

Love into Giving

*M*other Theresa once said, “It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.” For Lynda and John Moseley-Williams, this quote seems particularly apt considering their unconditional love for KidsAbility and their desire to make a significant difference in the lives of children and youth with special needs.

Lynda’s connection to KidsAbility began in 1990 – the year she first began volunteering at the organization. Twenty-seven years later, she still loves helping children and finds fulfillment in the work she does with teachers in the classroom:

“KidsAbility is a place that is so full of love, where we think of each child as one of our own. Personally, I’m inspired by the dedication of everyone here and the immeasurable impact the teachers have on those who come in for assistance.”

The impact of KidsAbility became even more evident to the couple when some family, McDonald’s staff members’ children and neighbourhood kids all received help from KidsAbility for their particular needs. It was a turning point for John and he came to the conclusion that “every child deserves a chance to reach his or her full potential.”

As a previous owner of five McDonald’s, John and other owners have actively supported KidsAbility. In fact, McDonald’s restaurants in the region have supported KidsAbility for well over 30 years via McHappy Day proceeds and other direct donations. “KidsAbility is well recognized as an outstanding organization,” states John. “No one challenges the need to benefit such a great agency.”

With the support of their children, accountant and legal team, Lynda and John also decided to leave a legacy gift in their wills to assist generations of clients to come. Two of their children had volunteered at KidsAbility and witnessed the benefit children with special needs receive, allowing them to rise to their full potential.

John and Lynda took things even further when the couple sold their McDonald’s restaurants and made a substantial donation to KidsAbility. “When you witness the work KidsAbility does firsthand, it really touches you,” states Lynda.

“They truly rise to their maximum potential – something that wouldn’t happen if they weren’t offered the chance at KidsAbility.”

Twenty-seven years after the couple first started supporting KidsAbility, the Moseley-Williamses continue to put their love into giving – something greatly appreciated by every child impacted by their generosity.



John & Lynda
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