

Wyatt Dowling Insurance - Kids Help Phone BBQ - June 20, 2012



On June 20th Wyatt Dowling Insurance hosted a community BBQ in support of the charity *Kids Help Phone*. The organization was created so kids had someone to talk to when they don't know where to go. Kids are able to call or go online 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. From trouble with homework to dealing with loss and grief, from questions about sexual identity to thoughts of suicide, young people can turn to Kids Help Phone. No matter the question, no matter the problem. Their mission is to improve the well-being of children and youth in Canada by providing them with anonymous and confidential professional counselling, referrals and information in English and French, through technologically-based communications media. Every year, Kids Help Phone counsellors provide counselling, information and support to young people from almost 2,500 communities across Canada.

We talked to area manger Melody Terin at the Transcona Wyatt Dowling Insurance branch during the BBQ about their involvement with the organization. She said "We have been supporting the organization for 2-3 years and it was my son Nathan Terin that came up with the idea to support the Kids Help Phone". It was the owner Cutis Wyatt's idea to have a community BBQ not only at the Transcona branch but at every other branch throughout the city. All proceeds raised from the community BBQ will be donated directly to *Kids Help Phone*. The summer 2012 Community BBQ's total funds raised were \$ 3,900. *Well done Wyatt Dowling Insurance, your generous support will raise both funds and awareness throughout the community.*