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CANADIAN DISABILITY HALL OF FAME

For twenty four years, the Canadian Disability Hall of Fame has been a beacon of hope and opportunity for Canadians who live with a disability to be recognized.

cfpdp ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 2017, the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons will host its 24th Annual Canadian Disability Hall of Fame luncheon. This event permanently recognizes outstanding Canadians who make extraordinary contributions to enriching the quality of life for people with physical disabilities. This year's inductees are celebrated Paralympian Todd Nicholson, former CEO of CNIB Jim Sanders, Pioneer sport organizer Shirley Shelby and Paralympian and sports broadcaster Rob Snoek. Paul Clark, President TD Direct Investing and EVP of TD Bank Group will be the guest speaker.

Open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a

week, the Hall of Fame was officially opened on February 11, 1993 at Metro Hall in downtown Toronto.

In three decades, the CFPDP has raised more than \$30 million for Canadians with disabilities and the issues and vital services they require. Among its many important initiatives, CFPDP funds have been earmarked for creating accessible housing; emergency intervention and education for Canada's deaf-blind community; publishing and national public awareness projects like the Canadian Disability Hall of Fame and the WhyNot Marathon and long-term and substantial support for our nation's Paralympic movement. Here is a short list of projects that have benefited from the generosity of CFPDP supporters:



Rotary Cheshire Homes,
The world's first truly barrier-free housing complex for people who are deaf-blind.



The Canadian Helen Keller Centre: Canada's first training facility for the deaf-blind.





Canadian Disability Hall of Fame at Metro Hall



2016 Paralympic Medal Winners at the Gala

Paralympic sport: For thirty four years the CFPDP has been an active and significant sponsor of Paralympic athletes and the Canadian Paralympic Committee.

The WhyNot Marathon: the CFPDP's epic 11,000 km national torch relay in 1996 enlisting 8,000 torch bearers and 150,000 runners in over 700 communities in support of the Paralympic Games.

The Eternal Flame of Hope: Ignited in 1996 by Governor General Roméo LeBlanc, the flame still burns on the public square of Toronto's Metro Hall as a permanent symbol of the disabled community's dreams and triumphs.



The Eternal Flame of Hope

Sports and recreational programs for people with disabilities, including Ontario Sports for the Disabled and the 1998 Wheelchair Rugby World Championships.

Canadian Rotary Clubs have received over \$400,000 from the CFPDP for projects assisting people with disabilities across the country.

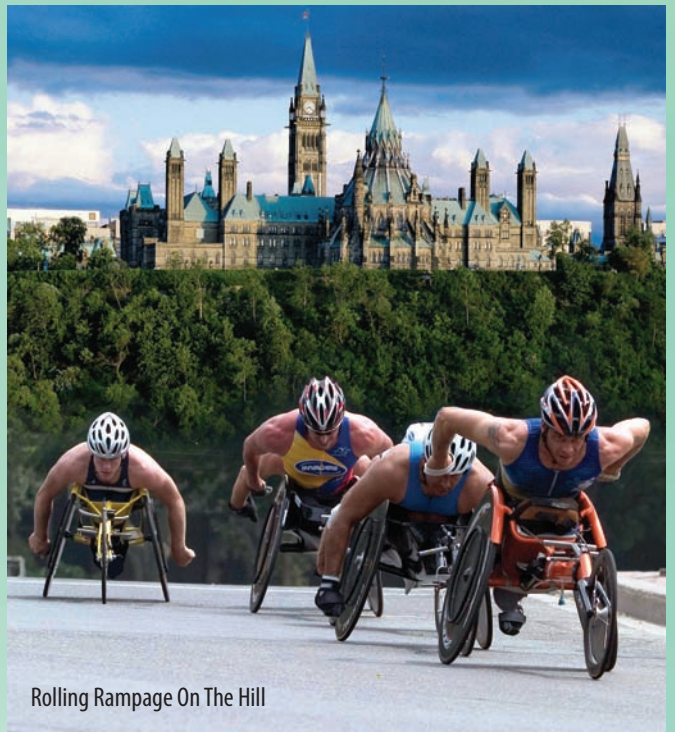
WhyNot Magazine: Published four times a year, WhyNot Magazine promotes the disability community's issues and achievements.

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Rolling Rampage on the Hill:

A unique event on Parliament Hill in Ottawa inviting the world's best wheelchair racers to compete for a prize purse of \$30,000.



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