

Pamela and David Malcomson have always been involved in the communities where they have lived – and these generosity genes have been passed to their children Allan and Elizabeth. There are several causes which the Malcomson family support both in the Ottawa region and the other side of the world.

A close friend of the family has dedicated his life to improving the lives of the children at the Chaussy Orphanage through Canadian Aid for Chernobyl (CAC) and called on the Malcomson family to help. Pamela and David have provided CAC with everything from water testing kits to a lawnmower as well as building two additional homes for transitional aged orphans. Annually, David and Allan travel to Chaussy and host a hockey school for the orphanage, providing enough hockey equipment for both a junior and senior team.



The Malcomson family are passionate about mental health and The Royal. Their involvement is personal, as they realize a majority of families and businesses are impacted by mental illness. The Malcomson family is proud of its open door policy with all employees at Canadian Tire Kanata where employees who may struggle with a mental health challenge are well supported.

Sports have always been a passion for the family. David coached hockey and baseball, and through Canadian Tire Kanata, they have sponsored all the initiation level hockey teams in Kanata, West Carleton, Stittsville and Richmond since 1997.

In addition, the Malcomsons and Canadian Tire Kanata are committed to The Ottawa Snowsuit Fund, The Ottawa Senators Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, The Ottawa Hospital Foundation, their church, and many more local community groups.

David's personal motto, borrowed from John F. Kennedy, summarizes the Malcomson family commitment to philanthropy ideally, "Those whom much is given, much is expected."