



David Ingram rides a BIG, YELLOW, School bus to deliver backpacks to kids!

On Friday August 11th, David Ingram, President & CEO of easyhome Ltd., rode a BIG, YELLOW, school bus to drop off 200 backpacks to both the East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club and Eastview Boys and Girls Club (Oshawa).

As the school bus pulled up to East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club, David was greeted by Tony Jno Baptiste (Manager of Children & Youth Services) and they introduced to the more than 150 anxious and excited children. Club members and easyhome staff unloaded the 200 backpacks, from the school bus and handed them out to some of the children.

Next, everyone hopped on the bus and headed to Eastview Boys and Girls Club in Oshawa, where David was met by, Katherine Craine (Fund Director) and Elizabeth Ann Williams (Program Director). The easyhome team participated in activities with the kids and enjoyed a delicious hot dog BBQ. The visit was completed with a club tour.

On the same day, in Calgary Jeff Robertson, Divisional Vice President and easyhome Associates, dropped off over 200 youth and children backpacks, filled with school supplies, to Boys and Girls Club of Calgary/Pineridge Community Club, where were welcomed by Linda Armitage (Fund Development Coordinator) and the club children.

David Ingram, President and CEO of easyhome, stated that, "we could not have achieved our goals without the hard work and determination of all easyhome associates, vendor partners, Board of Directors, and most importantly, our customers and community businesses. This was a team effort. Together, we will get 2,000 children prepared for a successful educational year."

The objective of the "Backpack Challenge" was to implement a fun, store-level charity drive in order to raise funds to purchase backpacks, full of school supplies and to support after-school activities, benefiting Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada and was supported by easyhome and their vendor partners. easyhome has raised over \$101,000 and donated 3,500 backpacks filled with school supplies in our past two years of our "Backpack Challenge". In 2005 alone, easyhome raised over \$81,603 from all their fundraising events.

In 2004, easyhome announced a national charitable partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. The goal of this partnership is to demonstrate a commitment by investing in Canada's most precious national resource, our children. There are 103 local Boys and Girls Clubs, which serve 163,000 young people in 600 community-based locations in 28 different languages, across Canada. They offer a wide variety of services ranging from nutrition to after school programs.

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