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Jingle Bell Run Raises \$9,000 in support of Community Living Essex County

Representatives of the Jingle Bell Run/Walk and Wheel Steering Committee and Ken Knapp Ford were pleased to present a cheque for \$9,000 to Community Living Essex County representing proceeds raised from the 19th annual fund-raising event held back in November 2013.

At the cheque presentation to Community Living Essex County, long time Steering Committee Chair, Bob Blair of host sponsor Ken Knapp Ford thanked committee members for their hard work and dedication to the annual event. As well, he congratulated the many supporters from across Essex County including businesses, sponsors and participants. “The success of the Jingle Bell Run would not be possible without the support we receive from our community”, said Blair.

A cheque in the amount of \$9,000 representing proceeds raised directly from the event and a Facebook like campaign was presented to Community Living Essex County.

In accepting the cheque, Diane Bourbeau, President of the Board of Directors of Community Living Essex County stated, “On behalf of everyone at Community Living Essex County we are so grateful to our many dedicated volunteers and community partners, including our event host Ken Knapp Ford for their dedication in making this event a success. Thank you for your support”

All proceeds from the annual Jingle Bell Run hosted by Ken Knapp Ford in Essex are donated to Community Living Essex County which supports over 600 people with an intellectual disability and their families throughout Essex County.