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Dear Friends of the Foundation:

The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC) was established in 1989, as the non-profit, charitable arm of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors dedicated to advancing environmental health in Canada and internationally through the development and implementation of education and research initiatives.

Through your continued financial support of the Foundation, the Board of Trustees had another active year in 2014, and are pleased to provide you with this annual "year in review" newsletter. The EHFC Trustees not reach our goals without your generous support. Our goals continue to be:

- developing and implementing research and education activities;
- supporting individuals and groups through educational activities to initiate environmental health programmes to reduce health hazards in their own communities;
- providing recognition awards for outstanding PHIs;
- supporting continuing education for PHIs;
- supporting student attendance at national CIPHI conferences; and
- Implementing environmental health programs and projects.

Your donation is the "gift that keeps on giving" and 100 percent of your donation goes to the work of the EHFC. We know that there are many charities that you can choose to support but we ask during the upcoming "season of giving" you consider the Foundation, as your donation is an investment in your professional organization's charity.

Our financial "ask" for the 2015 tax year is that every Canadian Certified Public Health Inspector (active and retired) donate a minimum of \$20 or a dollar for every year you have been certified (over 20 years). Tax receipts are issued for amounts \$20 or greater. Each year we post a donor list on the EHFC website.

We would also love to hear from you on how we are doing or to learn more about our work and/or how you can get involved. Please contact me at **519-955-2527** or via email ehfc@outlook.com.

Wishing "you and yours" a Happy Holiday season and a successful 2016!

Pamela Scharfe

Pamela Scharfe
On behalf of the CIPHI EHFC Trustees



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The charitable, research, and education arm of CIPHI

EHFC Trustees are reimbursed for travel expenses to attend CIPHI meetings and conferences if they chose but 100% of that money is donated back to the Foundation by the Trustees for which a tax receipt is issued.

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EHFC Projects (e.g., Awards) and Products (e.g., TempSafe)**

As a charity we feel it is important for you to know that credit card companies charge us a 3.5% fee & PayPal charges a 1.9% fee + .30 cents for each donation. If you want 100% of your donation to be used consider sending us a cheque, money order or bank draft.

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Donations may be made in the form of a bequest; the creation of a trust fund; the purchase of a dedicated life insurance policy; a cash; or a credit card donation.

☐ Support for all projects, **OR**

AWARDS

- ☐ **Canadian Water and Wastewater Association Safe Water Award:** An annual \$500 award for a PHI/EHO currently working in the field in recognition of outstanding contributions to the promotion of drinking water, recreational water or wastewater safety in Canada.
- ☐ **EHFC Continuing Education Award:** An annual \$500 award for a PHI/EHO currently working in the field based on a submission outlining how this further education will benefit their career and assist them in protecting the health of the public.
- ☐ **Len Hiebert Environmental Health Review Award:** An annual \$250 award for Public Health Inspection student research. One award issued to a student or group of students at each of the five accredited schools of Environmental Public Health nominated by their respective faculty.
- ☐ **Lilli Ann Zahara Award:** An annual \$500 award for a PHI/EHO currently working in the field displaying dedication, commitment, inspiration, and leadership, particularly with a commitment to food safety education.

PROJECTS

- ☐ **Food Safety Education:** Food Safety education through the use of the TempSafe® food safety temperature symbols education project and through support of the Canadian Partnership For Consumer Food Safety Education FightBAC!™ Campaign.
- ☐ **Ed Fleming Memorial Fund:** Financial support for projects encouraging safe water for consumers in Canada and Internationally through education and aid projects such as the distribution of the award winning education DVD and brochure titled "Septic System Maintenance Pure & Simple" and "www.groundwater.protection".

DONATIONS TO THE EHFC ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT (#87096-8377-RR0001)

Donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt.

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FINANCIALS

The 2014 Financial Statement was approved by the EHFC Auditors and the annual submission to the Revenue Canada Charities Directorate for their approval.

The EHFC have arranged bookkeeping duties with the CIPHI Office.

The financial resources of the Foundation at December 31, 2014, totaled **\$136,351.92** representing a bank balance of **\$21,351.92** and **\$125,000** in investments.

