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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Volunteer MBC Invites the Community to a Tea Party to Support United Way of Peel Region**

**November 13, 2014 – Brampton, ON** – On Friday, November 21, Volunteer MBC will be hosting a tea party with proceeds from the event going towards the United Way of Peel Region's 2014 campaign.

This year, the United Way of Peel Region has the fundraising goal of \$12.4 million. Volunteer MBC is just one of a number of organizations serving Peel that receives on-going support from the United Way of Peel Region.

This event will also provide the opportunity for community residents to learn more about the programs and services available through Volunteer MBC, the local Volunteer Centre.

At the event, there will be a wide selection of teas available, as well as delectable treats for purchase. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction which will feature a variety of gifts available to purchase just in time for the upcoming holiday season.

The Volunteer MBC team and their Step Up Youth Volunteers Ambassadors (SUYVA) will be hosting the event at the Centre's Brampton location. SUYVA is a program ran entirely by high school students with the purpose of increasing the number of student volunteers and encouraging students to be more active in their community.

***Residents of Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon communities; and members of the media are invited to attend the Tea Party.***

#### **Date/Time:**

- Friday, November 21, 2014
- 3:00PM to 6:00PM
  - 3:00PM – opening of event and silent auction, tea will be served
  - 5:00PM – speech by Carine Strong, Executive Director of Volunteer MBC
  - 5:30PM – silent auction closes
  - 6:00PM – close of event

#### **Location:**

- Volunteer MBC, c/o Community Door, 7700 Hurontario Street, Unit 601, Meeting Rooms #1 & 2, Brampton, L6Y 4M3
- Link to map: <http://bit.ly/lxUQn8>

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### **About Volunteer MBC**

Volunteer MBC is a Volunteer Centre serving the cities of Mississauga and Brampton, and the Town of Caledon. The Centre offers a referral and matching service for volunteer placement within the community for all ages. They also provide education and support for volunteers and community service agencies and organizations, and serve the corporate community with various programming services that engage individual and team volunteering. Additionally, the Centre strives to be a strong voice to support and promote volunteerism.

For more information about Volunteer MBC, to access their on-line volunteer opportunities database, and to find more details on the Centre's three convenient locations in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon, visit [www.volunteermbc.org](http://www.volunteermbc.org).

### **About the United Way of Peel Region**

Established in 1967, the United Way of Peel Region inspires people from all walks of life to come together to raise funds, volunteer and motivate policy and attitude changes that lead to the improvement of people's quality of life in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga. United Way's community investment focus is to help individuals and families move from a life of poverty to one full of possibilities, to ensure all children have the opportunity to be all they can be, and to build strong communities.

For more information on United Way's work in the community visit: [www.unitedwaypeel.org](http://www.unitedwaypeel.org)

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