



# Your donation of used batteries supports local charities!



Every year thousands of used batteries are collected across Niagara Region to keep them out of landfills, but did you know they can also help local charities?

In 2010, Jack Sinke, a grateful patient at Hotel Dieu Shaver who had suffered a stroke and wanted to find a way to give back, started an organization called United For Others (UFO). Mr. Sinke, with the help of a local recycler, collects the batteries and directs the proceeds to support Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehabilitation Centre and Community Care - St. Catharines & Thorold.



To date, **over \$75,000** has been raised to help purchase patient equipment at Hotel Dieu Shaver and help stock the shelves for Community Care. In addition, the recycler in Port Colborne recycles the batteries safely into fertilizer.

By participating in this recycling program in your workplace, or through one of the 115 battery bins located across Niagara Region you are helping to build a healthy and strong community!



***Every Battery Counts!***

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