



2020 has certainly been a challenging year and we hope you and yours are keeping safe and healthy. Unfortunately, as a result of the global pandemic, we are unable to hold the Annual Log-a-Load for Kids Softball Tournament in Caledonia, Queen Co. However, we have another plan; instead of raising funds through the ball tournament, we are planning the Log-a-Load for Kids 'Online Auction' for October 9 – 19, and are hoping you will be willing to help.

The ball tournament has been a great success, raising almost \$261,000 since its inception in 2005 for the Log-A-Load for Kids Canada Program - a National forest-industry charity that supports the Children's Hospital Foundations, including the IWK Health Centre in Halifax. The success of Log-a-Load for Kids is dependent upon individuals, organizations and companies large and small, and we are hoping you be willing to help with our plans for the Online Auction. There are a number of options for support, outlined below:

#### **Donation of Auction Items:**

Items suitable for an online auction would be ideal. Those with a value above \$25 work best. However, all donations such as toys, hats, shirts, BBQ's, lawn furniture or items representing your Company with company name and/or logo are greatly appreciated. Auction items may be sent to:

Joanne Weare  
RR#1 9611, Highway 8  
Caledonia, Queens Co.  
NS B0T 1B0

#### **Sponsorship:**

Additionally, we also offer sponsorship packages that have proved to be very popular in the past. Sponsorship provides a great opportunity for companies to profile their businesses, products, services, while supporting this worthy cause. If you or your company are interested in sponsorship, we offer a gold level for \$500 where your organization will be promoted on the auction site each day (11 days total), and a silver level for \$300 where your organization will be promoted on the auction site for the first 5 days of the event. To purchase a sponsorship package, please contact:

Rod Badcock at [rod.badcock@bioapplied.com](mailto:rod.badcock@bioapplied.com)  
902) 277-0795

## **Cash Donations:**

As always, if you'd prefer to make a cash donation – this is also a great way to support Log-a-Load for Kids! Monetary donations may be sent to:

Log A Load for Kids Ball Tournament  
2061 Barss Corner Road  
Barss Corner, NS B0R 1A0

Or e-transfered to: (no password required)  
logaloadballtournament@gmail.com

**In order to ensure that everything is ready to go for the start of the event, we ask that any auction items, sponsorship, or cash donations be delivered by Thursday, October 9th.** We can also arrange for pick-up of items – please don't hesitate to let us know if that would be helpful.

Thank-you for taking the time to consider supporting Log-a-Load for Kids. With your help, we hope to build upon the success of the ball tournament and exceed our \$280,000 goal in 2020 through this Online Auction. Any contribution you make would be greatly appreciated and will help us in a very worthy cause.

If you have questions or would like to discuss how you or your organization can support Log-a-Load for Kids, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the organizing committee (contact info provided below).

Sincerely,

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