

## OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This year saw much change and growth at Community Living Kawartha Lakes!

- We welcomed **Marshall Elliott** as our Executive Director.
- **Job Quest** became a business division of Community Living Kawartha Lakes.. Job Quest also entered into an agreement with the City of Kawartha Lakes to provide employment supports to recipients of Ontario Works.
- We re-established the **Tri-County Family Home Program Advisory Committee** and launched an evaluation of the program. Both of these initiatives are aimed at improving the overall responsiveness of the service.
- We saw new growth in the wine bottle business operated by **Jobs 'R' Us**, including the addition of a half dozen new bottle pick-up locations.
- We entered into a new contract with the City of Kawartha Lakes through which we will assist individuals supported by **Jobs 'R' Us** to further explore their employment opportunities. In an effort to expand its business ventures, Jobs 'R' Us and the **Technology Alliance Group (TAG)** have secured funding to explore environmentally friendly options for the disposal of computers.
- We were pleased to be able to re-open the **Almost Home Respite House** after a three-month closure due to budget pressures.
- **Building Bridges** collaborated with **Career Dynamics** staff in looking for jobs for graduates with intellectual challenges.
- **Building Bridges** made presentations the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, the Developmental Services Program at Georgian College, Five Counties Children's Centre and at the Community Living Ontario conference.
- Our **Preschool Resource Program** secured fiscal dollars that will be used to support children currently waiting for service, enhance the Day Nurseries Funding Program and create a training position to provide education to those in the City of Kawartha Lakes who are supporting the 0 to 6 age population.
- **K.U.R.E. (Kids Understanding Respect Everywhere)** student leader, Maria Reesor, presented at the Community Living Ontario annual conference.

