



June 22, 2009

Mr. Dan Bates  
Hectare GMAC Real Estate  
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Dear Mr. Dan Bates:

Peel Children's Centre would like to thank **The Hectarians** team for supporting our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cosmic Bowl held on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> at Classic Bowl in Mississauga. Thanks to more bowlers, more pledges and more generous sponsors than ever, almost \$40,000 was raised! All participating bowlers enjoyed a fun-filled evening of bowling, prizes, balloon pops and treats, while providing generous financial support to the children, youth and families in our community.

Do you know that 18% of children and youth struggle with mental health challenges? Kids like:

- **Sabeena**, who dreaded starting school this year and has already been absent several days with recurring stomach problems. She is falling behind at school, which only adds to her constant feelings of worry. Sabeena has an Anxiety Disorder.
- **Malik**, a bright child who is struggling at school because he has difficulty concentrating and completing assigned work. His impulsive behaviour is disruptive and often lands him in the principal's office. Malik has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

A fully accredited, not-for-profit, community-based agency, Peel Children's Centre has been in the business of treating children and youth with serious mental health challenges since 1985. Proceeds from the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cosmic Bowl support young people in Peel who are struggling with problems such as anxiety, depression, learning disabilities, behavioural disorders and sexual abuse. Last year the Centre provided 5,400 separate treatments to 3,700 individual children or youth.

Thank you again for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call at 905-795-3500 ext. 2298 or email [mbloomfield@peelcc.org](mailto:mbloomfield@peelcc.org). Together we can make a difference in the lives of children, youth and families within our own community!

Sincerely,

  
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