

members since 1923. The club continues to depend on voluntary support, monetary contributions, bequests, life gifts, and ongoing financial support from the United Way.

Today, youngsters actively participate in the club's year-round activities. For many, the club is their only positive alternative to the street, conflict, and/or anti-social behaviour. The combination of a variety of clubhouse activities and skilled, friendly counsellors ensures that timely and helpful advice is available to boys

and girls regarding personal concerns and conflicts. Local police forces, school principals, probation officers and parents attest to the immediate and long-term impact of the club as a force for good among children and youths throughout Ottawa-Carleton.

If you enjoy assisting children, sharing a hobby, or participating in group leadership or other activities, contact your local Boys and Girls Club. Volunteer now; you'll enjoy it, and so will the youngsters. ■



Cpl. Brian Grant (back row), beaming with pleasure in the company of Boys and Girls Club members and staff at F.C. McCann Clubhouse.

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