

ABI/Ricoh and Ottawa Senators Alumni Score BIG in the Community!!!!

The Sens Alumni Association charitable efforts have grown significantly since inception. Originally fundraising was in the form of Alumni hockey games, and has grown into seeking corporate sponsorship, raffles, draws, fundraising, and our largest charitable event is our Annual Ottawa Senators Alumni Golf Tournament, sponsored proudly by ABI/Ricoh.

Our most recent initiative is in conjunction with the Ottawa Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa. The Alumni Association has committed to help raise \$500,000.00 to help rejuvenate Camp Smitty.

Camp Smitty was founded in 1924 as Camp Minwassin. In 2001 The Brian Smith Foundation was merged with The Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa and the summer program was re-named "Camp Smitty". Brian Smith was a former NHL player who was murdered after his sports broadcast for a local TV station several years ago.

Unfortunately, the camp is falling apart, and with a lot of hard work our Alumni plan to change that. Our first sponsor of this campaign - Jacques Whitford - completed a feasibility study of each structure on the grounds and found that it is not as bad as originally thought. While many buildings do need to be torn down, many just need a new foundation. Once the older buildings are shored up, the main focus of our rejuvenation project will take place, which is the construction of a new Recreation Hall. Needless to say, the Sens Alumni is very excited about this new initiative.

Other initiatives:

Heroes and Hopes - The Association has donated \$150,000.00 in support of the Rehabilitation Clinic at the Ottawa General Hospital, with a further pledge of \$250,000.00 over the next 5 years.

Scholarships-4 university scholarships awarded annually to high school hockey players who show dedication and ability in the sport of hockey, sportsmanship, and academic excellence.

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation - The Alumni donate "Suite Seats" located in the Alumni Suite to children recovering from cancer treatments.

Ottawa Senators Alumni Golf Tournament - 8 Years Strong!

Our premiere golf tournament has grown significantly over the years. With the continued help of our title sponsors ADVANCED BUSINESS IMAGING, ADVANCED BUSINESS INTERIORS, and RICOH, we have been able to raise approximately \$175,000.00 over the last 8 years. This has been distributed to the aforementioned charitable foundations.

**To each of our contributors and sponsors we would like to say thank you for
your continued support.**

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