



November 1, 2016

Council, Township of North Huron
274 Josephine Street
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Attention: Kathy Adams

World AIDS Day is held on the 1st December each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died. Globally there are an estimated 34 million people who have the virus. Despite the virus only being identified in 1984, more than 35 million people have died of HIV or AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history. World AIDS Day is important because it reminds us that there is still a vital need to increase awareness, fight prejudice, raise money, and improve education.

One of the ways suggested to show support and solidarity with the millions of people living with HIV is to wear a red ribbon. Through the generous help of Spinrite and our many knitting and crocheting volunteers, we have for the past few years helped to raise awareness by handing out red scarves!

We would appreciate your support by allowing our Public Health Nurses and Staff to line the streets of downtown Wingham, North Huron, with donated red scarves for this worthy cause. Credit in our media release will be provided to you, and Spinrite and our knitting and crocheting volunteers as well.

Should you require more information, Shelley Spencer, BScN, RN at 519-482-3416, extension 2238.

Many thanks for your consideration of this request, we look forward to hearing from you.

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