



Children's Services Centre
15th Annual
Evening of Decadent Dessert

Thursday, April 23rd, 2009
Harvest Centre - Westerner Park

Champagne Reception - Entertainment by St. James Gate
Live Auction of Delectable Cakes - Silent Auction - Raffle - Door Prizes

Children's Services Centre is a non-profit child development centre and community resource assisting children with special needs to reach their full potential. Fundraising is critical to ensure support is available for children with special needs. Through fundraising we are able to maintain the quality of programs we offer and provide these needed services throughout Central Alberta.

On Thursday, April 23rd, 2009 Children's Services Centre will be hosting its 15th annual "Evening of Decadent Dessert - *When You Believe In Miracles.....*" This annual fundraiser has proven to be a great community event. In addition to enjoying a champagne reception and entertainment provided by St. James Gate, our guests will be invited to participate in both a silent auction and a live auction of elegant desserts.

The success of this fundraiser depends greatly on the generosity of our supporters, and this year our goal is to raise \$50,000. At this time, we are seeking your support by way of donations of merchandise or services that can be presented in our auctions. Of course, your cash donations are always greatly appreciated as they allow us to purchase additional unique items for the auction. Evening of Decadent Dessert has become a recognized social event in our community and has proven to be an excellent showcase for local businesses.

We would appreciate you taking the time to read through the attached information. A volunteer from our committee will be contacting you in the next week or two to ensure you have received this package and to answer any question that you may have.

If you should have any further questions regarding CSC or Evening of Decadent Dessert, please feel free to contact the Development Office at 403-340-2606 or visit our website at www.childrengroups.ca/events.html

When you believe in miracles anything can happen!

Thank you for your consideration,

Kim Fox
Development and Communications Manager



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We need your support to create miracles.....

Children's Services Centre is a child development centre and community resource assisting children with special needs to reach their full potential.

Sponsorship Levels

Exceptional Friends.....up to \$500

- ❖ Sponsors and donations will be listed in the evening's program and CSC Newsletter.
- ❖ Sponsors will receive a tax receipt for the total value of the donation if applicable.
- ❖ Sponsorship acknowledgement will be published in the community newspaper.

Bronze Miracle Sponsor.....\$501 - \$1000

- ❖ All of the above, PLUS
- ❖ Prominent display of donor name or business card projected on screen at the event.
- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation, suitable for framing, that can be displayed at the Sponsor's home or place of business.

Silver Miracle Sponsor.....\$1001 - \$2000

- ❖ All of the above, PLUS
- ❖ Plaque of Recognition - "When You Believe In Miracles" plaque is wall mountable and can be displayed at Sponsor's home or place of business.
- ❖ Prominent advertising with donor name or business logo projected on screen at the event.
- ❖ Advertisement space (one eighth of a page), in the quarterly newsletter, which is distributed to over 2000 families and friends of CSC.

Gold Miracle Sponsor.....\$2001 and above

- ❖ All of the above, PLUS
- ❖ Name of Sponsor engraved on "When You Believe in Miracles" Plaque, which will be on permanent display in the resource centre at CSC.
- ❖ Advertisement space (1/2 page), in the quarterly newsletter, which is distributed to over 1500 families and friends of CSC.

**For information on how you can help, contact Children's Services Centre
Development and Communications Office
Phone: 403-340-2606 ext. 23 or e-mail: info@rdcsc.ca**

If you believe in miracles.....

become a sponsor!

The success of Evening of Decadent Dessert depends greatly on the generosity of our supporters. At this time, we are seeking your support, please consider becoming a sponsor of the event, or by donating cash, or merchandise, or services to be auctioned off during the event.

Sponsorship Opportunities Include:

Champagne Reception - \$1500

Please consider becoming a sponsor of our Champagne Reception

Complimentary Wine - \$1800

Please consider sponsoring the complimentary wine for attendees.

Hors d' oeuvres – 4 Stations - \$1,500 per station

Please consider becoming a sponsor of one or all of the Hors d' oeuvres stations.

Decorations - \$2,000

Thanks for your support - Krystal Party Rentals \$2,000

Table Centres - \$1,000

Please consider sponsoring our table centrepieces.

Entertainment - \$3,000

Thanks for your support - St. James Gate \$3,000

Venue - \$2000

Thanks for your support - Westerner Park \$1,000.

Please consider sponsoring the costs of the facility rental

Dessert Table - \$250 per dessert sponsor- 25 Dessert Sponsors Required

Sponsor a Dessert to be served the night of the event

Themes in our Silent Auction include: Cash donations are appreciated and will be used to purchase items for our silent auction.

Community Events and Activities
Arts & Crafts
Automotive
Babies
Books/Art
Clothing
Electronics
Floral
Gardening
Health & Wellness
Home Décor
House & Home Services (cleaning, etc.)

Jewellery
Little girls'/boys' items
Ladies items
Men's items
Music
Office
Pets
Restaurants
Spa Services/Bath & Beauty
Sports
Tools
Toys
Travel

See the reverse side of this form "Sponsorship Levels" for recognition details that will be provided for your thoughtful consideration.

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Gift Acquisition Form

Children's Services Centre - 4826-47th Street, Red Deer AB T4N 1R2
"An exceptional place for exceptional children"

DONOR INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

The information collected will remain confidential. It is required to track our contributors and the gifts. The information will be added to our mailing list for future updates regarding campaigns, events and activities at CSC. If you **DO NOT** wish to have your information on file please initial _____

DONATION DETAILS

Description of Item(s):

Special Requests or Restrictions _____

Retail Price or Current Market Value: \$ _____

For tax receipt purposes, the value of the item should be supported by a bill of sale or a listed price.

Acknowledgement: (Please print clearly and choose one option)

Individual(s) Name(s) _____

Family Name: _____

Company Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

Please keep donation anonymous _____

If eligible, will you require a tax receipt? **Personal** ___ **Company** ___ **No tax receipt required** ___

If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at: 403-340-2606 x23 or info@rdcsc.ca

Please forward your donation or correspondence to:

Children's Services Centre, c/o Development Office - 4826-47St., Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1R2

*CSC is a non-profit developmental centre and community resource assisting children with special needs to reach their full potential
Our Charity Registration number is #87134 6623*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – CSC Volunteer Name: _____

Thank You

Donation Category: Merchandise Gift Certificate Cash Service Gift-in-Kind Other _____

Donation pick up or delivery date: _____ Charitable donation receipt issued: (date) _____

Donation acknowledged: (date): _____ GiftWorks: (initial) _____ DCM (initial) _____ To Accounting _____