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Jingle Bell Run Raises \$13,000 In support of Community Living Essex County

Representatives of the Jingle Bell Run/Walk and Wheel Steering Committee and Ken Knapp Ford were pleased to present a cheque for **\$13,000** to Community Living Essex County just before the holiday break representing combined proceeds raised from both the 21st annual **Jingle Bell Run** event hosted by Ken Knapp Ford held in November 2015 and the **Ford Canada Drive One 4UR** community drive event held in late November.

Long time Steering Committee Chair, Bob Blair of host sponsor Ken Knapp Ford thanked committee members for their hard work and dedication to the annual event. As well, he congratulated the many supporters from across Essex County including businesses, sponsors and participants. “The success of the Jingle Bell Run would not be possible without the support we receive from our community”, said Blair.

In accepting the cheque, Nancy Wallace-Gero, Executive Director of Community Living Essex County stated, “On behalf of everyone at Community Living Essex County we are so grateful to our many dedicated volunteers and community partners, and sponsors. We are extremely thankful to Ford Canada and our event host Ken Knapp Ford for their dedication in making these events a success. Thank you for your support”

All proceeds from the annual Jingle Bell Run hosted by Ken Knapp Ford in Essex are donated to Community Living Essex County which supports over 600 people with an intellectual disability and their families throughout Essex County.

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