2014 Statement of Operations

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
Official Donations		Charitable Expenses	
<i>Restricted</i>	\$7,170	Scholarships/Awards	\$4,750
<i>Not Restricted</i>	\$3,758	Direct Project Expenses	\$1,896
Merchandise Sales	\$3,758	Management & Operations	
<i>Direct from Donor</i>	\$3,608	Ads & Promotion	\$1,244
<i>Via A Registered Charity</i>	\$0	Meetings	\$1,180
Contractor Services	\$0	Office supplies/expenses	\$539
Interest	\$2,975	Honorarium	\$0
Total	\$22,200	Bank, credit card, pay-pal charges	\$80
		Misc. Operating expenses	\$216.38
		Travel & Vehicle Expenses	\$1,706
		Total Expenses	\$11,395

Many thanks to EHFC Treasurer Tim Roark who volunteers many hours of his time annually to oversee the Foundation's finances.



AWARDS

Canadian Water and Wastewater Association Water Safety Award:

This award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the promotion of drinking or recreational water safety in Canada. A \$500 award and certificate will be presented annually to a CIPHI (regular) member. Applicants must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI member in good standing for five (5) consecutive years.

EHFC Continuing Education Award:

A \$500 award and certificate is presented annually to a CIPHI (regular) member. Applicants must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI member in good standing for five (5) consecutive years. The applicant may be enrolled in a single course or a program.

Len Hiebert Environmental Health Review Award:

A \$250 award and certificate is presented to a student or team of students conducting a research project in each of the five accredited public health inspection programs in Canada.

Lilli Ann Zahara Award:

A \$500 award and certificate is presented annually to a CIPHI (regular) member. Applicants must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI member in good standing for five (5) consecutive years. The recipient shall display the highest level of dedication, commitment, inspiration and leadership in the field of environmental health, particularly with a focus on food safety and/or health education.

National Sanitation Foundation International Food Safety Award:

A \$1,000 award and certificate is presented annually to a CIPHI (regular) member in recognition of outstanding contributions to the promotion of food safety in Canada. Applicants must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI member in good standing for five (5) consecutive years.

Details and application form are available on the EHFC web site at
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CANADIAN WATER & WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION SAFE WATER AWARD



Glen Hudgin was presented with the award at the 2014 CIPHI Ontario Branch Conference by EHFC Chair Ron de Burger and EHFC Trustee Ralph Stanley

Glen Hudgin, CPHI(C), Environmental Health Manager, Niagara Region Public Health, Ontario was nominated by his Director Bjorn Christensen in recognition of his work on predictive modeling for bathing beaches. Below is the nomination letter submitted.

In recent years, public health officials throughout Ontario have been concerned that the actual E. coli populations found during beach water testing may have changed substantially on the days of posting or un-posting (usually 48 hours later). In 2008, Glen led a study of two popular Niagara beaches which found that it was not unusual for these beaches to be posted although, in fact, the water quality was within the acceptable standard and the beach could have remained open and equally there were times when beaches were open but should have been posted because the acceptable standard was exceeded. Further studies conducted in 2009 and 2010 provided more evidence of deficiencies in the widely used Persistence Model protocol.

Extensive research and discussions with agencies such as Environment Canada, Ministry of Environment, Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes Beach Association, International Joint Commission, Remedial Action Plan, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, Blue Flag and the Canadian Centre for Inland Waters identified Predictive Modeling as the most promising alternative. Predictive models, developed through statistical techniques such as multiple linear regression, use easily measured environmental and water-quality variables to estimate bacterial-indicator concentrations. The data sources which are utilized include but are not limited to, water temperatures, climate or meteorological data, historic water data precipitation, wind speed and direction, stream flow, wave height, turbidity and physical site assessments and the integration of these data sources provides an accurate probability, in real-time, of whether or not the designated bacterial standard will be exceeded.

Building on these partnerships, along with using his powers of persuasion, Glen was eventually able to secure funding from a variety of agencies at the Federal, Provincial and local level to moor buoys, equipped with monitoring instrumentation and wireless capabilities, in three selected bathing areas in the Niagara Region. Bathing water samples continue to be collected daily from these beaches using the traditional (persistence model) process and early analysis demonstrates that a correlation is being identified between elevated E.coli counts and specific climatic and/or environmental factors. It is expected that the eventual outcome for Niagara Region Public Health will be development of a decision support tool for determining the bacteriological status of recreational water in real-time. This initiative is providing more accurate and more temporal information to users of bathing beaches in Niagara Region and consequently, reducing the potential for water-borne disease in the area.

