



# Bridging Generations Winter 2006

## Our Stories!

Thank you to the program participants who have contributed stories and pictures depicting the special connections created through the Volunteer Grandparent Organization. I am still accepting contributions. We are intending to update our website allowing for prospective participants to see the real stories behind the organization, hopefully inspiring new volunteers to get involved.

## Program Update:

Last year was an exciting year of growth and change for our Organization. There were many accomplishments, including renewed connections and new matches and program participants.

In December, Volunteer Grandparents held a gift wrap booth fundraiser at Electronic Arts in Burnaby. A special thank you to Virginia, Caitlin and Kelly who helped make the three days such a success. Almost \$300 was raised!



Caitlin and Kelly at Electronic Arts Gift Wrap



A Volunteer Grandmother: Shurl

## Library Resources

A special thank you to Elly who volunteered in Nov. to organize our book and journal collection. She created a database and labeled and filed all the books. Veronica has also been compiling some resources concerning child safety issues and the benefits of intergenerational connections. You are invited to come into the office to have a look!

## A Worthwhile Match!

I have included an article that was written in the February 2007 issue of *Good Times Magazine*. Thank you to Lou Moreau for taking part in the interview. I have been receiving many program inquiries from all over Canada!