

GREEN and LAM

UPDATE 2011



A MESSAGE
FROM
CATHERINE
LAWRENCE

"Friends are angels who lift us up to our feet when our own wings have trouble remembering how to fly." Anon

Rock and Roll also lifts us up to our feet and it sure did last May at Havergal College when my daughter Claire, a grade 11 student, and her dedicated student team put on a rock concert to support LAM.

I am deeply moved by the overwhelming support of the Havergal community. I was diagnosed with LAM, a rare cancer that attacks women's lungs. How fitting that a renowned school for young women, and my old high school should champion this cause.

Together with my amazing friends and family, thank you Havergal for truly making a difference!

Catherine

LAMstock 2010 Amazing and Unforgettable!

On May 18, 2010, a world-class rock concert and VIP reception hosted on the Havergal College property blew our minds!

It has been a year now and the fabulous memories of the LAMstock concert stay fresh and rockin' in our minds. Spearheaded by **Claire Morse** and a phenomenal team of dedicated students: **Meghan Giffin, Jennifer Lawrence, Chantal Li, Erin Liu, Natalie Mayne, Laura McEown, Jennifer Stevens,** and **Jaime Stock**, this event raised much needed funds for iPS LAM stem cell research, fostered awareness of LAM among high school students in Toronto and united a group of supporters for a fantastic concert unprecedented in the independent school community.



Committee member Barbara Hackett and Diane Somerville at Havergal's entrance.



Claire Morse (middle) is getting the party started with friend Eliza and her mom, Catherine.



The terrific student organizing committee.



Ba ba Ben Morse with students in their "Nice Pair" of Lungs T-shirts.



L to R: Dr. Sue Groesbeck, Catherine, Dr. Kamal Garcha, Neil Shankman, Joanne Mealia, Dr. Bill Stanford, and Allie Morse.



Nice lungs!



Julie Norton gives us a peek of her Nice Pair!



Thanks to awesome Billie, from Virgin Radio, prominent Canadian bands, The Stills and The Midway State, were signed onto the project to headline the concert. Billie generously agreed to co-host the event, and did a fabulous job alongside talented Glenn Dixon.

This phenomenal event began with just an inkling of an idea, and then LAMstock began to grow in magnitude until the dream came to fruition. On May 18th hundreds of students from across Toronto attended the concert. Decked out in signature "Nice Pair" concert T-shirts, these students learned



Our fabulous volunteers welcome guests at the VIP reception desk.



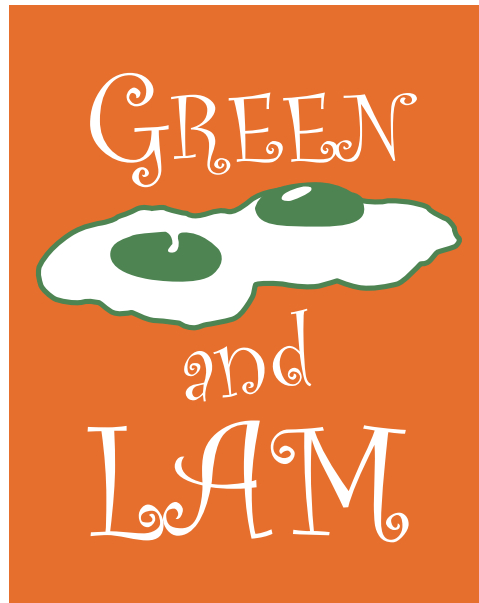
Thank you to Grace Lee, Allie Morse, Ben Morse and Bonnie Levy for your energy and enthusiasm.



Dr. Lincoln Kim and Karen Lee (left), Havergal parent Evelyn Kai-Li, and Peter Molnar, Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation with the RBC sponsor banner in the background.

the name of an anonymous disease while enjoying great music and laughing at their parents dance to 80's cover songs! Media coverage of the event helped spread awareness and put the spotlight on LAM, even if just for an afternoon.

Filled with music, laughter, and good company, May 18th, 2010 was a day that Green Eggs and LAM will never forget. Havergal is a school for young women with an overwhelmingly supportive community, and LAM is a women's disease in need of support, so it was incredibly fitting for Green Eggs



Rogers support was terrific.



Lollicakes generously provided the delicious Green Eggs cupcakes (559 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Toronto)



Barbara Hackett, David and Diana Lawrence, Tracy Adair and Jane Campbell enjoying the fun.