It is felt that the success of this project will be ground breaking in Ontario as other Health Departments are taking notice of the work being done in Niagara looking at beaches through a eco-system/watershed model as opposed to just the individual component of a beach. This project would not have come to fruition without the leadership, tenacity and forward thinking of Glen Hudgin.



CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD



Marina Whelan, CPHI(C), Simcoe-Muskoka Health Unit (ON) receiving the EHFC Continuing Education Award from EHFC Vice-Chair Pamela Scharfe presented at the 2014 National CIPHI Educational Conference Awards

Below is Marina's application letter:

Education – a Builder of Skills, Capacities and Motivation: As a part-time graduate student at the University of Waterloo in the Masters of Environment and Business (MEB) program, with a focus on social, environmental and economic sustainability, I'm learning and applying many aspects of course content to my current Manager's position. In addition, to expanding my scope of practice and increasing my professional skills, the demands of learning have re-engaged my thinking styles and motivation.

In terms of my scope of practice, the participants in the MEB program bring a vast array of experience and background to the course, particularly related to private enterprise. Environmental health professionals are generally well versed in the concepts of environmental and social sustainability, however are rarely exposed to aspects of economic sustainability. This course provided the context and language to enable me to discuss and engage with partners related to economic sustainability as well as environmental and social sustainability. I believe this adds credibility to our profession and to our respective agencies when engaging with stakeholders around sustainability issues.

In terms of professional skills, education has also enhanced my core competencies, particularly related to surveillance, assessment and health promotion. Surveillance and assessment skills are needed in preparing research proposals, determining data collection methodology, developing indicators and completing project evaluation. In addition, this course reinforced the critical importance of surveillance and monitoring systems at the local, national and international levels. In terms of health promotion, as this course included a private sector perspective, I have benefited from a deeper understanding of marketing and promotion strategies. It was interesting to view policy development and advocacy options from both a public and private perspectives. In addition, there was a consistent emphasis on the importance of authentic stakeholder engagement. This was supported with the application of best practices for partnerships and stakeholder engagement to a public health related project. Other areas of expertise have been enhanced for me such as strategy development, business and agency operations, human resource development, communication and finance. These areas of expertise are underpinned with key foundational values based on accountability, transparency and continuous improvement.

Further education provides the opportunity to re-engage learning processes. As it had be many years since I was a student, it was challenging, at times, to develop learning pathways. Critical and analytical thinking, communication skills and thoughtful reflection were all needed in order to progress in a learning environment. In addition, there was an emphasis on bringing a systems-thinking approach to issues. Systems thinking is a crucial skill for public health inspectors as we operate in multi-jurisdictional systems with a wide array of individuals, stakeholders and professions and need to be competent with regulatory and health promotional approaches.

Finally, further education re-ignited my passion for learning and my pride in my profession. The educational forum provided me with an opportunity to promote public health inspectors to other professions. By engaging in this course, I was constantly reminded of the value, need and importance of public health inspectors and this continues to motivate and inspire me.



LEN HIEBERT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REVIEW AWARD

Amy Luan, BCIT

Testing for presence of radioactivity in BC Pacific Ocean's seafood supply

Deema Abu-Ghazaleh, First Nations University

Exploring the Correlation between Environmental Toxins and Diabetes Mellitus

Jennifer Guth, Concordia University

Ethinyl Estradiol in Lake Walush

Issack Maalim, Cape Breton University

Ethical consideration of Mandatory Immunization against Pertussis (whooping cough) in Canada

(Ryerson University did not participate and only CBU provided a certificate presentation photo)



Cape Breton University student Issack Maalim is presented with the 2014 Len Hiebert award certificate and cheque by Faculty Member Melissa McDonald.



LILLI ANN ZAHARA AWARD



Virginia MacEachern, CPHI(C), Algoma Public Health, Ontario was nominated by her colleague Jennifer Francella. Below is the nomination letter submitted.

Virginia has been a regular member of CIPHI since receiving her Certificate in Public Health Inspection in 2008. Virginia has worked as a full-time Public Health Inspector with Algoma Public Health since 2008. In addition to her inspection duties, Virginia has embraced the role of the lead inspector for the food safety program at Algoma Public Health.

