

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION) JANUARY 15,2002**

**CITY OF VAUGHAN CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC - 2002**

**Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Director of Recreation and Culture and the Special Events Supervisor, respectfully requests Council's direction re the selection of the charity to be the 2002 recipient of the net proceeds from the Fourth Annual City of Vaughan Golf Classic to be held on July 16, 2002 at the Kleinburg Golf and Country Club.

**Purpose**

In order to increase revenue and maximize participation in the 2002 City of Vaughan Golf Classic, it is necessary to determine as soon as possible the major charity that will be supported with the net proceeds.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

At the Council meeting of November 12, 2001 Council approved a policy related to fund-raising including "That the City of Vaughan support a major charity, to be determined annually by Council through the Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament".

In 1999 the City of Vaughan hosted the first City of Vaughan Golf Classic with \$18,000.00 in net proceeds going to the York Region Special Olympics . Subsequently, in 2000, the Alzheimer Society of York Region received \$20,000.00, and in 2001, Sunnybrook Hospital Cancer Research received \$25,000.00. Organization of the event is carried out through staff resources with the assistance from the chosen charity in the form of volunteers, banners and promotional materials. A portion of the registration fees are tax deductible.

Recognizing that all charities provide support and services that are immeasurable, and all would greatly benefit from a cash donation, please find attached a list of potential charities for your consideration. Please note, this list is not a comprehensive list of Charities but rather an overview of the larger, more established organizations. Further, due to the high degree of involvement of the chosen charity, it would not be feasible to divide the proceeds among more than one charity at a time.

**Conclusion**

In order to maximize revenue generation through registrations, sponsorship and donations (for the silent auction) and to give the selected charity an opportunity to recruit additional volunteers for the event, it is necessary for Council to determine what charity will be supported through the the 2002 City of Vaughan Golf Classic.

**Attachments**

Charity Selections

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CHARITY SELECTIONS**  
**\* Vaughan-based Charities**

Addiction Services for York Region  
Alzheimer Society of York  
Arthritis Society – York Region  
Big Brothers of York  
Big Sisters of York  
Blue Hills Child & Family Services  
Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf  
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Canadian Diabetes Association  
Canadian Hearing Society  
Canadian Hyperlexia Association \*  
Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
Canadian Paraplegic Association  
Canadian Red Cross Society  
Canadian Spinal Research Organization  
COSTI – IIAS Immigrant Services  
Down Syndrome Association of York Region  
Epilepsy York Region  
Heart and Stroke Foundation  
Hospice Vaughan \*  
Kerry's Place Autism Services  
Kidney Foundation of Canada  
Learning Disabilities association  
Lung Association York Region  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy  
Ontario Lupis Association York Region  
Ontario March of Dimes York Region  
Ontario Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Network  
Palliative Care Services York Region  
Parkinson's Disease Support Group  
Reena, Toby & Henry Battle Development Centre \*  
Rose of Sharon  
Schizophrenia Society of Ontario  
Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association  
United Way of York Region  
Vita Community Living Services \*  
Vitanova Foundation \*  
York Central Hospital  
York Durham Aphasia Centre  
York Simcoe Brain Injury  
Vaughan Food Bank \*