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Making a difference

On Sunday, Canada celebrates National Philanthropy Day. The Canadian charitable sector continues to grow to fill the gaps left by a lack of government funding. As the president of On The Front Line Society (breast cancer fund), I see the important contribution made each year to our communities.

Corporate and community partners make a huge difference in the success of our biannual Titz'n Glitz fundraiser as well as our Toonies for Ta-Ta's campaign. In addition, we benefit from the support of our Bra Busters — individuals and businesses who organize their own corporate or community fundraisers in support of Titz'n Glitz.

What is often forgotten is the tremendous support of our volunteers, who give of their time unselfishly to ensure that breast cancer survivors in financial need will continue to benefit across Nova Scotia. Our communities would not enjoy the quality of life they do if not for groups such as ours and the volunteers and sponsors who generously support them.

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