In her time as the lead of the food safety program, Virginia has revised and updated our safe food handler's course and put into place a standardized training program that has created a substantial increase in food handler training in the district of Algoma. Prior to her involvement, the safe food handler's course was taught by instructors at Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology. Our course is now taught by Health Inspectors with Algoma Public Health. We have watched with pride as our community has come to recognize the value of this training and we now have waiting lists for our courses which are held routinely throughout the year. In the past three months alone, Algoma Public Health has certified over 230 food handlers.

Virginia displayed further dedication and leadership in the food inspection program in 2012 when she identified improper safe food handling practices by culinary arts students at Sault College. Rather than simply documenting and correcting the infractions on an inspection by inspection basis, she embarked on a research project to examine and evaluate the effectiveness of hands on safe food handling training for food handlers versus classroom based learning and its outcome on infractions noted during the routine inspection process. Her research has resulted in an enhanced relationship with staff and students in the culinary arts program.

Her dedication and professionalism has been recognized by others in the community. In 2013, Virginia was asked by Sault College to be a member of the advisory council for the Hospitality and Culinary Arts Committee. Her involvement on the committee will give Algoma Public Health the opportunity to ensure that food safety remains a key component of the chef training program.

Her colleagues have watched with pride as she endeavoured to make safe food handler training more accessible to the residents in our District and improve the postsecondary training available in our community.

I believe she is a perfect example of a Public Health Inspector that is dedicated and committed to the profession and whose leadership has positively changed a community.



NSF INTERNATIONAL FOOD SAFETY AWARD

The NSF generously donates \$1,000 per year for this Food Safety award. Given that there were a number of worthy nominations in 2014 the EHFC Trustees agreed to award two public health inspectors with this award since there were no nominations in 2013.



Nyall Hislop, CPHI(C), Alberta Health Services, Edmonton Zone, Alberta was nominated by his colleague Rick Dimock. In the above photo Jason MacDonald Alberta Branch President presented Nyall with the award certificate and \$1,000 cheque. Below are excerpts from the nomination letter submitted.

I believe Nyall Hislop is an excellent candidate for the NSF International Food Safety Award. Nyall has worked in Edmonton as an EHO for the past 17 years and has worked his way from a field inspector in Edmonton's inner city to the position of Senior Advisor, Safe Food, Edmonton, Alberta Health Services.

Nyall has been actively involved in a number of food safety initiatives over the years:

- Extensive experience working on local, provincial and federal committees. He was a member of the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Food Safety Policy—Donair Working Group. Member of the Food Expert Advisory Committee established by the Food Directorate, Health Canada in 2010 and is presently serving his 2nd term. Member of the Alberta Health Services (AHS) Safe Food Committee and is chair of the AHS Food Industry Advisory Team sub-committee of Alberta Health's Food Regulation and Food Retail and Foodservices Regulatory Advisory Committee.
- Has published in several Journals including the Journal of Environmental Health, Environmental Health Review, Canada Communicable Disease Report and the Canadian Journal of Public Health. (CJPH) His most recent publication in the CJPH entitled "Food Safety Retention Study" was based on field research he designed and coordinated from Safe Food—Edmonton data. The study demonstrated food handlers without formal food safety training and either less than one year's experience or greater than 10 years were most likely to fail a standardized food safety test. Nyall received the E.H.R. award for this research.
- Actively involved in the research and development of new standards and guidelines for AHS. His "Microbial Guidelines" for ready-to-eat foods was published in the E.H.R., and has been adopted for use throughout AHS and other health agencies in Canada and the US. Redesigned and updated the Suspected Foodborne Illness questionnaire used by AHS provincially to interview cases.
- Presented at numerous CIPHI conferences as well as the University of Alberta School of Public Health and the Alberta Health association. Adjunct Professor at Edmonton's Concordia University College for the After-Degree Program in Environmental Health.

NSF INTERNATIONAL FOOD SAFETY AWARD



Cynthia Peacock-Rocca, CPHI(C), Sudbury & District Health Unit, Ontario was nominated by her colleagues Carolyn Legge and Matthieu Frappier. In the above photo Matthieu presented Cynthia with the award certificate and \$1,000 cheque. Below is the nomination letter submitted.

