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Meetings, parties, and fun

The opportunities to have support get narrow once the kids turned into adults. Bryan's Place create events to welcome and support any family facing challenges and what is lacking in the system.

Lorena Sinato finds its roots in the journey of her son Bryan, a resilient young man who, at 20, faces the challenges of being legally blind, experiencing seizures, dealing with hydrocephalus, and relying on a Gtube for nutrition. The inspiration struck when Bryan turned 18, and she noticed the huge gap on activities available for adults. In 2021, I founded "Dance to Shine," a non-profit hosting monthly dance nights for young adults with disabilities. This evolved into Bryan's Place in 2022. In July 2023, Bryan's Place became a registered charity. This milestone has ignited Lorena's excitement for the future, as Bryan's Place will be capable of growing and supporting the special needs community.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Celebrated with Dr. Reyaz at St. Luigi School. Kids could enjoy dancing and eating snacks and drinks, and facial painting.



MOM'S CAMP

The one and only break for 80 moms of severely disabled children. Their daily routine of providing support, resources, dedication and love is what ensures basic health and quality of life for their children. If these moms do not remain healthy and strong, both physically and mentally, the lives of their special children will be greatly impacted.



One well deserved weekend away from the stresses and demands of their daily routine can make a huge difference to these moms. It gives them a chance to relax, network, and share strategies and stories with other moms who live with the same struggles. It is a weekend to decompress and renew for the challenges ahead. It is a reminder that they are not alone in their journey.





MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

A breakfast provided at RBC Plaza, for 25 moms. Including massage, reiki and stress relief session.

PIZZA NIGHT FOR FATHER'S DAY

A night where Dad's could engage and share experiences.



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CLAY SESSION

In partnership with Clay with me, we could offer a session for 20 moms, to have fun time and a break from daily routine.



BOAT RIDE DAY

In partnership with CharterAbility in Oakville, providing an accessible boat ride for families.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A Christmas concert fullfilled with love welcoming families from Bryan's Place Community.



Enhancing quality life for families and promoting self-care actions to parents and caregivers.





BRYAN'S PLACE 2ND ANNIVERSARY

Bryan's Place 2nd Anniversary. The community enjoyed a fantastic day filled with activities including lunch, massage therapy, stress relief sessions, face painting, DJ Reyaz's music, dog therapy, Zumba, bingo, kayaking and canoeing on Shadow Lake.





NEW PROJECTS



Zumba for caregivers

In partnership with Fatima Dias, providing affordable Zumba classes for caregivers and people with disabilities every Tuesday from 7-8pm at St. John Bosco Catholic School.

DONORS AND SPONSORS

We count on people who dedicate their talent and time to make our dream happen.

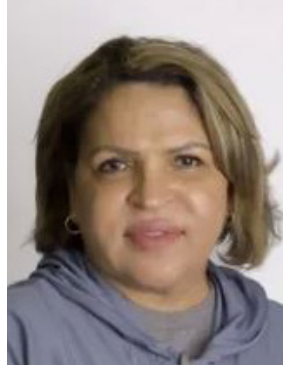


OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Lorena Sinato
President

She holds a degree in Human Resources, teaching and training adults. Lorena's passion for leadership started in 1998 when she was managing a training cargo department for Dangerous Goods at TAM Brazilian Airlines, and played a pivotal role as part of the Committee for Latin America overseeing Dangerous Goods cargo. In 2002, Bryan, her son, was born at 27 weeks of gestation, weighing only 880 grams – a tiny, healthy, resilient baby. Yet, just 10 days later, he faced a severe sepsis infection blood infection, leaving him with numerous complications, including hydrocephalus (water in the brain) cerebral palsy, blindness, seizures and the necessity of being fed through a g-tube.



Maria Ramirez
Event Coordinator

She holds a dentist's degree and also graduated from developmental services work (DSO) and personal support work (PSW) degrees. In 1996, Maria came to Canada with her son Brayan, who has autism and developmental delay. Seven years later, Maria welcomed her second child, Michael, who faced health challenges of his own, including developmental delay due to growth hormone deficiency. As a single mother, she put her life on hold to dedicate herself in full to her children.



Lorena Ubeda
Treasure Officer

Lorena is originally from Mexico City. Her career is Business Administration, dedicated to the Printing sector, controlling and managing the Engineering and Graphic/Structural Design area. In 2013, her second daughter, Luisa, was born in Montreal and had a complicated birth and no answers due to being born without strength. In 2015, Luisa was diagnosed cerebral palsy, she has been in physical and occupational therapy since she was 2 months old, and in 2018, she was diagnosed with a very rare genetic syndrome (GAND-GATAD2B). Today, she is able to walk besides the diagnoses of developmental delay and autism.



Gordon March
**Director of Fundraising
Volunteer**

Gordon grew up in the Halton Hills countryside. As a young boy, he learned the value of helping neighbours when the call came. Recognizing that one of the most rewarding gifts in life is helping others in need. Whether big or small, these acts bring us together as a community. Gordon's mission is to promote this spirit of caring and give a voice to Bryan's Place in the world.

*We envision a future
where all persons with
disabilities are fully
included and accepted
in the community
by promoting social
interactions throughout
their lifetime*



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