



The Sackville Kinsmen Tabs for Wheelchairs project facilitates pick-ups of pop tabs collected by an ever growing network of loyal collectors. The tabs are taken to recyclers for refund. These funds are used to purchase new wheelchairs and parts to refurbish wheelchairs and other equipment.

The Sackville Kinsmen has expanded the recyclable donations to include refundable beverage containers, bulk metals as well as printer cartridges. As the project has evolved so has its scope.

As the revenue has increased, the number of people that could be helped has also increased.

The program's marketing was intensified so more people could be reached and informed about the wonderful nature of the program.



The increased marketing effort also led to an increase in the volume of equipment donated. This allowed the Kinsmen to clean, inspect, refurbish and inventory items which vastly improved response times.

The Kinsmen met with recyclers and set up a program where people could drop off recycling items (refundable beverage containers and metals) and donate the proceeds to the Tabs program right at the recycler's place of business. The funds would be forwarded to the Kinsmen to use for the project.



Glass bottles (lids removed)



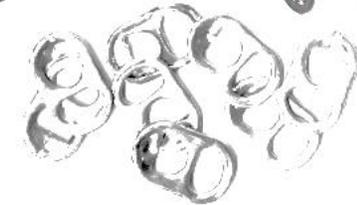
Steel and aluminium cans



Plastic bottles and containers 1-6



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TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS PROGRAM

Tabs Collection Program

The Sackville Kinsmen have networked into new funding relationships with corporate friends of the Tabs for Wheelchairs project.

The Sackville Kinsmen continue to evolve the Tabs for Wheelchairs program wherever possible in an effort to maximize the project's impact in "Serving the Community's Greatest Need".

The Kinsmen Club of Sackville is proud to present the Tabs for Wheelchairs Student Tabs Collection Program. This unique and fun challenge encourages students to work as class teams in the collection of aluminum beverage can tabs.

All collectors receive participation certificates. There is a pizza party for each school for the class that collects the most tabs.



Visit sackvillekinsmen.ca for more information on how to enter your class for a chance to



Placing your refundable containers at the curb? Why not drop them off at your local ERA recycling depot and donate a loonie or toonie of the refund to the Kinsmen Tabs for Wheelchairs Program account at your local Eastern Recyclers Association enviro depot. Collectively these donations make a difference in the lives of those in need.

The funds raised through the Tabs for Wheelchairs recycling programs support the purchase and refurbishment of walkers, wheelchairs, scooters and many different types of medical equipment and supplies.

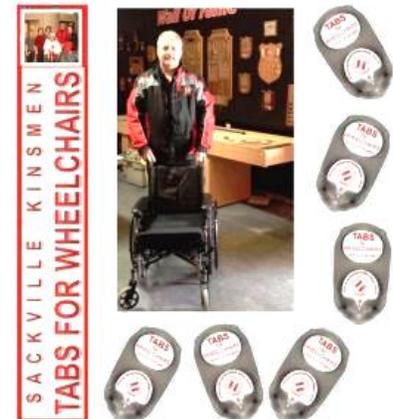
Your local E.R.A. enviro depots across Nova Scotia will accept your refund for beverage containers, soft metals, and your pop tabs as a donation to our Tabs for Wheelchairs project.

We accept donations of wheelchairs, walkers, or any other medical equipment. Just contact us at the sackvillekinsmen@live.ca or call 861- 1608 to arrange pickup.

Corporate Partners

The Kinsmen would like to thank all of our corporate partners for their past and continued support.

Businesses donate goods and services essential to the operation of the Tabs For Wheelchairs program.



If you know someone who is in need of a wheelchair or if you know someone who would like to donate a functional item of medical equipment please contact us at sackvillekinsmen@live.ca