It is with great pleasure to nominate Mrs. Cynthia Peacock-Rocca for consideration for the 2014 NSF award in recognition of her outstanding dedication, inspiration and her timeless efforts in promoting food safety in our community. Cynthia has been a certified PHI for over 10 years. In 2003, she started her career with the Sudbury & District Health Unit as a PHI. She was promoted to the position of an Environmental Support Officer and recently she became the Acting Food Safety Manager.

Cynthia was the councillor on the CIPHI Ontario Branch Food Safety Committee for four years. The goal of this committee is to act as the provincial food safety liaison with regional food safety committees and other food safety stakeholders. Part of her role included reviewing and updating food safety division resources, promoting the distribution of food safety resources. She participated on the Ontario Multi-Agency Foodborne Outbreak/Food Recall working group. The purpose of this group was to improve the effectiveness of multi-agency responses to foodborne outbreaks/food recalls in Ontario. During her term on this committee such she also recruited PHIs to represent the CIPHI Ontario Branch on Food Safety sub-committees such as the Guelph Food Safety Seminar Series Committee.

Currently, she is the Acting Food Safety Manager at the Sudbury & District Health Unit. Cindy provides excellent leadership and support to her colleagues through positive encouragement of food safety resource development such as updating the Special Event Food Permit package, the creation of a food safety calendar, and the development of an information package for new food establishment operators.

Because of her commitment in the field of environmental health with a focus on food safety, she has earned the respect and support of her colleagues. Cynthia is an inspiration and a mentor to both new and current divisional employees through her knowledge of food safety. We are grateful to have such a well-rounded leader.

For these reasons, we believe Mrs. Cynthia Peacock-Rocca is the ideal recipient of this award.



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NCCEH STUDENT PROJECT AWARD

This student project is an annual award offered by the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health (NCCEH) in partnership with the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC) for students enrolled in Canadian post-secondary institutions offering a Public Health Inspection program or a degree in public health. This award is intended for students of public health to develop awareness and promote critical analysis of environmental health issues.

The project objective is to: promote evidence-based practice and policy among students and schools; recognize quality student research; share quality student projects with EH professionals across the country.

Up to five (5) awards are made available annually. Successful applicants are awarded a certificate and a cheque in the amount of \$500. Winning submissions are also posted, along with the students' names and programs of study, onto the NCCEH and EHFC websites.

2014 Project Award Recipients

Safety and pH Measurements of Sushi Rice in Japanese Restaurants in Burnaby BC, Canada.
Celine Jiyun Lee, BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health Program

The Effectiveness of Ozone-chlorine Treatment for Reducing Chloramine Concentration Compared to Chlorine Treatment in Swimming Pools and Whirlpools.
Derrick J. Mah, BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health Program

Safety of Chinese Roast Pork as Determined by the Water Activity of the Skin and Cavity.
Winifred Lao, BC Institute of Technology: Environmental Health Program

Health Effects of Pharmaceuticals in the Water Supply: A Knowledge Synthesis.
Steven Lam, University of Guelph: Master of Public Health Program

The use of social media in environmental health research and communication: an evidence review.
Megan Hempel, University of Guelph: Master of Public Health Program



EHFC AWARD RECIPIENT HISTORY

CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD	
2013	Fatih Sekercioglu Middlesex-London Health Unit (ON)
2012	Fran Gelder Simcoe Muskoka District Public Health (ON)
2011	Lucille Lukey Health Canada, Vancouver (BC)
2010	Shawn Zentner Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit (ON)
2009	David Pavletic Middlesex-London Health Unit (ON)
2008	Virginia Jorgensen Vancouver Coastal Health (BC)
2007	Lis Vallaster Vancouver Coastal Health (BC)
2006	Shelley Stesko Interior Health Authority (BC)
2005	Dragana Djordjevic Fraser Health Authority (BC)

LILLI ANN ZAHARA AWARD	
2013	(no nomination)
2012	(no nomination)
2011	Patrick Murray Central Region, Newfoundland
2010	Russell W. E. Scott Saskatoon Health Region (SK)
2009	Ralph Stanley Peel Public Health (ON)
2008	Hank Blok Kingston, Frontenac & Lennox & Addington Public Health (ON)
2007	Shauna Dimock Capital Health (AB)

