

Meet and greet for individuals with intellectual disabilities coming up

Little Grey Workhorse and Coffee Time Bolton team up

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Local fundraising champions are giving back to the community in a special way.

Harold Janes, through he and his wife's Little Grey Workhorse initiative ? where they collect items from the community and recycle them to raise funds for community initiatives ? are sponsoring a meet and greet for individuals with intellectual disabilities of all ages.

The event is happening on June 25 at the Bolton Coffee Time from 1 to 4 p.m. and people are invited to attend and enjoy a fun afternoon with new and old friends.

Meals are being provided for special needs guests by Little Grey Workhorse, and there will be free soft-serve ice cream too.

A backdrop will be set up for free family portraits and there will be games for everyone to enjoy.

?Everybody has been confined for two years or longer? I just want to give some new people a chance to meet up,? said Janes.

A gift card draw will be held thanks to kind donations from the community, and Janes said donations are still being accepted.

?It doesn't have to be expensive, and the gift card can be for anything,? said Janes. ?We're going to just give (them) to the special needs guests that are there. Hopefully we'll have enough for everybody.?

The Coffee Time will be closed to the public during the event, and attendees are asked to confirm their attendance by emailing haroldjanes@bell.net.

Those interested in donating a gift card can also email Janes at the same address.