. Volunteers will be recognized for their ongoing commitment to various Ongwanada programs including the incredibly popular Best Buddies Program which links Queen's students with Ongwanada clients.

The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Volunteer of the Year award. This year, five volunteers have been nominated for their outstanding dedication and commitment.

Ongwanada is a non-profit charitable organization that provides programs and services to more than 600 adults and children with developmental disabilities in Kingston and eastern Ontario. Programs and services are delivered at three sites as well as community residences and other homes and offices in the region.

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