

Guys Who Care – North Simcoe

Example Presentation

Good evening, my name is *(presenter's name)* and I'm here tonight to ask you to vote for We are the Villagers. You should be aware that I am on the Board of this organization *(presenter should declare any/all affiliation with the charity)*.

We are the Villagers is a Registered Canadian Charity, based in Midland, serving the families here and in North Simcoe. They have made a difference in the lives of over 500 children in our community by giving them access to services and programs in Music, Arts and Sports. These are programs that these children would not otherwise have without the support of We are the Villagers. Music lessons, participation in organized sports, gymnastics, dance and so many other programs not only develop the children physically and socially but they build a confidence in them that helps them to grow and flourish in many facets of their lives.

The recipients of this organization's services and programs develop new capabilities (skills), and greater overall capacity in their lives. With this comes a confidence that often manifests itself in better scholastic performance, greater levels of community service and overall, growth into a much more productive member of our community.

The programs and services provided don't just create musicians, hockey players, gymnasts and dancers; they produce young people with confidence, capability and capacity. Some of these young people could/will be our community leaders of tomorrow.

Let me tell you about *(name of program recipient).....example serves to show what programs/services are provided and the benefit this participant derived from participating....*

We are the Villagers serves over 500 children today, and they have a waiting list of over 100 more. The donation from Guys Who Care will help to significantly cut into that backlog and bring the benefit the Villagers programs to anywhere from 25 to 50 more children in our community.

100% of the Guys Who Care donation will go to provide programs/services to children. The Villagers do not receive any government funding. The cost of the programs is kept at a minimum through the Executive Directors' vigorous negotiations with suppliers and the development of partnerships with local municipalities and local associations.

The organization is run entirely by volunteers.

Funding to date and moving forward comes from *(examples of funders, fundraising events etc.)*