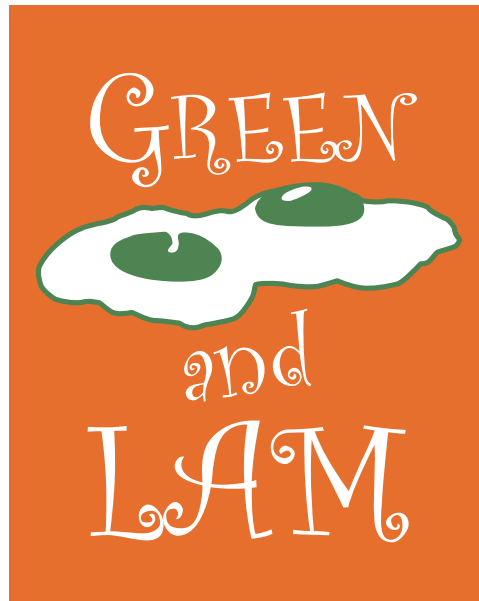
Amazing volunteer committee members Joanne Mealia, Bonnie Levy, Barb Swanson, Julie Crow and Neil Shankman.



Dr. Kamal Garcha, Catherine, Peter Molnar, Dr. Bill Stanford and Dr. Lincoln Kim.



Committee members Robin Perry and Deborah Scott sporting their orange boas.



and LAM to partner with Havergal to facilitate a spectacular event.

The concert would not have been possible without the leadership of Dr Sue Groesbeck and the support of Ann Peel and the Institute at Havergal. Dr Groesbeck opened her mind and her heart to the project, and later opened her home to the VIP reception with abundant generosity. Facilitating the needs of students to make a difference with individual pursuits, the Institute provided guidance for the committee to forge onward with the project and gain the support of the



The grounds at Havergal was a fabulous venue for the outdoor concert.



Band members signing autographs for students.

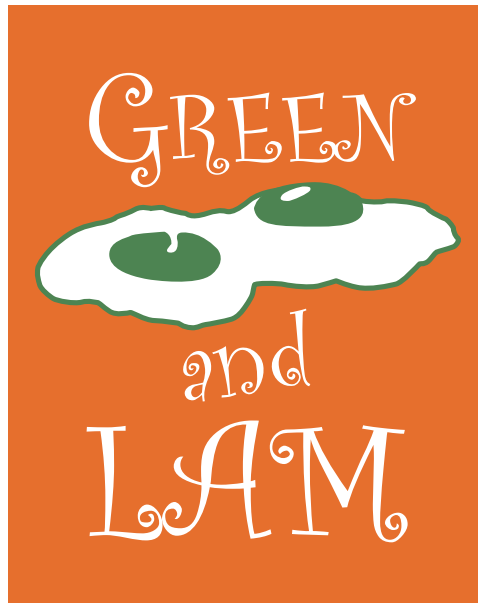


Media helped spread awareness of LAM.



Tanya Platt, Barb Swanson, Catherine, son Ben Morse and Barbara Hackett.

Avenue and Lawrence community. With the combination of Havergal and Green Eggs and LAM, the concert was well on its way but was lacking in the expertise to solidify the project. Concert-management veteran, Neil Shankman, was the solution! Neil dedicated endless time and energy to the project and its seamless execution. Finally, we are deeply grateful to the incredible Havergal community. Five hundred tickets were purchased by Havergal students and staff alone, and it was never a difficult task to find eager and enthusiastic volunteers. What is more, many Havergal



More autographs for the fans.



Glenn Dixon assisted Billie, of Mad Dog and Billie on Virgin Radio in hosting the concert.



Rock on for LAM. Thank you Havergal!



Claire Morse celebrating all the hard work of the Havergal student team.



Dr. Bill Stanford, Catherine and Dr. Kamal Garcha.



Volunteers Julie Norton and Judy Jarvis thanking Havergal principal Dr. Sue Groesbeck for her leadership.

parents supported the event and purchased tickets to the VIP Reception – making the “green” carpet as glamorous and wonderful as ever.



Global TV anchor Leslie Roberts has helped bring a tremendous amount of awareness to this devastating disease.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joanne Mealia
VIP Event Chair

Neil Shankman
Concert Executive Producer

Leslie Roberts

Barbara Hackett

Sandy Thomas

Billie

Bonnie Levy

Christopher Tory

Claire Kilmer

Judy and Craig Jarvis

David Lawrence

Dr. Marsha Cohen

Deborah Scott

Gill Evans

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