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Volunteering is a work of “heart” at Hastings CAS... Bay of Quinte Chorus of Sweet Adeline’s International to serenade Society’s Volunteers at HCAS Volunteer Appreciation Event, April 19

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, April 18-24, Hastings Children's Aid Society will host its annual Volunteer Recognition Event Monday, April 19, from 10.00 to 11.30, at the HCAS Bay of Quinte Boardroom, 363 Dundas Street West in Belleville.

“Volunteers make a real difference in the lives of the children, youth and families we serve,” says Janet Vintinner, HCAS Resource Supervisor. “The time a volunteer spends driving a young person to an appointment or providing leadership and guidance on one of our committees is invaluable.”

In 2009-2010, volunteers contributed over 9,700 hours to Hastings CAS.

Society volunteer drivers logged over 375,000 kilometers last year transporting children and families to access visits, counseling appointments, parenting classes and school while other volunteers supported the Society through board and committee work, crafts for the kids, or being a special friend to a child or youth in care.

“Our volunteers are very special people who give of their time to support our community’s most vulnerable children, youth and their families,” says Vintinner. “Through their contributions, they enable us to provide enriched services to ensure children are protected and families are supported.”

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Media Note: HCAS volunteers and Resource Supervisor, Janet Vintinner, will be available for interview/photo opportunities April 19 from 10.00 - 11.30 am.