



Dear Community Partner,

We would like to formally invite you to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Family Day. Family Day has been an OPP Labour Day tradition since 2006 when an idea was hatched to host a special day where uniform and civilian members of the OPP's West Region could bring their "home family" out to meet their "work family". One person with a vision to create a special gathering for kids of OPP employees.

This year's OPP Family Day will be hosted in Wellington County with the assistance, support and partnership of OPP Detachment's from Huron, Perth, Grey, South Bruce & Bruce Peninsula. The free event is taking place at the Palmerston Fairgrounds, Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019, from 10am-3pm. Many community partners including Police, Fire and Paramedic Services will be in attendance to showcase their equipment and interact with the public all in the spirit of "community".

In the last thirteen years OPP Family Day has donated over \$35,000 to charities including;

- Children's Hospital of Western Ontario,
- Trillium Camp,
- National Service Dogs,
- Special Olympics,
- Dave Mounsey Memorial Fund,
- Heart and Stroke Foundation in memory of PC Al Hack-Elgin County OPP,
- the education fund for the children of PC Vu Pham-Huron County OPP,
- Shop with a Cop,
- Eve/McFadden Bursary Fund,
- Stable Grounds,
- St. Thomas General Hospital,
- Hawkins Gignac CO Education Fund and,
- Oxford CAS Endowment Fund.

The 2019 charities of choice will be Camp Faces and #IVEGOTYOURBACK911 ("I've got your back 911"). Admission and BBQ is free. All money raised will be through raffles and donations.

The OPP Family Day Organizing Committee would be thrilled to have family and friends join local emergency services and community partners for an exciting day of fun, food and conversation.

Sincerely,

OPP Family Day Organizing Committee

*Proudly brought to you by the participating OPP Detachment's of West Region*