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**“Social Workers Help People Get Back On Track”
Theme of National Social Work Week 2012**

During the first week of March, we recognize the achievements and contributions made by social workers across Ontario through National Social Work Week. The theme of Social Work Week this year is: “Social Workers Help People Get Back on Track”. This theme was selected by the Ontario Association of Social Workers to highlight “the significant role that social workers play in helping people deal with day-to-day problems and overcome barriers that prevent them from leading meaningful and productive lives.”

Social workers help people of all ages and socio-economic backgrounds to create better lives for themselves and their families. At the Hastings Children’s Aid Society (HCAS), social workers play a vital role in making a difference in the lives of vulnerable children and youth in our community.

At HCAS, social workers operate in a variety of areas, including as front-line practitioners, supervisors and managers. These caring staff members assist a broad range of individuals to overcome obstacles that may prevent them from leading positive and productive lives.

We commend our employees who have chosen to help make a difference in the lives of young people and their families through their chosen career of social work and we recognize their efforts to help those in need in our community.

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