



Ray Scapinello Foundation – a legacy for our children

After retiring in 2004 from an amazing career as an NHL linesman for 33 years, Ray Scapinello turned his efforts toward his home community. With a desire to work with and support children and youth in the Guelph area, Ray created the **Ray Scapinello Foundation** in partnership with The Guelph Community Foundation.

Mission Statement: To assist children and youth with opportunities to develop skills that builds their integrity, potential and respect for the community in order to become fulfilled individuals and responsible citizens. This will be achieved by:

- Providing \$1000 bursaries for graduating students who are pursuing post-secondary education and in particular those entering workplace training, apprenticeship or college and require financial support.
- Providing grants to local charitable organizations that deliver children and youth initiatives, in particular those dealing with at-risk youth.

The Foundation is supported by proceeds from the annual Ray Scapinello Road Hockey Tournament. This volunteer-run event takes place on April 22, 2006 at McNeil Consumer Healthcare and will involve children from 9–14 years. Through dedicated volunteers and sponsorship, 100% of enrollment fees are directed toward the Foundation to benefit youth in our community. Check out the website for more information: www.raysroadhockey.ca

The Guelph Community Foundation provides investment; administration and granting support. Charitable contributions to the Ray Scapinello Foundation can be made directly to The Guelph Community Foundation. Charitable BN: 867278350 RR0001.

Giving Back...

Ray was born in Guelph Ontario on November 5, 1946. Ray is actively involved in charitable events and has initiated the Ray Scapinello Road Hockey Tournament as yet another way to give back to his home community.

Ray's NHL career began in the 1971/1972 season and spanned 4 decades with his retirement after the 2004 playoffs. He remains one of the NHL's most recognizable officials. Here are some of his stats:

First Regular Season Game:
11/17/1971
(Minnesota at Buffalo)

Final Regular Season Game:
04/02/2004
(Toronto at Buffalo)

Regular Season Games:
2500

First Playoff Game:
4/4/1973

Playoff Games:
425

Games missed in 33 years:
0