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You Kept a Roof Over Emerson's Head!



Emerson enjoying the sun!

Four year-old Emerson lives with Spina Bifida and other complex needs. Spina Bifida is a type of neural tube defect.

As extra expenses associated with Emerson's care started piling up, the family began to worry about their finances.

"I want to express my appreciation for your help for my son and I.

I do everything myself as a single mother.

My poor son has been through so much. Spina Bifida, 6 surgeries, 5 of which were shunt revisions and he is not even 3 yet.

You truly are a blessing.
- Emerson's Mother

During this critical time, you helped Emerson and his family with rent.

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity families are deeply committed to their children and want the best for them.

Your support towards a rent payment allowed this family to focus on the health and well-being of their sweet child. Thank you.

Emerson's family is beyond grateful for your support throughout this difficult time. You provide financial hope for Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity families.



Emerson smiling with her family!

Great News!



...\$445,213.39 was raised in our annual appeal to help children and families in critical need throughout Ontario. Almost five months ago we reached out for your support. With the rise in the cost of living, the financial burden families were facing was unmanageable.

Even though families are still struggling, you stepped up and helped them immediately. Thanks to generous donors like you!

Because of your kindness, children like 11 year-old Kendra were helped. Kendra lives with Dystonic Cerebral Palsy. This means she has trouble controlling her muscle movements. You helped Kendra's family pay for a tricycle to help Kendra to build strength and to get



out and be part of her community like other children.

Thank you for continuing to help families like Kendra's.

Kendra's family required help in a time of need and that is exactly where you stepped in and provided financial support. This allowed her family to have one less worry.

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity families want the absolute best for their children and you allow them to focus on their child's needs.



Mark Your Calendar!

Auction & Dinner Gala

* April 27th, 2023

McHappy Day

* May 10th, 2023

* Uxbridge & Port Perry

Country BBQ

* August 26th, 2023

* JACC Barn

Looking to Volunteer?

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity has been a partner and friend to the families of seriously ill children for more than 33 years. Our longevity is due in large part to the dedication and passion of our donors and volunteers.

Volunteering with Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity is a great way to show your talents while lending a helping hand in your community.

Your donation of time and talents through volunteering



with us will help you and your surrounding communities.

Please contact admin@jenash.org if you are interested!

Our charity will be moving towards using less paper. This will help the charity save on administrative costs and will help our environment.

If you wish to continue to receive your newsletter or tax receipt by mail please contact admin@jenash.org.

Becoming a Monthly Partner!!



Monthly donations are the backbone of a charity, and crucial for us as we plan out our year.

This provides sustaining funding for the children and families we help every day.

For as little as the cost of a monthly subscription to your favourite streaming service, you can impact the lives of a medically fragile child and their family. YOU can be a part of changing individuals' lives in your own community.

You can choose to give as little, as much and as often as you want. For just \$15 a month (equivalent to one monthly subscription) or \$50 a month (the cost of one meal out), you will be helping

low-income families struggling to cope with the added expenses of caring for a child who is seriously ill or has life-long medical needs.

If you wish to become a monthly donor with Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity, it's easy! Please reach out to Mary-Anne at maherrema@jenash.org or (905) 852 1799 x26 or visit our donation page at www.jenash.org. You can rest assured that you will be making a continual and long lasting difference in the lives of children and families who need your assistance.

Thank you for making a difference.

Auction and Dinner Gala



It has been almost four years since our last in person gala.

We cannot WAIT to see you all again at Angus Glen Golf Club!

Bring your friends and family to join us on this special night. There are new surprises we are excited to share with you!

This fun evening will take you to places you have never been before with special guests, games, prizes and much, much more...

Ticket Options:

- Table of 10 - \$2250
- Table of 12 - \$2700
- 1 Ticket - \$225 per person

When: April 27, 2023

- Appetizers and Auction @ 6 pm
- Dinner with complimentary wine @ 7 pm

Dress: Cocktail Chic or Pastel Coloured Clothing encouraged

Where: Angus Glen Golf Club—10080 Kennedy Rd, Markham

Cash Bar: A great selection of drinks will be available for purchase

Sponsorship opportunities available! Please email: kewis@jenash.org

Visit our website to purchase your tickets today. www.jenash.org

Spotlight Corner: Sandy Schell Kennedy

When we decide to become parents, we never know what the future will hold for our family. If we are very fortunate, our children become parents and we become grandparents! For 33 years, Richard and I have supported the Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity for many reasons. When we became grandparents 3 1/2 years ago, we never imagined the blessing grandchildren would bring to our lives.

Our children and grandchildren bring us much joy. What better way to celebrate the gift of a grandchild than to make a donation to Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity.

Indirectly, we are helping children help other children and their families.

Every child is a gift. Please help us celebrate the lives of Jennifer Ashleigh families by making a donation in honor of your grandchildren. Let's all raise our children and grandchildren to be generous to others in need.

Mark Saturday August 26th, 2023 on your calendar as a date to bring your grandchildren to our annual Country BBQ. It's a great way to share your generosity with your family, and the families we are so blessed to support.

Offered financial support to families in

101

different cities and towns across Ontario



We provided financial assistance to more than

560

families in 2022



Writing Your Future...



Talking about death, or even thinking about it, can make some uneasy, but it's time to shift our thinking into the beautiful thought of "Writing your Future".

Your Will may be one of the most critical documents you create in life.

It is mind-boggling to think that just one document can make life a little easier for seriously ill children and their families 10, 20, or even 30 years from now.

Writing your future can secure the future of sick children and their families.

Now THAT is a beautiful thought.

If you would like to know more about how a gift in your Will can help seriously ill children and their families, please contact Adrienne Grant at agrant@jenash.org or call 905-852-1799 x21

Gifted over
\$1 million
in 2022. With your support we can help even more families.