

# GOOD NEWS

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Fall 2021



## Scotiabank Marathon

Good Foot is once again participating in the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon! From October 1st to 31st, our office staff and Couriers are each walking or running a full marathon to raise money for Good Foot. Courier Alan shared his delicious low-carb cookies with the team at our marathon social event. Thanks Alan!

Team Good Foot hopes to raise \$10,000 towards our In, Up, and Out program which is designed to foster the growth of individuals from the neuro-diverse community through an integrated approach to meaningful employment, professional and life skills training and workforce integration. Cheer them on by [donating](#) or following our [Instagram](#) page for race updates.



## Staff Updates

**Lizzy Perretta** and **Tyler Cherry** are students completing their George Brown placements. They are working closely with the support team to assist with job support, Courier development, and training.

**Steven Lappano** is our new Employment Support Specialist. He will be working with Couriers to prepare them for placement opportunities where they can develop new skills and gain valuable work experience through In, Up, and Out!

## Good Foot Training Will Soon Include Digital Learning

Good Foot has had some exciting projects on the go lately! In the first week of October, our staff and Courier team worked incredibly hard with a film crew to shoot footage for our new online learning program. Couriers will be able to conveniently access learning materials, as well as content in various forms, such as video demonstrations. This platform will provide increased levels of accessibility for new Couriers, and help us onboard more staff!



## Recruitment Video

We are excited to announce that our Courier recruitment video is complete! Check it out [here](#) and see what the Courier role involves, as well as the strong community and bespoke support we provide.

We hope this video increases visibility amongst potential Couriers and encourages them to apply!



## TTC Challenge

Thought we were tired after the Scotiabank Challenge? Think again! **Good Foot is proud to announce that we have been chosen as the Official Charity Partner of the TTC Challenge** which will kick off November 1st. Participants will be challenged to walk or run the whole length of the TTC, with all fundraising proceeds going to Good Foot! Stay tuned for updates in November.



## Social Events

Good Foot finished the summer in style with an amazing end-of-summer bash that included great food, conversation, and a fun TTC Trivia game. It was definitely a hit!

As the days get a little cooler, we're finding fun ways to stay engaged, like a Korean BBQ outing and a movie night where we watched the new James Bond film in a VIP room!

With Halloween on the horizon, everyone is getting ready for our spookiest event yet - Legends of Horror at Casa Loma!



## Congrats to James Purdy on his Retirement!



James is retiring after many amazing years with Good Foot! James began as a Courier in 2014, and his positive attitude and dedication to his work have made him an invaluable asset to the Good Foot team.

James has watched Good Foot grow from a small start-up to the vibrant organization that it is today. He will truly be remembered as a vital part of that amazing growth. We will miss James greatly, and wish him all the best in his retirement!