NSF INTERNATIONAL FOOD SAFETY AWARD	
2013	(no nomination)
2012	(no nomination)
2011	Sylvanus Thompson Toronto Public Health (ON)
2010	Douglas Howse Department of Health and Community Services (NFLD)
2009	Rick Dimock Environmental Public Health, Alberta Health Services (AB)
2008	(co-recipients) Roger Parsonage, Interior Health (BC) Nina van der Pluijm, HPB, Moncton (NB)

CANADIAN WATER & WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION SAFE WATER AWARD	
2013	Jim Reffle Elgin St. Thomas Health Unit (ON)

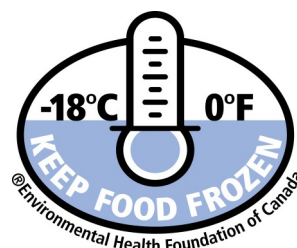
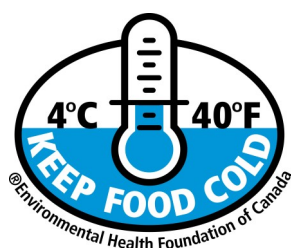
NOTE: new award in 2013



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Quantity	Magnets	Static Cling
4,500	@ \$0.50 ea	@ \$0.50 ea
3,000	@ \$0.55 ea	@ \$0.55 ea
1,500	@ \$0.60 ea	@ \$0.60 ea

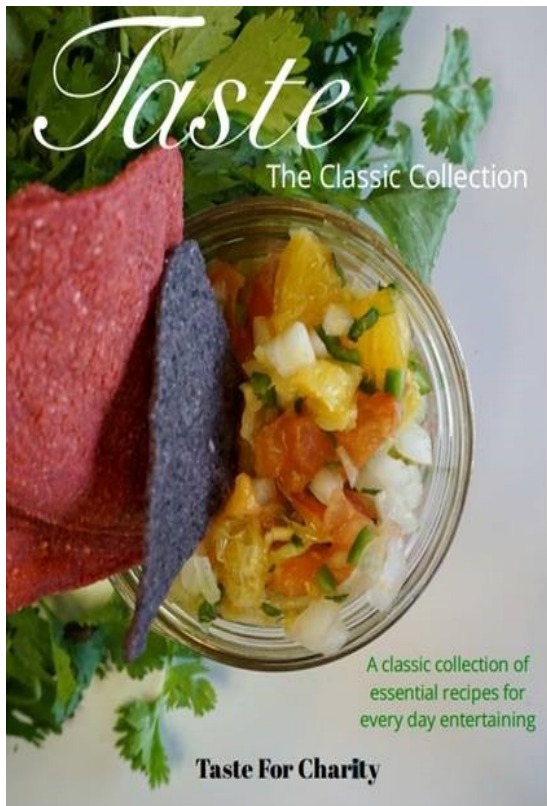
“NEW” - Reduced Pricing!!! For a minimum order of 1,500 or greater. Larger orders of magnets or stickers or a combination of both will net an even bigger discount.

Add your health agency or food industry business information to both these products reduced to \$50 per product (i.e., \$.50 for magnets and \$.50. for static cling stickers). In addition to English, French, Spanish and other languages also available.

Email to request a price quote. Shipping and taxes extra for all orders.

TempSafe® lapel pins are also available in the three colours used on the magnets. These are \$1.00 each and are great for food safety promotional use. They are similar in size and appearance to the magnets.

Please contact Tim Roark, EHFC Treasurer, at tim.roark@shaw.ca with your order or if you require additional information.



Just like a home cooked meal, sometimes when you mix the right ingredients—something magical happens. This cookbook is one of those magical things that happen when the right people like Public Health Inspector Lena Parker who spent countless hours cooking, testing and perfecting these wonderful recipes you can enjoy. People like Pamela Scharfe, Klaus Seeger and Tim Roark, who advocated for this partnerships with the EHFC Board of Trustees and many others who worked hard to make this cookbook a reality. When you put all of these people together you get something wonderful—The Taste of Charity cookbook!

This is more than a cookbook—this is a way to give back, a way to support the people who, everyday, turn poverty and shame into dignity and hope! By purchasing this cookbook you have partnered with Susan Dix Lyons (founder and CEO of Clínica Verde) and with the entire board and staff of Clínica Verde in this journey to give health and hope to their clients at the clinic.

