



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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Mayor Fontana
City of London
214-300 Dufferin Ave.
London, ON N6B 1Z2

Dear Mayor Fontana,

Mayor Fontana, last year you and London City Council made a dream come true for hundreds of children and families living with childhood cancer in London and beyond; by lighting up City Hall in Gold for the month of September, heartfelt thanks. We are once again sending a formal request for a letter of support from the Mayor's Office and London City Council to light city hall in gold this September showing once again that London cares about kids with cancer.

September is recognized around the world as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Kids like Leigha and Stephanie (pictured) just want to be kids not dealing with hundreds of doses of chemo, hospital stays, blood transfusions, tests and life long side effects of treatment. Things kids shouldn't have to know about! Stephanie and her sisters are already making a difference around the globe with their Gold Ribbon Campaign and as Leigha continues her treatments she is helping to bring awareness to others like her and Stephanie too!

As the first city in Canada to declare itself a "Compassionate Community" we know just how caring and compassionate London and the community at large can be and how fortunate we are to live in London.



"Leigha & Friend"



"Mayor Fontana, Leah Bartholomew-recently finished treatment & Stephanie Simmons~Cancer Survivor & Sister Angela Simmons"

The letter of support would be again recognized on the Childcan website, Facebook and the Gold Ribbon Campaign website and Facebook and part of information packages to supporters, donors, sponsors and as encouragement to action for other Mayor's and communities to support Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in their own communities. A letter of support will again put London in the spotlight as a leader both nationally and internationally as a "community that cares"! We still have much to do to bring awareness for the children and families living with childhood cancer all across Canada!

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We thank you in advance for taking the time to review our request. Most importantly give a voice to the kids and letting others know that London cares about children and families living with Childhood Cancer.

Kind Regards,

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