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Sunshine Dreams for Kids makes dreams come true for children ages 3 to 19 who are challenged by severe physical disabilities or life-threatening illnesses.

### **INDIVIDUAL DREAMS**

Sunshine Dreams for Kids coordinates Individual Dreams year-round. We invite people who are involved with children with severe physical disabilities or life-threatening illnesses, like their parents or guardians, health care professionals or teachers, to refer children to us.

The children's dream requests are as unique as the children themselves. Since its inception in 1987, Sunshine has fulfilled such dreams as family reunions with distant relatives, visits with sports and entertainment celebrities, tangible gifts including computers, TV-VCR units, camcorders, musical instruments, pets and trips to places like the West Edmonton Mall, Canada's Wonderland, Walt Disney World and Disneyland. The Individual Dream Program enables the family of a special child to enjoy a happy time together.

### **DREAMLIFTS**

Each year, Sunshine Dreams for Kids organizes Dreamlifts from various Canadian departure points to exciting destinations including the West Edmonton Mall, Walt Disney World and Disneyland. These one-day

adventures take place in the spring and the fall and each flight involves chartering an aircraft to whisk away approximately eighty Sunshine children to enjoy a reprieve from their daily medical conditions.

For each Dreamlift, a contingent of medical volunteers accompanies the children to ensure their health needs are met. In addition, Sunshine volunteers accompany children as buddies and provide support at the airport. Dreamlifts enable Sunshine to fulfill the dreams of many children at one time.

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunshine Dreams for Kids has three avenues for sponsorship which invite individuals, groups, businesses and organizations to play a role in making dreams come true.

### 1. ADOPT-A-SEAT

Through a donation of \$1,000, a donor is able to sponsor a child to participate in a Dreamlift adventure. An **Adopt-a-Seat** sponsorship is recognized with a keepsake certificate.

### 2. ADOPT-A-DREAM

Through a donation of \$5,000, a donor is able to sponsor a child's individual dream. Wherever possible, sponsoring donors are matched with local area children. In this way, the sponsor can see the impact of his/her work firsthand. An Adopt-a-Dream sponsorship is recognized with a keepsake plaque and specific details of the individual dream which has been fulfilled.

### 3. ADOPT-A-DREAMLIFT

Some organizations prefer to work on a larger project related to the fulfillment of dreams. With this goal in mind, Sunshine Dreams for Kids has an Adopt-A-Dreamlift

sponsorship which enables organizations to work on specific, large scale projects to achieve the financial target of \$90,000 which is the cost of a Dreamlift.

Through the overall donation of \$90,000, an organization is able to sponsor an entire Dreamlift. An Adopt-a-Dreamlift sponsorship is recognized with a keepsake plaque, as well as active participation of key members as 'buddies' to special children onboard the flight. A sponsored Dreamlift is also promoted to the public and the media.



Christie, 17, speeds along in her racing wheelchair. Christie competed in the 2000 Sydney Paralympics in her chair, which was provided by Sunshine.

# to Win Great Prizes!

We need your pledges to support the 200 community health and social service agencies United Way funds. Help our community, and help yourself, by raising pledges and winning one of these great prizes! To be eligible for prizes, your collected pledges must be submitted to United Way of Greater Toronto no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, November 22, 2002. Prizes must be picked up at United Way - 26 Wellington St. East, 11th floor, Toronto between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday from January 27 to February 17, 2002.



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# **Youth Prize Top Fundraiser**

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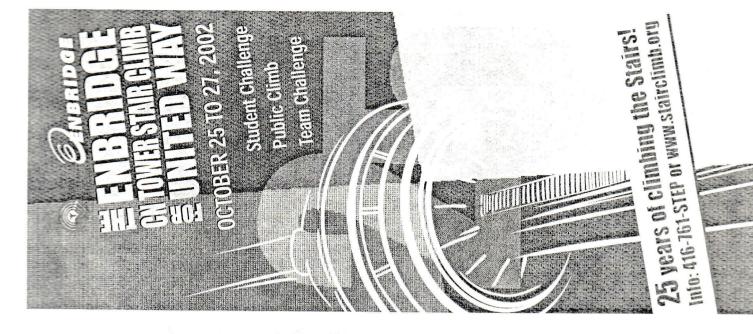
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# HAWK BALL

The Loyola Hawks defence celebrates a fumble recovery during action from last Friday's Halton high school senior football tier II playoff game against the Georgetown Rebels at Loyola. The Hawks won 16-7 thanks to a pair of Mike Koprich (no. 34) touchdown runs to advance to the semi-finals

tomorrow (Friday) against the Lord Elgín Lancers at Loyola. The winner will advance to the tier II championship next Thursday at Nelson Stadium in Burlington.



