



Emmy Duff lived the 23 years she was given with courage, compassion, and above all, hope. The Emmy Duff Foundation recognizes the perseverance of students like Emmy, students diagnosed with cancer who demonstrate an inspiring commitment to helping others.

The Foundation has raised over \$100,000 in its first year – a terrific start to the goal of raising enough capital so that future scholarships can be awarded from investment income. Three scholarships have been awarded for 2013/14. We hope you'll enjoy learning about the activities of **Trisha-Lee, Justine and Malcolm** (bios and pics on reverse) as much as we did.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of the **Emmy Duff Scholarship Foundation**.

Carolyn Watson, Chair

Graeme Duff, Director

Golf for Scholarships at BraeBen
1st Event!

A *blow-out* success! BraeBen, designed as a Scottish Highlands course, lived up to its billing! Amidst prizes, putts, shanks and drives, the morning's misty drizzle escalated into a driving rainstorm. Many bravely played through. But as the day darkened and dampened, we headed to the 19th hole for sustenance and shelter...

...Where the proceeds from the silent auction and support from generous golfers helped us to raise over \$30,000. Gord Stellick emceed, Graeme Duff inspired, and Chris Chappell brilliantly organized.

Mark June 16 2014 in your calendar for next year! We're promising sun!

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire
2nd Event!

800+ ticketholders headed to the Scotiabank Paramount Theatre on November 23rd to enjoy this special screening. The stakes were high and the consequences even higher for Katniss – such riveting suspense!

Thanks to all our generous sponsors: Cineplex Media and Cineplex Entertainment; Bank of Montreal; Scotiabank; Entertainment One; Coca Cola; and Porter. Many thanks to Rafiq and his Cineplex theatre staff and to the hard-working committee, which included the very CLOSEST OF Emmy's friends – Alex Collins, Emily Evans, Maddie Dalzell and Jocelyn Gillespie.

A very special thank you to Kerry and Dan McGrath for their commitment and hard work.

Meet our inaugural scholarship winners

Trisha-Lee Halamay, Justine Mallah, and Malcolm Elliott

Trisha-Lee, a psychology major at Brock and a Dean's Honour Roll student three years running, is applying to graduate programs in psychosocial oncology. Her goal? "I want to advance the understanding of how young people can prosper and shine during such a difficult time. And after, too."

Trisha-Lee has been speaking as a survivor advocate for eight (8!) years. She is particularly committed to the *Rankin Cancer Run*, which raises funds in the Niagara region. She considers her personal battle as her biggest accomplishment and source of inspiration. She plans to dedicate her career to helping individuals emerge from their experiences with cancer in the very best way possible.



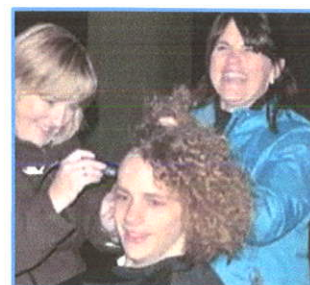
Justine is taking her Masters in Communication at Carleton – while serving as a Teaching Assistant and working on a graduate diploma!

Justine is dedicated to young adult activism. One cause particularly close to Justine's heart is the annual *Terry Fox Walk, Run and Wheel*. In addition to participating, she has spoken for the cause.

Justine has also blogged for *cancerfightclub.com*, which provides support and resources to the young adult cancer community. She volunteered at a local high school's music department while undergoing treatment; she has also served as a vice-president of Carleton's Graduate Students' Association, and, through Phi Sigma Sigma, supported causes such as the CIBC Run for the Cure.

Malcolm, a biology student at Mount Allison, went to the Canadian Cancer Society's (CCS) *Camp Good Time* as a child and loved it so much that he volunteered until he became a counselor. He also volunteers as a speaker at CCS events, in both French and English.

Malcolm is very active in *Relay for Life* events in his home province of New Brunswick – shaving off his blond mane in 2013 to support the cause. He has now been asked to participate in the CCS national fundraising campaign. He also volunteers at the local YMCA to help youths with special needs.



Malcolm is grateful for the opportunities to give back: "One thing I love about working with people with special needs," he says, "is that it brings out the best in everyone involved."

The Emmy Duff Scholarship Foundation is proud to be run entirely by volunteers; a full 98% of your donation goes directly into our scholarships. Your donation will help amazing young people to continue their education and volunteer work, and to inspire other young Canadians who learn of their efforts.

If you know of someone who would be interested in being involved with the Foundation, please contact us through www.emmyduffscholarship.org.