

SCORING FOR EASTER SEALS

Under sunny skies for the ninth year in a row, the annual Power Play for Easter Seals hit the pavement in front of the Covent Garden Market on September 18. Over 20 teams representing various London businesses and organizations faced off in the four-on-four street hockey tournament in support of children and youth with physical disabilities. MP Irene Mathysen thanked participants during her address in the opening ceremony. "You make a difference to the children and young adults with differing abilities. This is a celebration of their abilities to contribute and be part of our community," she said. The day's top fundraising honour went to Steve Martin of Scotiabank, who raised \$2075 (the total amount of money raised was still being calculated at the time of this writing). Power Play champion Harrison Tremblay was given The Spirit Award in recognition of his contribution to the event. The team representing the London Police Association took the trophy for most games won. Easter Seals Ontario provides financial assistance for essential mobility equipment to families needing help with the costs of raising a child with a physical disability. Since the first event in 1999, Power Play has raised more than \$2 million for Easter Seals Ontario.

~ Chris Morgan



LEAH LEDGLEY OF EASTER SEALS ONTARIO CELEBRATES WITH HARRISON TREMBLAY, RECIPIENT OF THIS YEAR'S SPIRIT AWARD AT THE 2009 POWER PLAY FOR EASTER SEALS



HARRISON TREMBLAY (FRONT CENTRE), ALONG WITH HIS FATHER GABRIEL (R) AND TONY IRWIN, OF PEMBRIDGE INSURANCE COMPANY (L) AND MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES G-FORCE TEAM



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO, DAVID C. ONLEY, IS BLIND-SIDED BY ONE OF THE ICONIC HANSON BROTHERS, AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 9TH ANNUAL POWERPLAY FOR EASTER SEALS KIDS, ON SEPTEMBER 18TH

