

A Career that Spans Communities

Not many of the staff at KidsAbility can say they have worked at every location. With the exception of Fergus, Christa Bayley can!

Prior to working at the K-W Rotary Children's Centre, Christa worked as a physiotherapist at The Arthritis Society. She met a few people who worked at the Centre, thought it would be a great place to work and, wanting a change, decided to apply for a physiotherapy position there.

In the span of a 22-year career working for the organization, Christa worked as a part-time physiotherapist at the K-W Rotary Children's Centre at its original home on King Street in Kitchener, the new site in Waterloo, as well as KidsAbility's sites in Cambridge and Guelph. Christa retired in 2003, just a few years after the Fergus site opened. If Christa hadn't retired when she did, she might have been able to tick the Fergus site off her list too!

Christa absolutely loved working at KidsAbility. "We all worked as a team to give children the help they needed to reach their goals," Christa says. "It was a lot of fun working at KidsAbility," she adds. With the team approach, it's no surprise that the first word that pops in mind thinking about KidsAbility is "family."

The greatest achievements Christa experienced at KidsAbility were the opportunities to work with countless children and help them overcome physical challenges. "I am still in contact with a few of my former clients," she says. She wants to remind parents that if their child's development isn't up to par, to bring them to KidsAbility to be assessed and receive the best of the best in services to help them on their way.

Christa continues to help KidsAbility in retirement by participating in The Cambridge Rotary Classic and the Guelph Superhero Run.

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