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# APHASIA AWARENESS

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In April of 2010 Ontario March of Dimes (OMOD) acquired the York – Durham Aphasia Centre (YDAC). Over the last year, YDAC has effectively transitioned into a successful program of OMOD. The Local Health Integrated Network, the major funder, transferred the grant for service to OMOD as part of an annual regional grant. Most YDAC staff were hired by OMOD. The surplus balance of \$138,242 was transferred to OMOD and set up as a fund to support activities of aphasia clients in York Region.

There was therefore no service provided by YDAC. The Board of YDAC met twice during the year and received a report from OMOD management that indicated service to aphasia clients had increased.

The Corporation will continue with this status for another year. At that time, it will likely be recommended that the Corporation be dissolved and the charter surrendered.

The continued involvement of the many former volunteers of YDAC is acknowledged with appreciation. On May 9, 2011 a

presentation of service pins and certificates of appreciation was made by OMOD management to the following volunteers:

#### 1 Year

Savanna Bond Catherine Chen Jennifer Conroy Julia Fry Marina Greco Paulette Gulenchyn Bren Hutchinson	Tina LaLonde Jennifer Matthews Stacy Murdoch Margaret Rataj Sally Smith Farah Vali Maria Wong
5 Years Rick Berry Lorraine De Boer Pam Fessler Etta Hall Pat Marigold	Barb Morley Carolyn Payette Barb Robertson Brian Reddy Beverley Sprague
10 Years	Brian Morris
15 Years	Marg Curtis Barb Mori
20 Years	Diana Bullock

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