

Mission

To Enhance the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities through community participation and the promotion of independence.

Vision

To support individuals in a community where everyone is valued as being equal and treated with dignity and respect.

Message from our Executive Director :

The pride I take in seeing the many goals being achieved with COPE support is huge, and grows daily.

Our staff work so hard to provide person-centred individualized opportunities; they foster an interest with such creativity, person involvement and go to the limit to make it what the person envisioned.

We know by keeping the person supported at the centre of the process during every step we will continue to be successful; people know what they want, it is our job to find out what this is and how we can support it with dignity and increased independence.

By doing this we are assured the person will achieve **their** goals which provides for a feeling of satisfaction in one's ability to be heard, seen and valued.

The people we support are seeing the results of asking for more, giving input and being the leading role in where their life should go.

I am so pleased to share this with you in our newsletter.

Sincerely, Christine Spencer , Executive Director



Summer BBQ

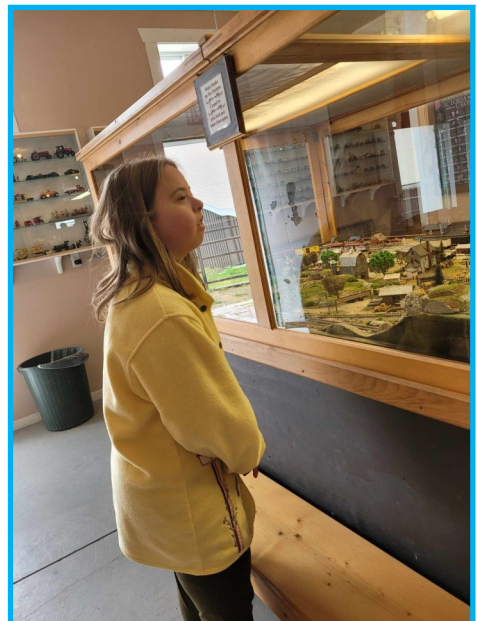
Our Summer wrapped up with our annual summer BBQ. With great food, music and company we celebrated the end of the summer season in the back yard at Madoc COPE. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the day so beautiful from the Madoc Lions club, our staff, participants, board members and many more!



Community Participation

Day Program

Our Community Participation Day Program has been busy the past couple of months. They have attended Baseball in Bancroft with NHCIA, O'Hara Mills tour, Farm Town Park tour, and much more.





Butterflies

After many weeks of watching and waiting, our beautiful butterflies were all ready and release at the end of August!

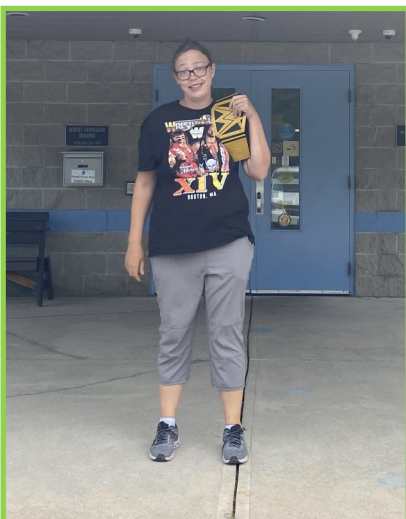


Achieved goals!

In August, Annie attended WWE in Toronto—a night she will never forget!

Tyler has started his own crafting business called Country Boy Creations!

Barb got her driveway resurfaced making it easier and safer for supports to reach her home!



FFL through Passport Opportunities

Our passport program has been growing. In the past few months we were able to support people to attend the Marmora fair, Brighton Speedway, Madoc Fair, Grills Orchards, Campbells Orchards, Norwood Fair, and much more!



Orange Shirt Day

We respectfully acknowledge that the Municipality of Centre Hastings is situated in the Territory and the Treaty 27 lands of the Anishinabek Nation. We also acknowledge and recognize the traditional territory of the Huron Wendat and the Mississauga Nations. The Municipality of Centre Hastings (and surrounding municipalities in Marmora and Lake, Peterborough, and Northumberland Counties) are home to many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people who live on our land today. We are proudly grateful for the opportunity to give Indigenous people the power and opportunity to change Mother Earth for the better, and to share cross-cultural experiences and teachings to each other. May we honour these teachings.



National Disability Awareness Month

October 19th 2023 we wore purple in support of National Disability Awareness Month!



CDC Open House

Community Development Council (Organizers of the Good Food Box) invited a group from Madoc COPE to attend their open house where they got to said hi to Neil Ellis, Belleville's mayor, put their names in a bunch of drawers, met Jim the organizer of the GFB program, got some free stuff and ate pizza! They were supported to go as they are volunteers who help to run the COPE depot!

Madoc COPE is a depo for the Good Food Box Program each month where you can purchase fruit and vegies at a discounted price!

For more info about the Good Food Box please contact Erin at 613-473-4158 ex 24

Please Note:

Madoc C.O.P.E will be closed:

Christmas Holidays the week of December 25th and January 1st Returning January 8th 2024

During these times if there is an urgent need to contact us please do so using our on call number



Who We Are

We are a Developmental Services Agency that provides Services and Supports to adults with developmental disabilities living within Central Hastings (Madoc, Marmora, Tweed & surrounding areas) Madoc C.O.P.E. has been in operation since 1975, it began with a grant to provide services to those who were unable to find employment. Although the agency has offered different programs and services over the years, the one thing that has been consistent is providing programs to people within their community to enhance the quality of their life.

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