

Living Water Resort Lends a Helping Hand to the Collingwood Syrian Family Sponsorship Fund

Charity aims to raise funds to help sponsor two Syrian families for one year

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December 15, 2015. (Collingwood, ON)—Living Water Resort & Residences, a year-round recreational and tourist destination situated right on the shores of Georgian Bay, has committed to raising funds for the Collingwood Syrian Family Sponsorship to help sponsor Syrian families in Collingwood. The Resort is working closely with Elephant Thoughts, a local international Charity in Collingwood, to raise a minimum of \$60,000 to sponsor two Syrian families in Collingwood for one year and encourages other businesses to participate in this worthy cause.

As of December 1st, the Resort employees have already raised over \$4,600, which includes matched donations from the owner, Larry Law. The Resort is the anchor of the Collingwood community and assists with a number of local charities and educational programs.

‘The Collingwood Syrian Sponsorship Committee is so pleased that Larry Law and the staff at Living Water and Cranberry Resorts have been so compassionate and donated so much to assist with our sponsorship of two Syrian Families to Collingwood,’ said Thomas Vincent, Co-Chair, Collingwood Syrian Family Sponsorship Committee. ‘Their generosity will assist us greatly in achieving our fund raising target and shows that Collingwood residents really do care.’

‘We are proud to be able to work with our team at the Resort for this important cause, one that will help a number of families rebuild their lives. We can only achieve this by working together,’ said Larry Law, President of Living Water Resort & Residences. ‘We are happy to share this opportunity for all our staff to feel the joy of serving and giving to those less fortunate.’

To review further details or to download the donation form, please visit www.collingwoodsyriansponsorship.ca. Payments can be made by cheque or by credit card on this secure web site. Cheques can be mailed or dropped off to Elephant Thoughts, 10138 Hwy 26 East, Collingwood, L9Y 3Z1. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations over \$20.

As part of their overall commitment to the community, the Resort is in the building stages of its planned Phase 3 developments, with the opening of 100 new luxurious studio, 1-bedroom and two bedroom suites. Developments commencing in early 2016 include:

- Additions to the 5,000 sq. ft. on-site spa with an exclusive hydro wellness experience, one of only two available throughout Canada;
- A 5,000 sq. ft. new waterfront restaurant exclusive to the region called the *Lakeside Grill*, offering culinary classes, raw seafood bar and something for all tastes.

About Living Water Resort & Residences

Located less than a 2 hour drive from Toronto, north to Collingwood, Living Water Resort & Residences is the only resort in the area situated right on the shores of Georgian Bay. With 191 luxurious one-bedroom and two-bedroom suites equipped with living/dining room/kitchen areas perfect for extended stays and a five-star rating from Interval International, the interior of each unit reflects a combination of elegance and comfort. Each room and its accompanying amenities use the highest quality products with great care taken for personal space and well-being. For further information, contact 705-446-3282 or visit www.livingwaterresort.com.