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Chrysalis Appoints New CEO

Dear Friends of Chrysalis,

It is a pleasure and privilege to be writing to you as the new President/CEO of Chrysalis. Since joining the Chrysalis team on June 19 I have had the opportunity to meet with board members, staff, clients, parents, stakeholders and some of our business partners.

From all my meetings one thing truly stands out: each and every person shares a passion and commitment to the Chrysalis vision! Day after day staff work hard to provide our clients with high quality service. You, the friends of Chrysalis, support Chrysalis in your own unique way. You may provide jobs for clients, onsite training opportunities, volunteer time and/or financial support. Whatever your involvement with Chrysalis is, I want to personally thank every one of you—your dedication makes our clients' dreams a reality!

This is an exciting time to be involved with Chrysalis. We are faced with both opportunities and challenges. As we work with our partners and government leaders to raise the profile and awareness of the work we do, we need to manage our funding changes and evolve with the booming Alberta economy.

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dreams a reality"*



Lynn Groves Hautmann was appointed Chrysalis CEO/President June 19, 2006

At present, our focus is to deliver upon our strategic objectives: improving client quality of life, building the inclusive community, building capacity and sustainability, and enhancing organizational operations/management. Chrysalis hosts a variety of events and fundraisers throughout the year, but I also invite you to call or book a meeting with me if you have questions regarding Chrysalis' future direction. By continuing to work together anything is possible.

I look forward to working with and meeting many more of you in the future.

Sincerely Lynn Groves Hautmann

New Foundation Board Members

Welcome new Charitable Foundation Board members: Alva Shewchuck, David Hunt, Marty Rybiak, Dru Mohler, Mark Shoesmith, Ray Gosselin and Patti Papirnik.

Top Row: Michael Babichuk, David Hunt, John DeLeeuw, Marty Rybiak, Dru Mohler, Mark Shoesmith and Ray Gosselin

Bottom Row: Sylvia Holcomb, Alva Shewchuck, Anne Fry, Lynn Groves Hautmann, Patti Papirnik and Maria Seeber



Client Milestone 25 Years at Chrysalis



Elizabeth Gerencser and her parents Mary and George

Elizabeth Gerencser recently celebrated her 25th year with Chrysalis. Her happy and outgoing nature has received praise from all four of her volunteer sites.

Congratulations Elizabeth!

Thank you...

Chrysalis hosts a variety of fundraising and friendraising events to ensure Chrysalis can provide high-quality service, advocate for persons with disabilities and recognize client achievements. Chrysalis and the Charitable Foundation would like to thank all sponsors

and donors. Your support truly makes a difference to our clients.

"Your support truly makes a difference!"

Annual Achievement Awards

- Marjorie and Francis Lefavre
- Gillies Building Services Limited
- Leland Industries
- Morguard Investments
- Crowne Plaza
- Technichrome Industries

Spring Inspiration

- ATCO Group
- Compton Petroleum
- Devon Canada
- Downey Norris & Associates
- Enbridge Inc.
- Rick Orman
- SMED Group
- The Kahanoff Foundation
- TransCanada Corporation
- Wayne Whitlock
- SAIT students & staff

The 10th Western Mardi Gras

- Alberta Building Trades Council Charitable Foundation
- Technichrome Industries
- TD Commercial Banking
- Canadian Western Bank
- Edmonton Journal
- Fortis Alberta
- The Fluid Life Corporation
- Melcor Developments
- Canuck Industrial Sales
- Global Television

Capital EX Pancake Breakfast

- Alberts Family Restaurant
- Bernard Wholesale Florist
- Canadian Linen & Uniform Service
- Capital City Savings
- Capital Packers
- Consumers Choice Meat & Grocery
- Carpet Superstores
- Gregg Distributors Co Ltd.
- Mr. Entertainment
- Northlands
- Wellington Gift and Garden Centre
- Westfair Foods Ltd.
- Weyehaeuser Canada Ltd.

Awarding Achievements

More than 620 clients in Edmonton and Calgary dedicate more than 210,000 hours participating in employment, volunteer and training positions. Chrysalis' Annual Achievement Awards recognizes the achievements and impact people with disabilities are making in our community. Edmonton and Calgary each host their own awards ceremony.

Edmonton

Chrysalis Edmonton held their 16th Achievement Awards Wednesday, April 26 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The event featured Rob Lougheed, MLA and Chair of the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, as the guest speaker for the evening and Kris Burkholder from 630 Ched as the emcee.

Calgary

Chrysalis Calgary held their 11th Achievement Awards Sunday April 23 at the Best Western Hostility Inn. The event featured MJ Webster from Country 105 as the host and emcee.

Chrysalis would like to congratulate all the special award winners.



Heather McCrea, Client Volunteer Award winner
Troy Ripplinger and Edilyn Aperocho

YAHOO!

Western Mardi Gras Raised More Than \$88,000 for Chrysalis Foundation

Swing your partner, throw your cowboy hat in the air and let out a big YAHOO! On February 25, 2006, the Chrysalis Charitable Foundation raised \$88,153 during its 10th Annual Western Mardi Gras. The Western Mardi Gras, Chrysalis' largest fundraising event, raises money to support program enhancements and facility upgrades in the service areas.

"The success of the event ensures Chrysalis can continue to provide high quality service and meet our clients needs through program customization despite recent budget cuts," said Chrysalis Controller Laurie Balfour. "We thank our donors, sponsors and volunteers for making the event possible." More than 620 guests enjoyed an evening of excitement while supporting Chrysalis.

