



Community Care Durham
SUPPORTING PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY



Halloween is right around the corner and before long trick-or-treaters will be going door-to-door looking for candy.

Bryson Insurance is getting into the fun by hosting a 'spooktacular' fundraiser this year, a Virtual Pumpkin Day Raffle. The proceeds from the raffle will benefit Community Care Durham's COPE Mental Health Program.

The genesis for the Virtual Pumpkin Day Raffle came as a result of COVID-19. For the past 12 years, the front yard of [Bryson Insurance](#) Bayly Street has been transformed into a pumpkin patch, attracting residents from the local community and beyond. Ghouls, goblins and everything else Halloween have made Bryson Insurance their favourite haunt every October, taking in the various fun-filled activities and, of course, picking up their free pumpkins – all in the name of charity.

COVID-19 has uprooted that tradition, at least for this year. It would be impossible to safely deliver the event while ensuring the safety of everyone involved.

That's where the Virtual Pumpkin Day Raffle comes in! The event has gone online with every dollar collected going to COPE.

Participate in the raffle with these simple steps:

- Make a donation to [COPE Mental Health](#)
 - o \$1 dollar = 1 ballot in the raffle
 - o Make your donation public (so we know you made the donation!)
 - o If you donate \$25 or more, you will receive 10 bonus ballots!
- Complete the form on the [Canada Helps](#) page so we can share the draw results.
- Join Bryson Insurance's [Facebook page](#) for the **Live Draw on Oct. 30th!**

All virtual ballots will be entered for EVERY prize! You could win every prize! Bryson Insurance will draw the winners during a Facebook Live on the Facebook Event Page on Oct. 30. Depending on the prize and to keep everyone safe, they will be shipped to the winners' homes or, a time can be arranged to pick-up the prize.

To see all the prizes available, check the event page here: www.pumpkinday.ca and the [Facebook event](#).