



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Toronto Challenge Prize Payment

Date:	March 23, 2009
To:	Advisory Committee on Long-Term Care Homes and Services
From:	General Manager, Long-Term Care Homes and Services
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

The overall first place male and overall first place female in the Toronto Challenge 5k run on June 8, 2008 were awarded plaques and a weekend spa stay prize package certificates from NuPAD Suites on Yonge.

The prizes were awarded to Aleksandr Kuternin (male) and to Julia Kuternina (female) for finishing with the fastest times. However, they have been unable to claim their prizes and calls and visits to the company have not been returned.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Manager recommends that the Advisory Committee on Long-Term Care Homes and Services endorse this request to compensate Aleksandr Kuternin in the amount of \$300.00 and Julia Kuternina in the amount of \$300.00 from the Toronto Challenge Donation Account to compensate for their unclaimable prizes.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications to the operating budget arising from this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

NuPAD Suites on Yonge provided certificates with the prize details and they were awarded on stage following the event on June 8, 2008.

In March 2009, it came to the attention of the Manager, Fundraising and Volunteer Programs that the recipients had been unable to claim the prizes. Upon investigation, it

appears that the company is no longer operating as all attempts at contact have been unsuccessful.

COMMENTS

While the City is not responsible and the prizes have no cash value, they were promoted on the Toronto Challenge website and the winners should be compensated, without prejudice.

The current balance in the Toronto Challenge Donation Account is \$53,425.23.

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