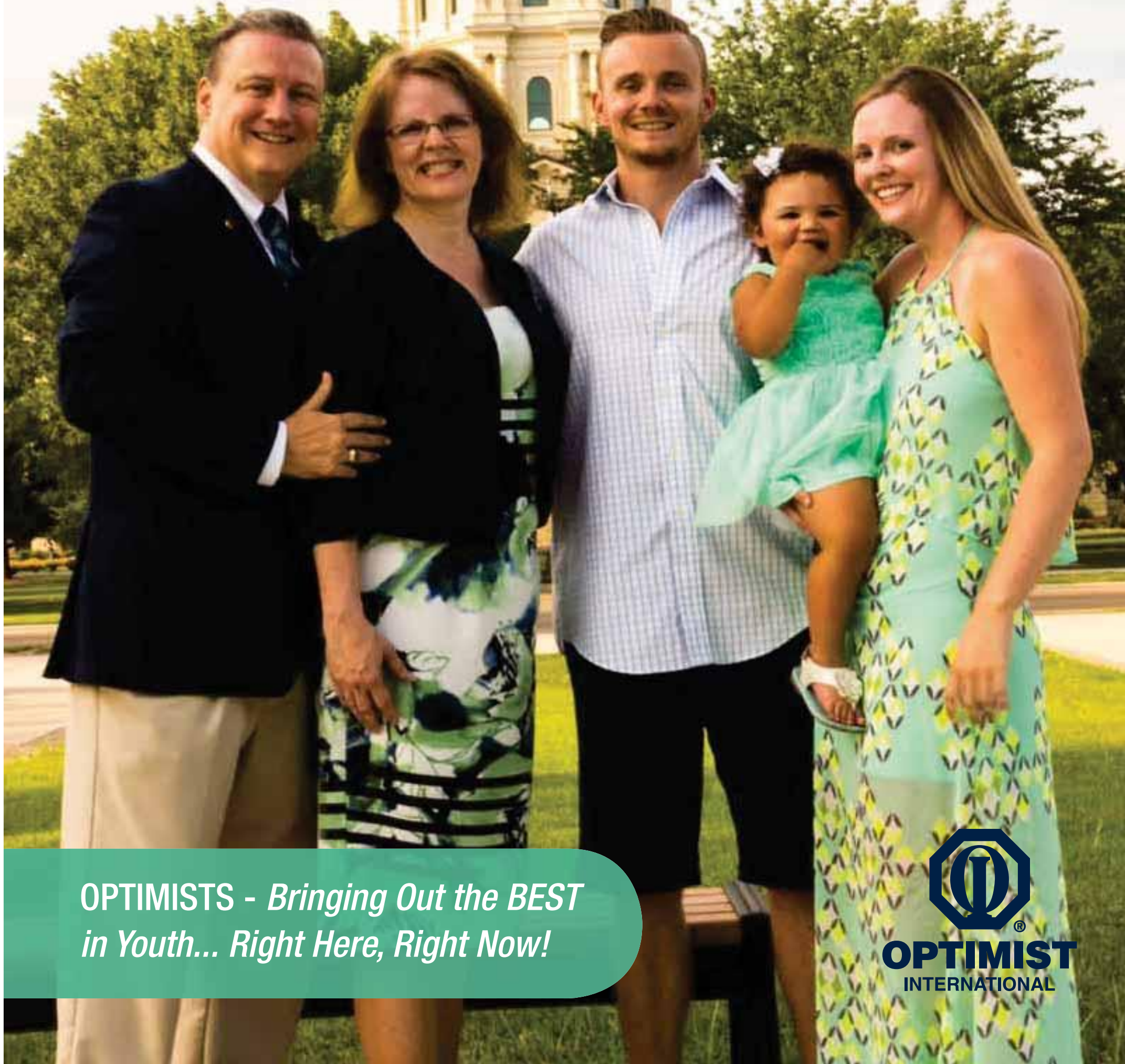


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The Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation is proud to launch its 2015-16 annual campaign from October 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016. Our goal is to raise \$500,000, which represents a donation of \$36.50 from each Optimist Member—the equivalent of A DIME-A-DAY.

Take this challenge as an additional way to support your Club, your community and your organization. As you already know, the Foundation is the only funder of the District scholarships for your Oratorical Contest, your Essay Contest, and your Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The Foundation not only supports Optimist International activities such as the JOOI Clubs of your District and the Reel Optimist Contest, but also is a partner to the new Optimist International Regional/World Championship Oratorical Contest.

It is important to mention that the Foundation supports the Clubs community projects through the Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation Club Grant program. Congratulations to our \$500 grant winners, Optimist Club of Essex and Optimist Club of Ausable Port Franks!

Along with the President of Optimist International, Dave Bruns, the Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation encourages you to meet this challenge RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!

For more information about the Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation, visit <http://ccof-foec.org/>



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