

Lazing in cottage country is therapeutic, so why not give the chance to cancer survivors?



Getting away from it all is especially important to cancer survivors, which is why We Check It Out (wecheckitout.ca), a Toronto-based cottage inspection service, has teamed up with Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative, a charity that pairs cottage owners with cancer survivors. Owners donate the use of their property to a family during the work week in exchange for a tax receipt. Since it was founded in 2003 by Seana O'Neill, the charity (cottagedreams.org) has matched hundreds of families recovering from cancer with cottage owners. From now until next August, We Check It Out will donate a percentage from newly-registered annual memberships sold at community events throughout cottage country to the charity — up to \$25,000 — enough to cover the cost of 50 family visits. *National Post*