

# Over \$75,000 raised at Spring Bling '18 for Alliance



Spring Bling 2018 returned to Kingsville's Lakeside Park Pavilion with a sold out crowd in support of the Neighbourhood Charitable Alliance on Saturday night. Above, NCA committee members unite for a group photo recognizing their efforts helped raise over \$75,000. At right, NCA committee reps Kim Lewis (at left) and Shawn Chapman (at right) present grand prize draw winner Dennis Rogers (centre) with his prize.

Members of the Neighbourhood Charitable Alliance (NCA) are in gracious and thankful spirits this week following their annual Spring Bling gala event held on Saturday night. Organizing member Gloria Cavenago confirmed that the sold out event drew more than 300 guests to the Lakeside Park Pavilion and helped exceed last year's record amount raised in support

of the Alliance's initiatives in support of individuals, families, and our area communities. In total, approximately \$75,370 was raised this year.

The NCA was founded in 2012 with a mission to



raise money to provide financial assistance to local families and individuals during a difficult time. Since its inception, the Alliance has assisted over 125 families and continue to seek and reach out to more families in need.

"We are a volunteer driven organization

that was formed by a group of Essex County residents who wanted to make a difference in our community," confirmed Gloria. "We keep it local and one hundred per cent of the money we raise goes directly back into our community."

In addition to the direct

family and individual support, NCA have forged partnerships and support programs with the United Way, the Erie Shores Hospice Campus, Building Bridges and more. For more information email at: [ncahelpinghands@gmail.com](mailto:ncahelpinghands@gmail.com).