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Danny Hooper, Laurie Balfour and winner of door prize

The western themed event, at the Northlands Agricom, included a delicious buffet dinner, a 50/50 draw, a dance, a live and silent auction and Danny Hooper as the Master of Ceremonies and auctioneer. The event is a great way for everyone to celebrate the success of Chrysalis, its clients and its staff while raising money to support future initiatives.

Spring Inspiration

Chrysalis kicked off spring on April 6 with the Calgary Spring Inspiration Fundraising Dinner. The evening of high-class dining and entertainment raises money for Chrysalis programs and service enhancements.

“...evening of high-class dining and entertainment...”

The Highwood dining room located in the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) yet again delivered a fabulous six-course meal, serving tenderloin of beef Neptune as the mouth watering main course. Guests enjoyed a song and dance performance by SHINE, members of the Calgary Youth Singers. This energetic group of young performers has been an amazing supporter of Chrysalis, they perform each Christmas and put on a festive show for our clients.

Thank you to all of those who assisted to make this event a success. All supporters make a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities. We look forward to seeing you all April 5, 2007!



Spring Inspiration dessert

Capital EX Pancake Breakfast *Presented by Capital City Savings*

Chrysalis' 7th Annual Capital EX Breakfast was held on Friday July 21 with the help of the title sponsor Capital City Savings and donations



Capital City Savings' staff volunteering to serve breakfast

from various organizations. More than 500 guests were treated to eggs, pancakes and sausages as well as entertainment. The many different sources of entertainment ensured everyone had an exciting experience. The Breakfast had amazing live music and Irish dancing. Both children and adults had fun with the free face painting, mini-golf and petting zoo. Many guests even had a personalized balloon hat to wear for the morning! The Edmonton Police Service brought a car to sit in and antique cars were there to admire.

The Breakfast is Chrysalis' way to thank all of its friends for their generous support throughout the year. With the help of many volunteers and sponsors, this event was once again a success!

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Challenged by Funding Cuts

Chrysalis programs, services and operations rely on funding from the Government of Alberta program Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD). In early March 2006, PDD advised Chrysalis that contract and individualized funding would be cut by nearly \$85,000 for the 2006/2007 fiscal year.

Despite reduced funding, Chrysalis is determined to maintain high-quality services and a safe and healthy environment. To manage funding cuts, Chrysalis had to reduce internal administrative expenses and reduce direct client staff support in our Vocational Services program. Chrysalis worked hard to ensure the impact to client service was limited.

“Chrysalis is determined to maintain high-quality services...”

Looking Forward

To sustain program and service quality, Chrysalis generated additional revenue from its woods and plastics business units, fundraising activities and community based training sites.

Although Chrysalis is taking steps to ensure operational efficiency by taking initiatives to increase third party funding, any further PDD funding reductions will result in:

- Cuts to client programs
- Reduced opportunities for our clients to access the community
- Possibility of increased participation fees

Chrysalis will continue to offer individuals with developmental disabilities the support needed to reach their goals and to become active, integrated members of the community.

Make a Difference

If you have interest in advocating for persons with disabilities, an advocacy initiative is underway in the province. The Alberta Disability Coalition encourages members of the community to act in a unified manner and bring disability issues to the forefront in the upcoming Alberta leadership campaign. With enough support there is potential for this coalition to influence the vote for the new Premier of Alberta. For more information visit: www.332000strong.ca or contact Laurie Balfour at (780) 482-0337.

Chrysalis Achieves Certificate of Recognition

Health and safety is an important part of the Chrysalis culture. Chrysalis strives to ensure a high-quality and safe environment for its staff, clients and community partners.

Two years ago, Chrysalis refined and expanded its health and safety programs to achieve its Certificate of Recognition in the Partners in Injury Reduction program (COR).

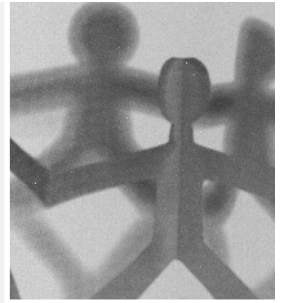
This achievement ensures the safe operations of our business divisions and recognizes the importance of keeping staff in the rehabilitation field safe and healthy. Chrysalis also prides itself on setting a positive health and safety example for other service providers in the sector.

“Health and safety truly is an important part of the Chrysalis culture”

Chrysalis’ health and safety program has been successful thanks to the dedication and hard work put forth by our staff and clients.

In both the Edmonton and Calgary facilities, staff and clients participate in inspections, hazard assessments and in the preventative maintenance programs. In the community, staff and clients are active in the completion of hazard assessments and consistently wear all required personal protective equipment.

Thanks to the support of the Alberta Construction Safety Association, Chrysalis has its Certification of Recognition. Safety truly is a COR attitude at Chrysalis!



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In Memory of Special Chrysalis Clients

It is true that each of us bears a light to the world and we are all called to use this light to help one another find our way. It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passages of Barry Langford, Alan Klingbeil and Sonny Rochette. May the light they carried continue to burn brightly in our hearts and memories.



Barry Langford
August 24, 1967 -
June 25, 2006



Alan Klingbeil
March 1, 1963 -
February 11, 2006



Sonny Rochette
April 3, 1976 -
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