

Report from the President of the ADSTV Foundation Board

The ADSTV Foundation exists to support the work of the ADSTV Agency.

Our largest project for the past year was the recent 2nd Annual Gala held on June 1st at the Lamplighter Inn. The purpose of this annual event is to raise money to allow us to continue to support innovative new initiatives undertaken by the Agency such as “The Possible Campaign” and “Stage for Change”. While we don’t have the final results yet, I’m pleased to say this event was a financial success. We owe a huge thank you to our sponsors who made that possible:

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- Great-West Life, London Life, Canada Life
- LIUNA Local 1059
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Our Community Partners:

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- Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre
- Century 21
- CIBC Wood Gundy – TRB Group
- Graham Scott Enns

Our In Kind Partners:

- Forest of Flowers
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And the many businesses and individuals who donated items for our amazing auction.

Our Foundation Board is small but mighty and we will be focusing on recruiting new members to the Foundation Board over 2017-18. Thank you to the dedicated Board Members who make all of this work possible:

- Danielle Urquhart, Independent Social Worker
- Jackie Ellefsen, Community and Corporate Fund Development Officer, Thames Valley Education Foundation
- Michael Steele, Senior Financial Planning Consultant, Manulife Financial
- Thomas Burnett, Investment Advisor, CIBC Wood Gundy
- Michael Blewett, President, Blewett & Associates Inc.

I especially want to thank Jackie who will be resigning from the board at this year's AGM. Jackie's enthusiasm for the work of the Foundation and Agency and her insights into fundraising and grant proposals will be missed.

Respectfully submitted by

**Mike Steele, President
ADSTV Foundation Board**