

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

THE TWINKIE FOUNDATION

SUPPORTING SAULT STE. MARIE FAMILIES

**WELCOME TO OUR SPRING QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN THIS NEWSLETTER

>>> SPRING IS IN THE AIR (FINALLY?)

Spring weather should make an appearance by the end of the week, and I for one, am here for it. We have lots of initiatives, and partnerships coming up that we're excited to share with you. Check out other local initiatives you can also support in the last page of this newsletter.

>>> LOCAL VENDOR SHOW FUNDRAISER

Looking to get back into the local Market. Check out the Spring Fling Easter Market Sunday April 13th at Quattro. Entry by donation with all proceeds going to The Twinkie Foundation.

For the kids...Shaylan Spurway will be on site doing Easter Minis, and Bumbolina Studios will have a braiding table.

**CHARITABLE
REGISTRATION NUMBER**

73347 7327 RC 0001

SIGN UP FOR E-BILLING WITH PUC

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➤➤➤ PUC SERVICES PARTNERS WITH TWINKIE FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN NEED

Sault Ste. Marie, April 1st, 2025 – PUC Services Inc. is proud to collaborate with the Twinkie Foundation to help alleviate the financial burden on local families facing medical travel expenses. During the whole month of April, PUC will donate \$20 for each customer who registers for e-billing, directly supporting the Twinkie Foundation's mission to assist families needing to travel to southern Ontario for medical care.

"We understand how costly it can be for families to travel for essential medical treatment," said Rob Brewer, CEO and President of PUC Services Inc. "During such a stressful time, the last thing anyone should worry about is how they'll cover travel expenses. The Twinkie Foundation does incredible work in our community, and we're proud to support their efforts."

By opting for e-billing, PUC customers not only improve their account management and reduce their environmental footprint but also support a cause that significantly benefits local families. The Twinkie Foundation provides financial assistance for transportation and housing costs for individuals who must travel outside the region for medical treatment. Their work allows families to focus on their health without the burden of unexpected expenses. Last year, the Twinkie Foundation received 154 applications from local families, marking a 41% increase compared to the previous year.



SIGN UP FOR E-BILLING

For every person who signs up for e-billing in April

We Will Donate. . .



**\$20 to
The Twinkie Foundation**

Learn How To Sign Up At:
www.puc.ca



We want to express our gratitude to PUC for partnering with us on this initiative," stated Greg Lefave, co-founder of The Twinkie Foundation. This project is a fantastic way to reduce waste and our carbon footprint while also supporting local families in need. This year, we expect to receive 240 applications, so switching to e-billing will significantly impact hundreds of children and families during a difficult time in their lives."

PUC encourages all customers to consider switching to e-billing during the campaign period to maximize the effectiveness of this initiative.

For more information or to enroll in e-billing, visit www.puc.ca.

➤➤➤ OFFERED THROUGH SAULT SEARCH AND RESCUE



Sault Search and Rescue (SAR) operates a search and rescue program for individuals who are prone to wandering, including those with Alzheimer's or other dementia and children with autism. It utilizes a wrist or ankle transmitter that is worn by individuals who may be prone to wandering to be located quickly

They then work with local police to share vital information in the event that an individual wanders off and searching can begin quickly

Members of the Project Lifesaver are trained as electronic search specialists. The search techniques involve the use of radio transmitters and receivers to help locate members of our community who have a tendency to wander. Every member is trained as a Project Lifesaver

➤➤➤ SICKKIDS IS CELEBRATING THEIR 150TH BIRTHDAY

A "sesquicentennial" refers to a 150th anniversary or its celebration. If you don't already follow @sickkdsvs on social media, tag along on Instagram and watch the 150th anniversary celebration posts recognizing their amazing history. Also tune in for their upcoming TV commercial on April 3rd which will include our very own local SickKids ambassardors, The Twinkies!



WE ALL NEED HELP!

»»» SSM HUMANE SOCIETY

Did you know you can help out the local Humane Society by purchasing much needed items from their Amazon Storefront?

Head to their website by going to this link <https://ssmhumanesociety.ca/how-you-can-help/donation-options/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page to get their "Amazon Wishlist".

Choose any items you'd like off of their wish list to purchase, and they will ship directly to them at the shelter.

Feel free to include a note so they know who to thank!



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»»» SOYA (SAVE OUR YOUNG ADULTS)

They accept donations of non-perishable food items that they use in the making of meals as well as for their small community pantry table they offer once a week.

They accept donations of clothing, footwear, household items, linens and any other items you'd like to donate. They cannot accept large items as they do not have the space to store them. They ask that you reach out to them as they have a list of items needed by the community and they can reach out to them and connect them with you to make arrangements.

Lastly, they would greatly appreciate donations of 1 trip bus passes to assist many in our community who would not be able to attend the depot.

Donations can be dropped off at 180 Gores St. during business hours, Tues. & Thurs. 11-2 & Sat. 11-3.

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