

The Sarnia Street Machines (SSM) Car Club is an organization for car enthusiasts who are interested in the preservation and enjoyment of all types of automobiles, both old and new.

We have about 65 members who are not only interested in promoting our hobby, but helping the community at the same time. We organize a number of car related events each year that generate significant funds which are donated to community organizations that need them.

In order to choose the right Community Partner to be the recipient of the funds we raise, we set up a Donations Committee to select that partner based on the following criteria:

1. The organizations primary function is to help children in need
2. The organization must help children from the Sarnia-Lambton community
3. The organization must have reasonable "administrative costs" (10-15% of their budget) so that the funds raised go directly to the clients
4. The organization must be a true partner and help the SSM help them to raise funds

Pathways was chosen to be SSM's Community partner because they met all that criteria and more. We are in the fourth year of our relationship and last year we donated \$12,000 from our events which was used to launch the Fast ForWord program that has been so successful as presented by Grace Lee at the Annual General Meeting on June 24, 2008.

It should be noted that our members also volunteer to help Pathways in many other ways at the Centre and at some of your own fundraising activities such as the Secret Santa program, Ontario bonspiel, et cetera.

In summary, Pathways has been a wonderful and deserving partner of the SSMs and our members have tremendous pride and good feelings in being able to support such a "helping" organization.

(You may also want to put our SSM Web Site link on your web. It is www.sarnia.com/ssm/)

Regards Carl