By purchasing this book you are looking beyond the border lines and declaring that every child, every mother, every father—indeed, everyone deserves dignity, and hope for a better future! In a sense you—the supporters are the key ingredients Clínica Verde's vision a reality.

Buen provecho,

Micheal Sidra

Taste For Charity

CIPHI and the EHFC invite you to participate in the tastiest fundraiser EVER! This beautiful cookbook is available in softcover for \$30. **Order just in time for Christmas gift giving** <http://www.tasteforcharity.net/>





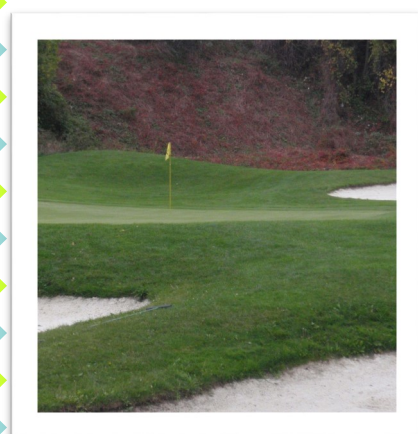
EHFC FUND RAISING 2014 CIPHI ONTARIO BRANCH GOLF TOURNAMENT



EHFC Trustees Ralph Stanley & Ron de Burger sold raffle tickets prior to the tournament to support the work of the Foundation and raised \$500. Thanks to all the golfers for their support!



EHFC Trustee Ralph Stanley presented the EHFC Trophy to the winning team: Ken Gorman, Danny Kartzalidis and Ed Lee. Missing from the photo was team member George Matsumara.



Congratulations
Ken Gorman
Hole in One
October 5, 2014
14th Green
Royal Woodbine Golf Course
CIPHI ON Branch
Golf Tournament
Environmental Health
Foundation of Canada



Ken Gorman got a "hole in one" on the 14th hole at the Royal Woodbine Golf Course during the CIPHI ON Branch pre-conference golf tournament on Oct 5, 2014. Ralph Stanley (L), EHFC Trustee presented a plaque on behalf of the EHFC to Ken (R) to commemorate his golfing milestone.

TRUSTEE PROFILE

RALPH STANLEY, B.A.S.(EH), C.P.H.I.(C), O.H.S.(C)



Ralph Stanley is a certified public health inspector and Supervisor, Environmental Health, Region of Peel. Ralph has significant expertise in all public health areas and specially all aspects of water and leads Peel's Safe Water Programs.

Ralph received the Ontario Public Health Association **Life Member Award** for being an active and engaged member for 30 years. He provides guidance on Water Policy for the OPHA Environmental Health Workgroup.

Ralph has always been an active member of CIPHI Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors Ontario (ASPHIO). In 2009 he received the **EHFC Lilli Ann Zahara Award** for his leadership in Safe Water education, and in May 2014 Ralph was presented with the ASPHIO **President's Award** to recognize his leadership of the ASPHIO Safe Water Sub-Committee.

EHFC CHAIR RON DE BURGER RETIRES



Ron de Burger, EHFC Chair was presented with a certificate of recognition on April 2014, from his fellow EHFC Trustee Ralph Stanley on behalf of the EHFC.

EHFC TRUSTEE RECEIVES ALEX CROSS AWARD



Pamela Scharfe, EHFC Vice-Chair was presented the CIPHI Alex Cross Award at the 2014 National CIPHI Conference Award Lunch by NEC Award Committee Member Kari Engele-Carter.

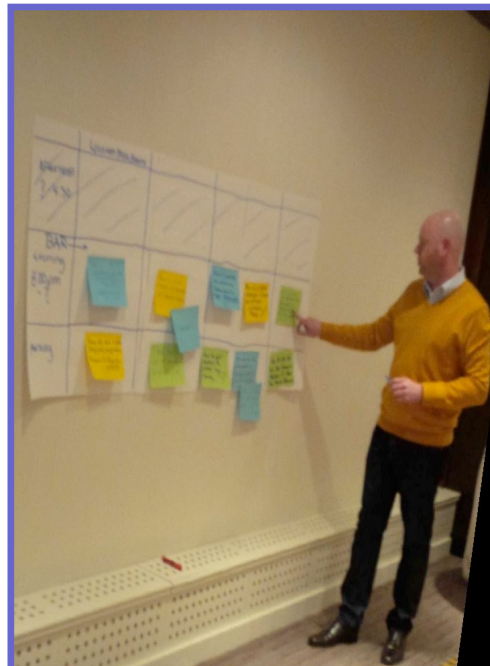
EHFC PARTICIPATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CIPHI STRATEGIC DIRECTION WORK PLAN

