



Canadian Cancer Society
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Daffodil Month

Youth Opportunities



JOIN THE FIGHT

VOLUNTEER THIS APRIL



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Why the daffodil?

To some the daffodil is just a flower. For us, it is a symbol of strength and courage. It says we will not give up. It says we will fight against cancer and we will win.

Funds raised through Daffodil Month help cancer patients and their families by funding life-saving cancer research and support programs so that more Canadians survive and no one has to face cancer alone.



Snapshot: where the money goes

Youth play a powerful role in every aspect of the Society

With your support, last year:

We funded **\$21.3 million** in life-saving research that is transforming the way cancer is prevented, diagnosed, and treated.

Our volunteers drove **15,600 cancer patients on 197,000** trips to life-saving treatment appointments through the Wheels of Hope Transportation program.

Our Cancer Information Service empowered **24,598 cancer patients** with the information they need to better understand their diagnosis





Join us in the fight for life this April

Each April, thousands of students across the GTA sell daffodil pins in their communities and host fundraisers at their school to raise money in support of Canadians living with cancer.





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Selling Daffodil Pins

Click [here](#) to watch the video





Step 1: Sign up for a shift near you

- Visit myccsschedule.ca for a list of locations and shift times in your area.
- Street sales are from March 31st to April 3rd and from April 7th to April 10th.
- You can sell pins at most Loblaws stores and TTC subways stations.



[Peel](#) (includes Brampton, Caledon & Mississauga)
[Peterborough & District](#)
[Renfrew County](#) (Pembroke)
[S.D.G. & Prescott-Russell](#) (Cornwall)
[Sarnia-Lambton County](#) (Point Edward)
[Simcoe-Muskoka](#)
[Sudbury & District](#)
[Thunder Bay](#)
[Timmins](#)
[Toronto](#)
[Waterloo Region](#)
[Wellington County](#) (Guelph)
[Windsor - Essex](#)
[York Region](#) South (Markham, Richmond Hill & Vaughan)



Step 2: Spread the word!

Create a team! Volunteering with a group can empower you to interact with the public and enrich your experience as a volunteer. There is power in numbers!





Step 3: Pick up your supplies

- Pick up your tray, apron and daffodil pins from our office or at one of our depots around the GTA.
- Information about where and when you can pick up and return your supplies will be provided upon registration.





Step 4: Sell pins, have fun, get your volunteer hours!

By dedicating a few hours of your time, you are joining a dynamic team of thousands of cancer-fighters across the country. You will be truly making a difference which is something to be extremely proud of.





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Paint your school yellow



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SUPPORT CANADIANS
LIVING WITH CANCER



PAINT YOUR SCHOOL YELLOW!

Be a leader in the fight against cancer

April is THE month to fight back against cancer at your school. You can take on a leadership role by hosting a fundraiser at your school or by encouraging your school community to sign up and sell pins.



In-school fundraisers

Create a fundraiser and we will supply you with materials and the support you need to make it a success!

Here are some ideas:

- Host a bake sale – everyone loves a mid-morning treat
- Wear something yellow day – brighten up the hallways
- Locker decorating contest – be creative for cancer
- Daffodil themed fashion show – strut the yellow catwalk
- Class vs class competition – who can sell the most pins?
- Sell pins at lunch time and create a daffodil garden poster – it's all about school spirit





Become a Daffodil Ambassador

A great opportunity for a group like the student council or cancer club.

Encourage the students at your school to sell pins and earn volunteer hours. We'll provide morning announcements and promotional materials to help you spread the word. Track students that are participating at your school, distribute supplies and collect their donations.





Become a Daffodil Ambassador

- Set a fundraising goal for your school
- Prepare morning announcements and posters to engage your student body (templates can be provided)
- Have registered pin sellers sign up to receive their supplies from your school
- Communicate with your Daffodil Rep to have the correct amount of supplies delivered to your school
- Receive collected donations from students and count funds
- Announce results and celebrate your success





Benefits of taking the lead during Daffodil Month

Depending on your level of involvement you may be eligible to receive:

- Confirmation of volunteer hours
- Appreciation certificate
- Letter of recognition
- Training and development
- Job/school reference
- Strengthen your candidacy for scholarships





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How yellow will you go?

Contact Anika at aaustrie@ontario.cancer.ca
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youth opportunities.

