



2018 HIGHLIGHTS

MISSION STATEMENT

DEBRA Canada is a registered charitable organization dedicated to providing support for people affected by Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) and to increasing Canadians' awareness of this challenging disease. DEBRA is the only registered charity in Canada exclusively committed to the care and support of EB families and to improving their quality of life.

OUR ORGANIZATION

13 Board of Directors & Officers

Executive Team – 7 Officers
that includes 5 Directors

1 Administrator/Project Co-ordinator

President: Tina Boileau

EB Ambassador: Jonathan Pitre

Less than

10%

of 2018 revenue
went to administrative
costs.*

* DEBRA Canada has a third party audit
performed yearly.





OVER
\$92,000


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**2018 DISBURSEMENTS –
HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY**

Medical Assistance Fund (support to EB clinics, bandages/dressings, therapeutic clothing medicine, devices and quality of life/comfort aids not covered by Provincial Health or Private Insurance).

2018 DISBURSEMENTS – HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Our infant care/patient care kits are provided to hospitals and patients across Canada to help support adult patients and newborn EB babies.



**2018 DISBURSEMENTS –
HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY**
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FUND

*Max and Malia Graf received a
MicroSilk Hydrotherapy Bath Tub*




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2018 DISBURSEMENTS – HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FUND

*Emily Boros-Rausch
received specialty
boots and moccasins.*




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OVER
\$45,000


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**2018 DISBURSEMENTS –
HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY**

EB Fellowship (Toronto Sick Kids Hospital) - EB Specialist Training and EB research. The EB Handbook for families and medical community.

**2018 DISBURSEMENTS –
HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY**
THE EB HANDBOOK FOR FAMILIES
AND MEDICAL COMMUNITY

Developed by the EB Clinic
(Section of Dermatology)
at the Toronto Hospital for
Sick Children with the
support of DEBRA Canada.

SickKids®

Epidermolysis Bullosa
A Handbook for EB Patients and Families



OVER
\$41,000

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**2018 DISBURSEMENTS –
HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY**

EB Family Travel Grants, Education
Conferences and Travel for EB families to
DEBRA Events. (Including sending 13 Canadian
families to Phoenix for the DEBRA of American
Bi-Annual Patient Care Conference).

**2018 DISBURSEMENTS –
HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY**
EB FAMILY EDUCATION CONFERENCES AND
TRAVEL TO DEBRA EVENTS

*13 EB families were funded to attend the 2018
DEBRA Care Conference in Arizona, USA.*



A photograph of a woman and a baby in a wheelchair. The woman has bandages on her arms and legs. The baby is wearing a red shirt and colorful pants. They are both looking towards the camera. The background is a bright, abstract pattern of orange and yellow shapes.

2018 DISBURSEMENTS – HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY

**EB FAMILY EDUCATION
CONFERENCES AND
TRAVEL TO
DEBRA EVENTS**

*Deanna Molinaro
from Stoney Creek,
ON & Leo Leptich
from Saskatoon,
SK at the 2018
DEBRA Care
Conference.*

2018 DISBURSEMENTS – HOW WE HELP OUR EB COMMUNITY

Funding to assist with International EB
research & treatments for a cure.



FUND A BUTTERFLY AMBASSADOR WISH PROGRAM

OVER
\$49,211
IN WISHES GRANTED
SINCE PROGRAM
LAUNCHED

The Fund a Butterfly Ambassador Wish Program involves the granting of a personal wish to an EB patient (adult or child).



Natalie Buchanan received funding for her awareness cycling trip from Alberta to Ontario.



Ahmed Syeda received a play structure in his own backyard.



Raquel Hultman can now join in on family ski days with her new sit-ski.



Brayden Mann visited Universal Studios theme park in California.

FUND A BUTTERFLY AMBASSADOR WISH PROGRAM

Raquel Hultman can now race like
her big sister in her new sit-ski.



**DEBRA CANADA SPECIAL
EVENTS RAISED**

\$125,957.00*

Bella's Ball, Vancouver, BC
Niagara Golf Classic, Fenwick, ON
The Ride for EB, Niagara Falls, ON
DEBRA Bowl-a-thon, Levis, QC
EB Fundraiser, Peterborough, ON
EB Awareness Week, Canada-wide
Butterfly Child Holiday Concert, Ottawa, ON
PLUS – 7+ smaller community events

**Includes third-party fundraisers.*



ALMOST
\$34,000
RAISED
IN 2018

DEBRA CANADA SPECIAL EVENTS

Bella's Ball, Vancouver, BC

DEBRA Canada's Annual
Broomball Charity Open



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE BELLA'S BALL CORPORATE SUPPORTERS & PARTICIPANTS



G. Smillie Holding Ltd.

W. Dowad Ltd.



DEBRA CANADA SPECIAL EVENTS

Debra Canada Golf Classic, Fenwick, ON

OVER
\$29,000
RAISED
IN 2018

JOIN SPECIAL GUEST

MATT DUNIGAN, CFL Hall of Famer, CFL on TSN Analyst

DEBRA CANADA SPECIAL EVENTS

The Ride for EB, Niagara Falls, ON

ALMOST
\$13,000
RAISED
IN 2018



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A special thank you, to YOU, the
community that supports our vital
work and helps make a difference in
the lives of those affected by EB.



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