



2023 Migrant Worker Project Cup – Soccer Tournament – North Lambton Community Health Centres

August 20th, 2023 – Taxandria Soccer Club, 7159 Arkona Road, Arkona, ON N0M 1B0

This weekend, we attended North Lambton Community Health Centre’s inaugural Migrant Worker Project Cup soccer tournament at the Taxandria Soccer Complex (Taxandria 2023 Falcons Soccer Club) in Arkona, ON! Kicking off at 9am, the tournament saw 7 teams compete for the championship in some great games of soccer. The day was packed with fun for players and spectators, with music being played all day and door prizes being raffled for all (thank you to the generous donors)! The Optimist Club of Forest hosted the food booth at the event with

delicious hamburgers and chicken burgers for lunch, free of charge for players and volunteers! There was also free Jamaican corn soup at the event for all to try.

Quotes from Attendees:

"I am glad I came out it was a very good event, and I enjoyed myself and count me in whenever an event is happening."

"Thank you for everything. It was a very good event and I enjoyed it. Any time there is an event or program I will be taking part in it."

"This event gave me a time out away from the farm."

"Thank you very much Junior, Andrea and all the members of North Lambton you made us spend an unforgettable day, our bosses were very happy. I hope it happens again."

"Thank you very much for inviting us everything was beautiful we enjoyed it a lot."

"This event allowed me to spend time with my workers away from work. I would like this program to continue next year."

"Junior and Andrea from the bottom of my heart I thank you very much for all the support you gave me. The North Lambton team is very good. May God helps and protects you always. Thank you very much."

Thank you to Lambton Shores Mayor Doug Cook for his opening remarks, and to Local Olympian Tyler McGregor, captain of Canada's para ice hockey team who presented trophies and medals to the winning team during the closing ceremony. Thank you to all the players in this tournament for such competitive but friendly games, and congratulations to the first MWP Cup Champions, Roelands Plant Farms Inc!

Thank you to the countless volunteers who made this event possible, and to the numerous sponsors of the tournament: West Lambton Community Health Centre, Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers, Leadwave Technologies Inc, CDs Pharmacy Forest, Lambton Mutual, Forest Pharmacy, Kineto Theatre in Forest Ontario, Forest Florist, •myfitroomstudio•, Foodland Ontario, Prout Design Centre, Van Valkenburg & Son Jewellers Inc., Urban Wild Designs Inc.