

April 6, 2014

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR SCARPITTI

On behalf of Members of Council and the City of Markham, I am pleased to extend our best wishes to all those attending the *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Victoria's Hope Fundraising Dinner*.

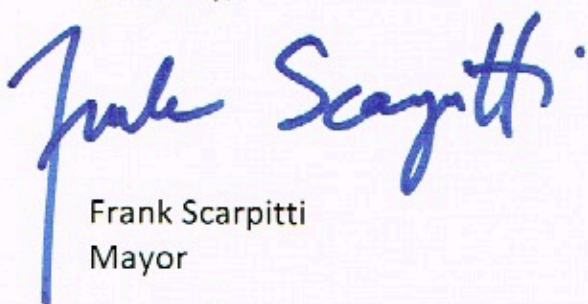
We commend Victoria Agius who, at the young age of 10, realized the positive difference that she can have on the world.

Victoria's hard work and commitment has been tremendous – from handcrafting jewelry, selling silicone Victoria's Hope bracelet, hosting school fundraisers, and even cutting her own hair to contribute to wigs making for cancer patients – which has helped raise over \$41,000 in three years for cancer research and treatment.

I am proud of Victoria and her dedication to making a positive difference and helping others, even being called one of the youngest philanthropists by Sunnybrook Hospital Foundation. She is an inspiration not just to other youth, but to people of all

As Mayor for Markham, I thank Victoria for being an outstanding resident, and I applaud everyone here for joining and supporting her in this very special fundraiser. Best wishes for a very successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank Scarpitti'.

Frank Scarpitti  
Mayor