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Com.mu.nity: a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals (Oxford Languages)

In the community section of 'Screen Shot', you'll find information on many programs, events and items that contribute to creating community at and with TDChristian.

Year End Appeal:

A big thank you to the donors that gave to our Year End appeal! God has been faithful to TDChristian through our supportive community that raised over \$164,000 !! God is good! Find out more about the impact of your donations in our Impact Report 2021 which will be included with the receipts being mailed in February.

FlipGive Tip:

Do you enjoy using FlipGive and know a team or organization that could benefit from it? For a limited time when you refer a friend to start a team on FlipGive, TD Christian will receive a \$50 bonus credit on your behalf once the referred team raises \$20 through shopping. The referred team will then earn a bonus of \$50 to their team account. Check out the FlipGive app and click on the GIVE \$50, GET \$50!!! to access the shareable link and earn credit. Questions? Contact **Summer Hancock** through Edsby messaging.

Volunteer Opportunity: We are still looking for volunteers to be Ambassadors in their churches on behalf of TDChristian! Ambassadors currently needed for: Immanuel CRC Brampton, Bethel CRC Acton, First Toronto CRC and many others. Check with fernhout@tdchristian.ca to see if your church still needs an Ambassador. See below for more details on what Ambassadors do! One of the main things we need Ambassadors to do is deliver the @TD newsletters to their churches. Next issue will be in the early Spring.

AMBASSADORS:

Objective: To support churches with information and tools that will keep people informed about TDChristian and its focus of "Learning for service in the light of God's Word."

Role and Responsibilities:

- * Provide Information to church leadership and church members. Put us in touch with anyone who may be interested in knowing more about TDChristian.
- * Deliver @TD newsletters and other materials to your church for member mailboxes or Information Centre.
- * Advocate to deacons or church leadership for financial support through offerings.
- * Support the 'Pastors Breakfast' event at TDChristian by attending and/or inviting and encouraging church staff to attend.

Ways that we thank our Ambassadors:

- * TDChristian Church Ambassadors who are TDChristian parents or guardians will receive ONE volunteer hour per month. (hours count towards the 2021-22 school year). They will be required to fill out a

questionnaire/checklist each month. This helps us track what's being done within the church to help achieve the objective and to support ambassadors in their role.

* They will receive TDChristian apparel!

If you are ready to sign up or you have more questions, please contact Leanne Fernhout at fernhout@tdchristian.ca

FLIPGIVE:

Earn volunteers hours while earning \$ for TDChristian.
Earning season started May 1, 2021 and runs until April 30, 2022.

Join in one of two ways:

A.) If you are already signed up with FlipGive:

1. Login to your FlipGive account.
2. Click on the team name on the top left hand corner (Toronto District Christian High School).
3. Scroll down below the settings area to where you see 'Switch Account' heading.
4. Click on 'Join Team' with the + button and enter the code L2HTJW.

B.) To sign up for the first time to FlipGive:

1. Join team TDChristian by clicking:
<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=L2HTJW> [1] (join Code is L2HTJW)

Family and friends can now also participate and help you earn hours!

Here are the steps:

1. Parents and guardians must first join or sign-up to team TDChristian using the set of steps above.
2. Family and friends can be invited to join the team by clicking this link:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=L2HTJW> [1]

When they do, they will be given an option via a dropdown menu to choose under which player they want to sign up. Be sure they choose your 'player' as we won't know all of your family and friends. Alternatively, you can invite others to sign up by sending an invite link/join code directly from your account to them.

4. Shop!

Here are particulars for this new session of FlipGive (which runs until April 30, 2022):

1. Every \$20 you earn for TDChristian earns you ONE parent/guardian volunteer hour up to a maximum of 12.5 hours.
2. After you've reached 12.5 hours, you can earn ONE volunteer hour for every \$40 earned via FlipGive for TDChristian.
3. Earnings from family and friends who are signed up under your

team will count towards your total.

4. The maximum number of volunteer hours is 18 hours to encourage people to diversify their volunteering.

5. Earnings for volunteer hours will be counted for the 2021-22 school year.

For more information about FlipGive, please contact **Summer Hancock** via Edsby Messaging