

November 2017

Conductive Education Rehabilitation

...It's about helping children and adults with neuro-motor disabilities gain physical mobility, functional independence and confidence... one small step at a time.

GIVINGTUESDAY™

GivingTuesday Canada 2017 Campaign



Give the gift of MOVEMENT

#GIVINGTUESDAYCA

Join #GivingTuesdayCA and help kids like Brody gain **movement** through Conductive Education rehabilitation at The Movement Centre of Manitoba

www.movementcentre.ca/givingtuesday **#GIVINGTMCM**

The graphic features a photograph of a young child (Brody) standing on a blue mat, holding onto a pink handrail, with a woman kneeling beside him, supporting him. The background shows an outdoor setting with trees and a red car. The GivingTuesday logo (a red heart with a white maple leaf) is visible in the top right corner of the image.

GivingTuesday is the opening day of the giving season. After Black Friday and Cyber Monday, GivingTuesday changes the conversation from "time to buy" to "time to give". This year, GivingTuesday is on November 28.

The cost of providing one week of Conductive Education rehabilitation for our clients is \$15,000 - it is our goal to raise that through The Movement Centre's first GivingTuesday campaign! It's a big goal, and we need your help!

Every donation makes a difference, and sharing that donation spreads the word about The Movement Centre of Manitoba and our GivingTuesday goal!

[Donate here](#), and remember to download one of our #unselfie graphics to share on your own social media pages from our [WEBSITE](#) - let your friends and followers know you're supporting The Movement Centre of Manitoba this GivingTuesday!

Remember when sharing to social media to use the hashtags #givingtuesdayca and #GivingTMCM, and mention us so we can like and share back!

Interested in providing matching donations? Contact Margy via [email](#) or telephone (204-

2017 Video Releases

Welcome to The Movement Centre



The Movement Centre of Manitoba - Sponsorship



The Movement Centre of Manitoba - Music Video



As you can see by the video's credits, our Welcome Video was made possible by the generous sponsorship of Maxim Truck & Trailer, Arne's, and Trout River. River Park Flooring hWe thank them so much for their support!

If you, your company, or someone you know, are interested in sponsoring one of our videos please contact Margy to find out about options. Consider joining River Park Flooring who has committed to supporting a portion of one of our videos.

This is Gracie.

Gracie is one of our "outside of the box" dients. When Conductive Education rehabilitation was founded by Dr. Andras Petos in 1948, he had been working with children with cerebral palsy. Since then, it's been proven that Conductive Education rehabilitation can help so many more individuals with different neurological motor disorders. Gracie was diagnosed with CDKL5, a rare genetic disorder, and came to The Movement Centre in 2013.

Her mom and dad, Sara and Anthony, wanted Gracie to be able to have more independence. Although Gracie could roll over and sit with assistance, her mom and dad knew she could accomplish more. And they were right...

Within a few months, she was able to sit independently and use her hands for balance! Gracie's progress has continued exponentially since then!



Gracie is an amazing 6 year old – since she reached her first goal of using her hands more, she's learned to grasp a spoon and bring it to her mouth, as well as hold a cup independently. This is huge for Gracie, but for mom and dad too! Gracie's ability to feed herself has brought about a level of independence for her that her mom Sara is extremely grateful for. Sara says without The Movement Centre and Conductive Education rehabilitation, Gracie wouldn't have the level of independence that she has.

In the three years that Gracie has been coming to The Movement Centre, she has accomplished many goals, including learning to stand, and walk in a walker with assistance through Conductive Education rehabilitation! One of the goals Gracie and her parents have now is toileting, and Gracie is already well on her way to achieving that milestone as well!

Gracie's expressive big brown eyes will melt your heart! When she comes to The Movement Centre for her classes it's impossible not to smile into those eyes! Your support makes it possible for children like Gracie to continue to strive for independence, confidence, and mobility through Conductive Education rehabilitation.





The Movement Centre is truly grateful for all the individuals who generously find ways to donate to us above and beyond our regular fundraising efforts.



Mike Frost from Riach provided us with a cheque for \$520 from the Selkirk Golf & Country Club's 8th Annual Par 3 Fall Classic. Riach Canada donated a raffle prize with the proceeds going to our Centre. Thank you so much, Mike and Riach, for your continued support and generosity!



We'd like to send our heartfelt thanks to Chris, Lori, Brian, and Jeff from CIBC for coming for a tour of our Centre in early October (pictured here), and for the generous donation of \$2500!

Upcoming Events

Save the Date



March 9 @ COWBOYS

Canad Inns Destination Centre
Windsor Park

Winn\$tock 2018

The 14th Annual Winn\$tock will take place on Friday, March 9th, 2018 at Cowboys, Canad Inns Windsor Park Destination Centre and The Movement Centre has been selected as the charity partner again this year!

Winn\$tock raised over \$100,000 in 2017, which provided much needed funds to operate and subsidize our Conductive Education rehabilitation programs, and The Movement Centre is looking forward to another amazing and successful night!

Stay tuned to the [Winn\\$tock website](#) for more updates and information for 2018!

Want to be a sponsor? Contact The Movement Centre at 204-489-2679.

wishlist

The Movement Centre is always looking for items to improve our programs. If you have any of the items below, and would like to donate them to the Centre, feel free to drop them off during our regular operating hours. This is just one of the ways you can help!

- Forks (silverware)
- iTunes gift cards
- Costco gift cards
- Phillips Hue Smart LED light bulbs

- Craft supplies

Important Dates

- Centre Closed - Saturday, November 11
- Fall Program End - Saturday, December 23

How Can You Help?

- [Volunteer](#) at one of our fundraising events (Winn\$tock, Move N' Groove, Annual Golf Tournament, etc...)
- Create a fundraising event for us (contact the office for more details)
- Donate (click the **Donate Now** button to be taken directly to our CanadaHelps donation page)
- Spread the word about our Centre by following us on social media

The Movement Centre of Manitoba is a non-profit charitable organization in constant need of funding support. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

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