

## “Not Just Jazz 2009”

Once again we found ourselves dancing under the stars at Drysdale’s Conservatory. The weather was great and we raised much needed funds in excess of \$20,000. This event brings together so many people with a common goal of supporting the vital mental health needs of children, youth and their families and helps New Path make a very real difference in the lives of the families we serve.



Michelle Beatty served as the Committee Chair, along with members Christine Devenish, Jennifer Squires, Frieda Skipwith, Wendy Fairley, and Holly Richardson. “I consider Myself fortunate”, says Michelle, “to have had the opportunity to chair the Organizing committee of this event. I was and remain truly humbled and amazed by the generosity of people. Their support, through their donations or attendance, is very much appreciated”.

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## The Orillia Common Roof™ A Project with a Vision - Benefits our Community



By Neville Twine, Vice-President New Path Foundation

New Path Foundation is embarking on another ambitious social enterprise project in Orillia after the success and continued growth of two other sites in Simcoe County. This was driven by the need of Orillia human service agencies to find affordable and sustainable office/program space.

A suitable site was recently purchased and is being developed. The Leadership Team with members representing more than a dozen local groups/organizations including New Path Foundation as the lead agency, have collaborated extensively to develop this project for Orillia. Local participation is invited to broaden and enhance the partner base.

Anderson Charters, Board Member for the Sharing Place Food Bank in Orillia says, ***“I have been a committee member for a year-and-a-half and I have watched as the project has evolved from an idea to a fully-fledged community project under the leadership of New Path Foundation. The essential components of a shared facility are in place with cost savings for social service agencies and non-profits as they share overhead, and the one-location service benefits that result from several organizations working co-operatively. The Orillia Common Roof has wide community support and is certainly the single most important project in Orillia that could be singled out for support on many levels.”***

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