



## Become a supporting member of the DCO community and make a significant difference in the lives of others...

Distress Centres Ontario offers the following classes of Membership opportunities: Organization Membership, Associate Membership, Individual Membership and Student/Senior Membership.

### ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Distress Centre/ distress line Membership - For board governed non-profit organizations who provide telephone emotional support and/or crisis line services and/or suicide prevention services to their communities; or programs or divisions of community organizations specializing in telephone support to their communities.

#### *What are the benefits of an Organization Membership?*

- Reduced fee for all educational initiatives (including web based, on-line and in-person)
- Reduced fee for staff, board members and volunteers at DCO Educational Forums and conferences
- Subscription to DCO's monthly e-bulletin – the "e-News + Views" for staff and board members
- Participation in all visioning and program development activities
- Listing on DCO's website with a link to your organization
- Nomination of volunteers for 'Spirit of Volunteerism' Award
- Consultation and engagement in the development of public policy development, education and training, accreditation, volunteer management and ad-hoc initiatives
- Engagement in the promotion of Distress Line Services through out the province
- Engagement in province-wide volunteer recruitment
- Contribution to and receipt of information from the Statistics, Information and Outcome Measures program
- Members-only access to the Suicide Knowledge Transfer Network
- Access to the Accreditation-Readiness Support Program in preparation for province-wide DC accreditation
- Accreditation-on a discounted fee basis
- Access to the Education Grant Program
- Engagement in the Technology/Telephone Implementation study to support the development of a province-wide suicide line
- Use of DCO partner organization logo on correspondence/web
- Yearly Membership certificate
- One vote at every special or general meeting of the membership

#### **Annual Dues 2010/2011**

\$315 (annual expenditures of \$5,000 - \$299,999)

\$525 (annual expenditures of \$300,000 - \$749,999)

\$735 (annual expenditures over \$750,000)

For further information please call, or email us at [info@dcontario.org](mailto:info@dcontario.org)

#### **Additional Information:**

1. Please complete the Membership Application form, indicate the type of membership you are seeking and return the form by email or fax or mail along with your cheque made payable to "Distress Centres Ontario"
2. Annual dues to be paid by April 1, 2010
3. Dues for the 2010/2011 year remain unchanged from last year
4. Dues may be adjusted yearly to reflect the services provided by the association