



Jim Mallen

Board Member and Webmaster, Epilepsy Ottawa-Carleton

Jim Mallen is an entrepreneur and independent computer security consultant. Jim and his wife, Shannon, are proud parents of four young children. When not at work, Jim is most often found at home or at the cottage playing with his children, building snow forts, pushing ride-on toys, dressing dolls, and losing wrestling matches.

In 2004 at the age of 7 months, Jim's daughter, Eve, was diagnosed with medically refractory epilepsy and associated developmental delay. Shortly thereafter, Jim and his wife began attending Epilepsy Ottawa-Carleton meetings. The couple was warmly received into the EOC community where they quickly began forging close bonds with others experiencing similar problems. Over the last several years, Jim has helped to develop the EOC newsletter, the EOC website, and Epilepsy Kids, a social playgroup for families with children ages 0-6 who suffer from seizures disorders.

“I understand first-hand how beneficial community support can be when facing some of the challenges posed by epilepsy. It is my hope that Epilepsy Ottawa-Carleton will maintain and strengthen its membership so it can continue to provide much-needed support to citizens of Ottawa who are affected by seizure disorders.”

As the EOC webmaster, Jim will focus on making the EOC website an open and easy-to-use tool for communicating the goals and activities of Epilepsy Ottawa-Carleton and educating the community.