



Skydiving for a Great Cause

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Before the final jump, participants completed thorough on-ground training with their personal skydive instructor to ensure their safety during the tandem flight down. Jumpers took their “Leap of Faith” with experienced professionals strapped to their backs ensuring a smooth tandem ride through the beautiful sunny sky.

“I thought the fear would kick in now, but I'm just overwhelmed and excited and thinking that this is the most amazing thing I have ever done. This is something I'm going to HAVE to do again.” Says, Tammy Welsh from Toronto after her skydive this year.

The funds raised from this event will support AboutFaces' Camp Trailblazers a unique and wonderful place for children ages 10 to 18 with facial differences. The camps are held all across Canada in six different locations including: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Ontario. Camp Trailblazers is a safe and inclusive environment for children with differences where they can enjoy the outdoors, meet new friends and connect with others just like them.

The top fundraisers this year were the Leapin' Leprechauns who jumped at the Wainfleet location in the Niagara region. The team of 5 collectively raised \$10,119.00! The Leapin' Leprechauns included Jessica Fitzpatrick (our AboutFace Community Outreach Coordinator), Egan Fitzpatrick, PJ O'Neill, Maureen Gaudette and fundraising powerhouse Bette Kearney.

The event was a huge success raising, to date, \$73,538.00 which will help support children and teens attend Camp Trailblazers. Overall, we send out a big thank-you to everyone who participated in this year's 3rd Annual Leap of Faith fundraising event. We hope you will join us again next year!

Click [HERE](#) to check out photo's from this year's Leap of Faith

For more information about Camp Trailblazers please click [HERE](#), to donate, click [HERE](#).