

**2015/2016 Annual Report
of the
A.C.T.I.O.N. COMMITTEE
(Active Community Through Integrating Others Now)**

Co-Chairpersons: Tom Morris and Larry Papernick

Members: Sharon Creighton, Louie Thauvette, Glenda Wheeler & Dave Sykes

Resource: Rosemary Foran and Judy Sinclair.

The objectives of the A.C.T.I.O.N. Committee are to support public education initiatives which provide awareness of the Agency's vision; promote Agency membership and coordinate/organize events to raise funds to benefit individuals accessing services.

Last year, the ACTION Committee, coordinated the following annual events: Holiday Campaign; the Agency Christmas Party; 28th Heartwarming Luncheon; Last Light Photo Show & Sale; the 9th Golf Classic; and the Annual General Meeting. These yearly events provide entertainment, social time and monetary resources that allow the Board to approve funding requests from those in need of assistance. Proceeds have been used to: assist with camp registrations and one-to-one support; special assistive devices; accessible van; parking lot expense and provide financial support for daily living expenses. The AGM was well attended, and the Christmas Party was a fun-filled event for individuals supported, staff and guests.

With continued success and many positive comments received, it is without a doubt that this Committee will continue to forge ahead with annual events. The Committee welcomes fresh and new awareness and fundraising ideas for continued fellowship with our Community.

This is the 18th year for the Staff Recognition Program which acknowledges staff for their years of service with Community Living-Central Huron. Congratulations to this year's recipients; a total of 16 Staff will be honoured with special mention of 3 each being recognized for twenty (20) and thirty (30) years of service.

As in the past and looking to the future, the contributing factor to the success of fundraising events is the initiative and commitment of volunteers. Volunteers are an essential component and contribute greatly to the success of fundraising events. If not for the efforts of the Members of this Committee and other volunteers, it would not be possible for the Board to approve the funding requests from those in need of assistance. We would like to thank Committee Members, people supported, volunteers and staff for their commitment and support. And last but not least, the Community in which we campaign throughout the year, must be commended for their generosity and commitments.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Morris, Co-Chair
Larry Papernick, Co-Chair