

# **JULIA'S HOPE CUP!**

**VIRTUAL "ESCAPE FROM QUARANTINE" EDITION**



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**Julia's Hope Cup has traditionally been an annual pond hockey tournament at Chippawa Park in Welland on Family Day weekend. It is a celebration of the life of Julia Turner & her humanitarian spirit, while raising funds in support of The Hope Centre.**

**This festival gathered families in the community for classic outdoor Canadian pond hockey with an indoor silent auction and amazing prizes donated by local businesses.**

**Years ago the Hope Cup Pond Hockey Tournament was created by Paul Turner to raise money for the Hope Centre. The name changed 10 years ago to Julia's Hope Cup after Paul's daughter Julia passed away, to honour the life of Julia and her inspiring spirit.**

**The Hope Centre is a Community Social Service Hub committed to assisting the most vulnerable citizens in Welland and the surrounding area in their time of need by providing food, housing stability and various other programs to assist their clients back on their feet. They focus on empowering change in their lives by increasing their future resilience to poverty and increasing their capacity to be self-sustaining through counselling and training.**

**The Hope Centre was pleased to report that they were able to assist 155 households in Welland from the disconnection of heat and hydro, assisted 8595 individuals through their food bank (2417 being under the age of 18) and provided almost 13,000 hot meals through their Community Lunch program.**

**The Welland Community looks forward to Julia's Hope Cup every year and this year is no except; and so, it was decided, for this year only to turn the event into a Virtual Escape Room event!**

**The Community of Welland needs your help, now more than ever, and we cannot do it alone.**

**When you donate towards my team goal of \$500.00, you will help us provide 5 families with Emergency Food.**

**\$25.00 will provide a weeks worth of lunches for a child**

**\$50.00 will provide a senior with Emergency Food**

**\$100.00 will provide a family with Emergency Food**

**Please visit [www.juliashopecup.ca](http://www.juliashopecup.ca) to help our neighbours in need!**