

the **SOS MONTHLY**



IMPORTANT DATES

RMH Candy Drive
Nov 3

Boston Pizza Fundraiser
Nov 7

Shave For a Cure
Nov 21

Bake Sale
Nov 29



October Update

Over the last month, the SOS team has been working overtime to start the year off with a bang!

Our first bakesale was a huge success! Our subcommittees baked up a storm, drawing in countless people with their delicious treats. We received many donations that will go towards benefitting Camp Trillium.

Outside of baking, the subcommittees have also began planning events and volunteering in our community. On October 26, Smile Squad organized the annual Pumpkin Hike. Despite being a chilly night, hundreds of children and families of Cootes Paradise Elementary School attended! They hiked along Cootes Paradise with the Maroons and played games set up by Smile Squad.

This November, SOS has a lot to look forward to with our annual Shave for a Cure event occurring on November 21 and another bake sale on November 29! Continue reading to hear more about our upcoming events!



Thank you to everyone who came to our bake sale!



Upcoming Events

Ronald McDonald House Candy Drive

Excess Halloween treats will be collected from homeowners in the Hamilton community and given to families staying in the Ronald McDonald House. By providing these donated items to the RMH, we lift some of the financial burden associated with having a hospitalized child and ensure that children staying at the RMH received candy, even if they were not able to go trick or treating this Halloween season.

Shave For A Cure

On November 21, we invite you all to take part in Shave For a Cure! Participants will shave their heads and raise money for Camp Trillium. Camp Trillium is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing year round recreational activities for pediatric cancer patients and their families, free of charge. If you or someone you know is interested in signing up to become a shaver or volunteer, please email us at macsosfundraising@gmail.com!

Humans of SOS



Name :

Stephanie Kay

Position:

Fundraising Coordinator

Quote:

"I am excited for Shave for a Cure because it is our first larger-scale fundraising event of the year. It provides a great opportunity for the entire McMaster Smiling Over Sickness community to come together as we support Camp Trillium and all those who use its excellent services and programs. Each year we work towards increasing our fundraising goal and the overall reach of Shave for a Cure. I can't wait to see all of our planning come to fruition!"



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