



# Trustee Times

## Seasons Greetings



Dr. Kuldip Kular presents Support & Trustee Advisory Services President of the Board David Killins a congratulatory certificate from the **Ontario Trillium Foundation** acknowledging the Grant announcement.

Welcome to our second edition! It brings you highlights of our Annual General Meeting, information about the Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant and much, much more!

At this joyous time of year we don't want to have to think about the future - especially when it comes to planning for life after we are not here. But plan we must...the question is how much and how thoroughly?

Available to members of Support & Trustee Advisory Services, this newsletter will have lots of information, web sites and contacts to help make the whole future planning process more accessible.

## Annual General Meeting:



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October 20, 2005

### MPP Kuldip Kular announces \$182,900 in OTF funding to assist parents Ontario Trillium Foundation invests in 'Peace of Mind'

**Peel Region** - Big vision, big investment brought Peace of Mind to supporters and parents with children who have a disability today. At the Support & Trustee Advisory Services' AGM, MPP Kuldip Kular announced an Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) grant of \$182,900 for the "Peace of Mind" project.

"I'm delighted that the Ontario Trillium Foundation has recognized the value of the important and essential work that Support and Trustee Advisory Services is providing to parents with a child who has a disability," said Dr. Kuldip S. Kular, MPP for Bramalea-Gore-Malton-Springdale. "This three-year grant supports an excellent initiative, which will have a lasting, positive impact for these families in our community."

Support & Trustee Advisory Services (STAS) will assist parents in beginning the planning process by informing them of the important choices they must make on behalf of their children who have a disability. Traditionally dependent on Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) payments, individuals who have a disability are penalized with reduced funding should they receive an inheritance from family members, which has not been set up with those support payments in mind.

"Parents must take the lead when it comes to future planning for their children who have a disability," said David Killins, President of the Board of Directors of STAS. "We are thrilled that the Ontario Trillium Foundation has endorsed our efforts with this \$182,900 funding and so generously supports the work we are committed to doing."

STAS is affiliated with Community Living Mississauga and Brampton Caledon Community Living, but can serve others who are receiving ODSP within the Peel Region. This service is offered in the form of parent information sessions, a user-friendly web site, brochures and fact sheets and a newsletter.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives annually \$100 million of government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative. The Foundation allocates grants to eligible charitable and not-for-profit organizations in the arts and culture, environment, human and social services, and sports and recreation sectors. For more information, visit [www.trilliumfoundation.org](http://www.trilliumfoundation.org).

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The Support & Trustee Advisory Services Annual General Meeting was held at  
**the Monte Carlo Inn**  
( Derry Road and Hwy 10)



***SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -*** October 20, 2005

Since the last AGM the name Support & Trustee Advisory Services of Brampton Caledon was changed to Support & Trustee Advisory Services. The Board was expanded to reflect all of Peel Region and the mandate was revised allowing the organization to refocus its efforts. It is felt that this new direction will help STAS to achieve its goals. The organization was further revitalized thanks to a three year grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation which allowed for the hiring of a staff member, development of a brochure and other resource material and a web site. STAS is affiliated with both Community Living Mississauga and Brampton Caledon Community Living and has offices in Brampton and Mississauga. In addition, Family Services of Peel and Erinoak are both supportive organizations. STAS is now accepting participation agreements, the web site [www.supportandtrusteeadvisoryservices.ca](http://www.supportandtrusteeadvisoryservices.ca) is running and the brochures are available.

Dave Killins introduced Dr. Kuldip Kular, MPP for Bramalea-Gore-Malton-Springdale who was also representing the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Dr. Kular announced the Trillium Grant. Dr. Kular is the PA for Citizenship and Immigration and held consultations with parents in the province with children who have a disability. He was dismayed by the financial responsibilities these parents endured with respect to education, medical costs, and accommodations not only for themselves but their children who have a disability. Families must take the necessary steps to ensure security for their children in the years to come. Dr. Kular expressed his gratitude for the services that STAS offers. Dr. Kular presented Dave with a certificate commemorating the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant.

***Current events:***

*This fall STAS participated in 4 parent information sessions and made 5 presentations to agencies that support individuals who have a disability!!*

***Upcoming events:***

## STAS is hosting a Lawyer/financial planner information session in February 2006!

There will be another information session on wills and estate planning for parents in April 2006. This session will be held in Brampton but is open to parents in all of Peel Region. Contact Sue Taggart at 905-542-2694 ext. 312 for more information!

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*Sleighride* – Joyce Betts - 34”w x 25”h



*Marvin the Martian* –P. Vought –  
25-1/2”x 25-1/2”



*Voices from the North Shore*  
–Paul Livingston –  
32”w x 26-1/2”h



*Carousel*  
–Virginianne – 27”w x 33-1/2 h

To order, simply contact the STAS office and we will be happy to assist you in purchasing a picture. These beautifully mounted and

framed prints are available at the amazing price of \$250.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of these prints goes to Support & Trustee Advisory Services.



## New members wanted!

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I want to learn more about STAS!

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- I want to be a member! My registration form and fee are included!
- I want to purchase a print - please contact me!
- I want to be contacted regarding future planning!