

Measuring Success

Putting people first!



An Apple a day – our first millionaire??

They say an apple a day is good for your health. For one young man who came to the community with his family when he was 2yrs old, his talent and creativity may lead to health and wealth especially when the apple in question is Apple Inc.

Because of Mateen P. the Debra Dynes Family House Inc. is now an App!

The link to the application is <http://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/debra-dynes-family-house/id388837907?mt=8>

People that have an iPhone, iPod or even iPad are free to download it.

Mateen is licensed with Apple Inc. and has over 100 apps and games, that he has designed, available for access. He also has a few applications related to Ottawa residents. These currently are set for \$0.99 at Canada Capital Community

Mateen is 13yrs old!



Helping Ottawa families since 1995

A Closer Look - 2011

Mission Statement

The Debra Dynes Family House is committed to improving the quality of life for multiculturally diverse families, children and youth who are low income and working poor, through a range of services and programs that are community driven and meet their needs.

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Creating Opportunities

How do you know you have success?

The Debra Dynes Family House through its programs and services, creates opportunities for people to move ahead.

This year a single mother will realize her dream when she buys her own home. It has taken years of studying and sacrifice to make that dream come true. The Family House is part of that story providing resources when needed and programs that her children could be part of while she finished assignments and many hours of shift work.

A mother left to care for 3 preschool children found the support at the Family House to get the referrals she needed for her families health. Coming from a shelter she struggled with language, isolation and a lack of knowledge about resources.

Through ESL, Sewing, Kindergarten Readiness, Perinatal help and referrals in one year her life changed dramatically. She became confident to manage her life and for the first time set goals for her future

Giving back to the Community

The Debra Dynes Family House

Is there still a need? 10 reasons why the answer is

YES

1. We have 3 x the population of children/ youth than other areas of the City. This figure does not change over time
2. There is a need for ongoing services. As a family leaves Debra Dynes it is *always* replaced by another family.
3. As a first point of contact, we see many new faces coming to the Family House for assistance
4. Low wages, part time and insecure work do not feed families.
5. Food prices continue to rise
6. For many families in the private rental market the biggest question remains should I feed my kids or pay the rent?
7. Projected increases in hydro costs will make this situation even more difficult
8. Poverty and the struggle to meet basic needs on a daily basis, are still a reality for many families in Debra Dynes
9. The Debra Dynes Food Bank numbers remain at approx. 1200 people per month.
10. 43,000 people in Ottawa use a food bank each month

New Programs, New Faces

Debra Dynes

Always moving forward...



1st (and only) practice (2010) - 5.00p.m.the night before the race!

of paddlers - 22

of paddlers who had previous experience ZERO!!

Cox and trainer? A big thank you to Mrs.Elton & the Rideau Canoe Club.

