

# GALA OF HOPE

THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL

Re: Dinner and Auction Conexus Arts Centre, March 15th, 2023

The Gala of Hope is our largest fundraising event of the year and I am inviting you to be a big part of it. Through the generosity of corporate sponsors, local businesses and long-time supporters we have been able to contribute over \$1,000,000 to Camp Circle O' Friends over the past 33 years. This money, together with the money raised from other organizations, has been used to pay operational expenses for the camp and to purchase special needs equipment such as wheel chair ramps or supplies for medical aid rooms.

The Canadian Progress Club - Regina Centre - is a non-profit volunteer membership organization and our fund raising activities benefit Camp Circle O' Friends, as well as other local charitable organizations. This summer, Camp Circle O' Friends marks its 33rd year of operation, thanks to the support of our club and sponsors like you. Each year, about 80 children with serious conditions, plus camp counselors and medical staff attend the camp with your help. We thank you tremendously for your support!

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**You can help this year's campers in a number of ways by joining us for the 2023 Gala of Hope:**

- Autographed player or sports memorabilia
- Travel packages or trips
- Dining experiences

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Your support of this evening for Camp Circle O' Friends will help ensure the viability of the camp for next year and will help other charitable organizations in our community.

**If you wish to donate an item to our silent auction or purchase a table please complete the attached email the form to the Gala of Hope [kevin@conway.consulting](mailto:kevin@conway.consulting).**

Your contribution will be recognized in the charity auction dinner program and with special signage at the event. Your participation will be greatly appreciated, especially by the young campers fighting cancer who look forward to attending Camp Circle O' Friends each year.

Thank you for considering a donation or attendance at the 2023 Gala of Hope and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.