In June of 2013 members of the National Executive Council, Board of Certification, Environmental Health Foundation of Canada and the Council of Professional Experience gathered in Winnipeg to develop a strategic plan for CIPHI. This marked the first time in CIPHI's history that all of the governing bodies of CIPHI met to develop Strategic directions for the institute.. Several key strategies were identified and validated during the session in June and results of this meeting were compiled in a strategic plan, each with identified initiatives. Throughout the fall of 2013 the NEC identified the need to meet again to keep the momentum going by developing a detailed work plan and identifying leadership and accountabilities for each of our strategies and corresponding initiatives that had been identified as priorities.

The work plan meeting took place for two days in January 2014, in Toronto. EHFC Trustee and Vice-Chair Pamela Scharfe participated in those meetings representing EHFC Chair Ron de Burger.

The purpose of the meeting was to:

- review key strategies and initiatives in the strategic plan;
- formulate a work plan to help us achieve our priorities and initiatives; and
- deepen our understanding of our roles and responsibilities in fulfilling the business requirements of CIPHI.

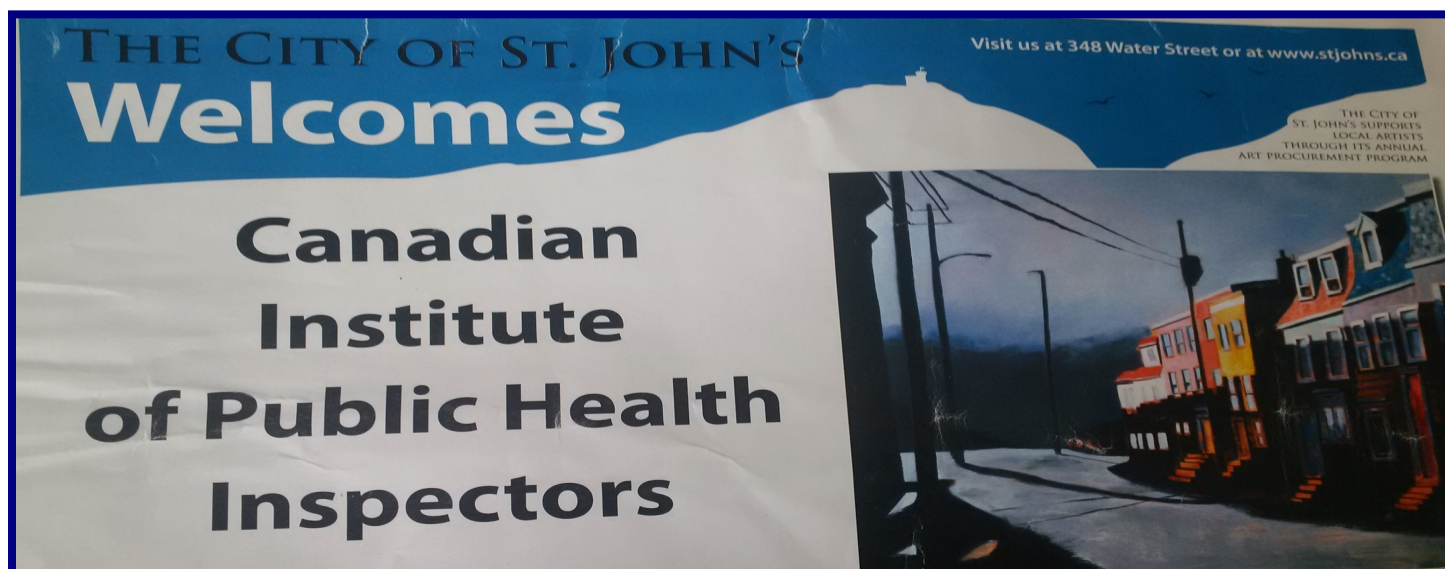




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**EHFC Trustees attending CIPHI President's Banquet (Left to Right):
Ralph Stanley, Tim Roark, Tamela Carroll, Pamela Scharfe, and Gary Gallivan**





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