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BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

Alzheimer Society of Timmins-Porcupine District provides support to families, individuals, and caregivers living with Alzheimer's disease. **First Link** is a program designed to help newly diagnosed individuals with dementia access the help they need as soon as possible.

Community Living Timmins has six 24-hour staffed group homes within the community, two are wheelchair accessible and one is an intensive care residence. Funding for the **Residential Program** will provide services to 24 other individuals who are living in the community independently.

Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology will be hosting the 8th Annual **Lightning Trail Summer Camp program**. Camp activities include: the Sacred Fire, Drum Teaching, 7 Grandfather Teaching and Medicine Wheel Teachings.

Timmins Porcupine Search & Rescue (TPSAR) funding will help cover costs associated with searches and training. Rescue searches require fuel for equipment, search and navigation equipment, radios, GPSs, compasses and vests. TPSAR requires yearly on-going training, such as first aid training, outdoor survival training, Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association yearly certification, Hug-A-Tree training for kids.

Seizure & Brain Injury Centre, New Beginnings Day Program, works with those affected by epilepsy and/or acquired brain injury. Program activities help with cognitive skills, fine motor skills and social isolation. And the Young People program, which provides youth between the ages of 18 and 30 who have epilepsy and/or acquired brain injury support systems, to ensure success with their futures.

Community Living, Accommodations program, provides 25 individuals who have developmental disabilities, ages ranging from 20 to 92, with 24-hour staffed group homes. There are four of these group homes, two of which are wheelchair accessible, one special needs high care home and an intensive residence.



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POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

Anti-hunger Coalition, Community Gardens program, provides people who have an interest in growing produce and/or who are interested in being a part of a supportive communities. The targeted populations are low-income families, seniors, post-secondary students, individuals with mental health issues and people who access emergency food/shelter services.

March of Dimes, Assistive Devices program, coordinates the purchase and delivery of assistive devices for adults and seniors who are in financial need, are above 19 years of age and have a permanent physical disability.

HELPING KIDS BE ALL THEY CAN BE

Access Better Living provides children with physical/developmental disabilities an opportunity to participate in an active, fun and social summer program. The Respite Saturday program provides children with a physical/developmental disability the opportunity to be active and social within the community by supporting their individual needs.

Kamiskotia Snow Resort, Ski in School Program, which brings schools and youth group from the local/surrounding communities to Kamiskotia Snow Resort on either a 1-day or 4-day ski program as part of their physical education programs.

Le Centre Culturel La Ronde funding provides 30 to 50 kids a knowledge enriching summer camp experience. The youth will be learning about how to appreciate our natural environment as well as a variety of sports activities for a memorable summer camp experience.

Not every family can afford to send their child to summer camp. **North Eastern Ontario Children's Foundation** will be providing summer camp experiences for disadvantaged children and youth. Many of these youth have suffered loss, family breakdowns, and are receiving services for child protection or children's mental health.

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The high costs associated with post-secondary education can be a barrier to student's success. Funding for **Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology** will be used to provide entrance bursaries to full-time students attending Northern College.

Science Timmins Inc., Summer Science Expedition program, will provide 75 children aged 4 to 14 an opportunity to experience Science Challenges through hands-on activities.

Sports for Kids Timmins will help 30 children with registration and equipment to participate in organized sport in Timmins. Funding helps children in gaining self confidence, respect, socialization, self-esteem, and to be physically active.

The Homework Club is a bilingual program with **Timmins Learning Centre** that is designed for children in Grades 1 to 8 who have difficulty with reading, writing and/or math. The club provides one hour of private tutoring per week with unique lessons using innovative resources and teaching practices.