



THE CITY OF WINDSOR
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EDDIE FRANCIS
MAYOR

**THE CITY OF WINDSOR ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSES
THE SPORT FEST WINDSOR 05 GIFT OF LIFE INITIATIVE**

It is a privilege to express my own support and that of my colleagues on our City Council and the residents of the City of Windsor for the compassionate, humanitarian generosity which is represented by Sport Fest Windsor 05.

The program of tissue and organ donation, which was an almost inconceivable concept only a few decades ago, is gaining widespread approval, but its amount of increase is not as rapid as medical need tells us it should be.

So Sport Fest 05 is a dynamic effort to, above all, heighten public awareness of the program itself, and of the sensitive dignity with which the donation procedure is carried out.

The simple matter of signing a donation card and of informing one's family of the decision to do so is among the least complicated but kindest acts which could ever be performed, as well as being a thoughtful and selfless gesture which anyone can so readily make. There is no gift which compares with the gift of life.

That is exactly what we are offering when we willingly and thoughtfully instruct that our wish to support tissue and organ donation be carried out.

The City of Windsor offers heartfelt congratulations to all who have taken it upon themselves to organize Sport Fest Windsor 05 as a fulfilling and joyful rallying point for this good initiative.

And we encourage everyone to take a few moments to sign their tissue/organ donation cards, and to inform not only those closest to them, but every potential and additional donor of this decision.

Sport Fest Windsor 05 is an expression of the hopes and achievements which are being fulfilled every day.

May we all learn from it, and may all who are able, participate in Sport Fest and be proud of this remarkable expression of kindness and caring for others.

Sincerely,

Eddie Francis
Mayor