

Chamber thanks community for home show support

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who made the 2016 Aurora Chamber Home Show a huge success on the weekend of April 15 to 17 at the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex. This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, and the community.

We would like to thank more than 2,500 visitors from Aurora and the surrounding municipalities who attended the Show this year. Your patronage helps to create a vibrant local business environment which is vital for the well-being of our community.

Thank you to our generous sponsors, including Backyard Pool & Spa, The Aurora Banner, Keller Williams Realty Centres, The Auroran, Clements Interiors, Green Side Up, Highland Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac Ltd., SWB Insurance Brokers, Aurora Home Hardware Building Centre, Jack's Landscaping and RE/MAX Hallmark Lind Group Realty Ltd., Brokerage.

To our dedicated volunteers, we greatly appreciate your contribution. The members of the Aurora Chamber Home Show Committee, led by Robin Taylor-Smith of The Partnership Network, deserve special recognition. The committee, including Diane Buchanan of The Auroran, Janice Clements of Clements Interiors, George Hughes of Lifestyle Oasis, Bob Ince of The Auroran, Jack Roeleveld of Jack's Landscaping and Brian North, devotes countless hours of their time and energy to making the Show a success every year. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and hard work!

To the 150+ exhibitors who participated in the Show this year, thank you for creating imaginative and high quality booth displays that keep visitors coming back year after year. Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 exhibitor booth awards, including Hunters Wood Works, Summers and Smith Cooling & Heating Limited, D & D Landscaping and Organics Live.

To the staff at the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex, Boneyard Event Services, Maltby Electric, Stronach Group and Catharina's Kitchen, thank you for working with the Chamber to ensure a great experience is had by all. A special thank you to The Optimist Club of Aurora for hosting the Chamber Pub & Grill and serving delicious food all weekend long.

We look forward to working with our sponsors, exhibitors and volunteers to make our milestone show next year the best one yet. We hope to see you at the 30th Annual Aurora Chamber Home Show in 2017!

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