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FROM LEFT: Adam Kerr, Anna Jamieson and David Debono (Rob Taylor was not available for the photo).

We are delighted to announce the winners of our Scott Jamieson Scholarship Awards. Three winners were chosen for their outstanding commitment to their communities. These individuals will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to help pay for education costs.

Meet our Winners!

David Debono, *University of Toronto*

David has been giving back to his community through his music since the age of 9, when he started playing piano with his church choir group. He also plays trumpet with a Malta Band that performs over 12 programmes in the community each summer. David says: "Volunteering is a great way to enjoy what I do and I love seeing the smiles on people's faces."

Adam Kerr, Port Credit Secondary School

As a sport enthusiast, Adam volunteers his time and skills to the 'Wolf Cubs' teaching younger children hockey fundamentals and sportsmanship. He also tutors his fellow classmates and volunteers at the local elementary school and in various fundraising initiatives through his local church. Adam says: "Through volunteering I feel that I really have a positive impact on the kids and how they view and play the game."

Rob Taylor, Sheridan College

As a child, Rob volunteered with his mother painting maps of Canada in schoolyards. He has worked with disabled children at the RCMP games and also assisted with fundraising to set up a scholarship for disabled persons. Rob says: "You get a good feeling from helping others that everyone should have the chance to feel."

You can read our winners full stories on our website at comtechcu.com under the "Lounge" section.

Scott Jamieson's wife, Anna, shared these words with us: "Scott loved it when our youth pursued education and succeeded in their endeavours. He saw them as our future and applauded them always, whether at our church, family, scouts, etc. (He supported them as well by volunteering/time and financially). Scott was such a good man and I sure do miss him!"

The Scott Jamieson Scholarship Award program will run each year with three winners chosen from our entries. Get all the details online at comtechcu.com under our "Lounge" section and be sure to apply before the next deadline on May 31, 2014.

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Remembering a Remarkable Man

Pat recalls the first time she came to the Credit Union requesting a loan to purchase a pair of Pat explains, "Back then you needed a man to co-sign on your application, so I asked my boyfriend (now my husband) to lend his signature. We've been members ever since.

it's the community spirit and the individuals here. Just recently, Pat was reviewing her monthly statement when she read about the Scott Jamieson Scholarship Award. She was surprised and instantly moved by this gesture as she had been a long time friend of Scott and Anna through their church.

Having known Scott for years, she reminisced about what a caring and giving man he was, "Scott was a really great man. He was always ready to lend a helping hand and had such a way with people and with his words. He had this calming effect on others that they really responded to.'

"Just the other day the ladies from my Wednesday prayer group and I were chatting and fond memories to share," Pat described.
"Words like; Scott was a really nice guy and fun too, he was always thinking of others, finding ways to make their tasks easier, Scott was always there for you. He was loved by everyone."

It wasn't even a week after reading about the scholarship that she ran into Scott's wife, Anna. "I see them honouring his memory in this way.'

"My grandson will be entering university this coming fall and now that I know about the a part of his community the way remarkable people like Scott and Anna Jamieson are.

If you have a Comtech story you would like to share, please send it to: Sheila Bradt, Comtech Credit Union, 102 - 220 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M5B 2H1 or e-mail bradt@comtechcu.com.

Comtech has set out to raise \$105.000 to help build two micro banks in Ghana, Africa. We're standing up to poverty and putting the tools of change into the hands of those who need it most and we need your help.

We partnered with an amazing non-profit organization called Opportunity International that is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty in the developing world by providing small business loans, savings, insurance and

training to over two million people and 20 countries worldwide.

We are reaching out to 50 of our fellow members as "Good Neighbour Ambassadors" from over 25 different communities in Ontario who will be taking part in a 5 km walk, run, ride or skip through your community on September 7, 2013 to help us reach our fundraising goal. If you would like to volunteer as a "Good Neighbour Ambassador", please contact Sheila Bradt at 1.800.209.7444 or 416.598.1197 ext. 2239.

All we desire from you is to show your support for your Community Ambassador and pledge any amount you care to spare. Once we reach our goal, Opportunity International will match it dollar for dollar – amazing! We have made it easy for you to make your contribution. Go to comtechcu.com and click on the Opportunity International link to make your pledge online.



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