



Noelle's Gift To Children newsletter

The purpose of **Noelle's Gift to Children** is the advancement of education of elementary and secondary school age by the establishment of programs that will provide nutrition, clothing and educational equipment for those children in need.

"Thank you Sarnia-Lambton for your on-going support. Kids are growing up great because of you"

"Huge Thank You to Noelle's Gift, Your help to our family was more than appreciated, you brought tears to my eyes and food to my table when I couldn't and this I cannot thank you enough, you are in our prayers forever. God Bless"

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Hello Students, Parents and School faculty:

It is our pleasure to bring you the first edition of the semi-annual Noelle's Gift Newsletter. We'd like to share with you who we are and what we have been doing during these past 3 years.

Noelle's Gift was established in January 2013, in honor of a beautiful, dedicated and caring school teacher named Noelle Paquette. We recognized that there are many marginalized students who are victims of circumstances beyond their control and they are in need of assistance. Noelle was always aware of others in need and she believed that every child deserved an equal opportunity to becoming a **"SMASH HIT"**!

That leads us to where we are today. Since our inception, Noelle's Gift has contributed over \$200,000 between the Lambton-Kent District School Board and the St Clair Catholic District School Board, \$58,000 to the Sarnia-Lambton and Chatham-Kent Student Nutrition Programs, \$16,500 to the Inn of the Good Shepherd, \$20,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters, \$7500 to the Organization for Literacy Sarnia-Lambton, \$7000 to St Clair Child and Youth, \$3500 to the Sarnia Children's Aid Society and \$2500 to Sarnia-Lambton Rebound. Noelle's Gift has also supported free weekly swim programs at Jackson and Tecumseh pools these past two summers which will continue this upcoming year.

Donations have come from across Canada to help provide students in need but we are particularly thankful for the ongoing financial and emotional support from the people of Lambton and Kent counties these past three years.

We hope you can join us at our upcoming fundraising events. If you wish to participate, sponsor or volunteer you can register online at our website event page on www.noellesgift.ca

Noelle's Gift of Fitness- Saturday May 28, 2016
Activities for all ages this year.

Noelle's Gift of Golf Outing -Saturday July 23, 2016

Light up the Night for Noelle Run/Walk- Saturday October 1, 2016