

Sean Adams – 2009 President's Award Winner

Now in his 14th year as an integral part of the Children's Treatment Centre, Sean Adams has emerged as a driving force in its success and growth. He first joined the Celebrity Walk and Breakfast Committee and took on the task of eliciting support from the legal sector. Not content with bringing together lawyers from S.D. & G. his reach extended across the country and from the roster of 12 in 1997; by 2008 he had secured the support of close to 200 barristers and solicitors.

Adams then set his sights on the real estate sector and once again, his persistence paid off as by 2008, he was well on his way to enlisting 100 agents from across the region. That's not all. Soon after, Sean managed to secure five former Prime Ministers, six former Premiers, and well over 30 Superior Court and Ontario Court judges. It is worth noting that in 2008, the Treatment Centre raised close to \$200,000. Adams accounted for over \$40,000 of that total.

The Bike-A-Thon, Charity Auction and Dinner, Ceremonial Walk, the Dinner and Roast — each of these Treatment Centre 'signature-events' had the Sean Adams hand print. Add to that the Classik Rox Music Concern and the Day of Caring golf tourney, the latter presented by TD Canada Trust and Corus Entertainment, and one gets a sense of this man's tremendous contribution.

Sean Adams is a busy professional with an active law practice. Nonetheless, he finds countless hours to dedicate himself to the Treatment Centre and its mission of care to the region's youth who are in need. His commitment, his generosity and his ability to bring others on board is an amazing tribute to him and a glittering example to the entire community of what volunteering can accomplish.

As one reviews the names of leading Canadian icons who have generously donated, in one form or another to the treatment Centre, one will discover that Sean Adams was the person who brought them on board.