



Saturday April 16th, 2011

A Benefit Fundraiser for The AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County, Bracelet of Hope and The Masai Clinic



Dear Artist:

Request for Contributions

You can make a difference! Our 19th Annual Red Ribbon Gala is fast approaching and we are asking for your help to support those living with HIV / AIDS in Guelph and around the world. The event is an evening of music, mingling and dinner with a live and silent auction that showcases our regions vast artistic community. The Gala will be held at the Guelph Delta Hotel on Saturday April 16th, 2011.

As a joint fundraiser between The AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County, Bracelet of Hope and The Masai Clinic, it is the only collaboration of its kind in Canada. Our efforts focus not only on providing treatment, but also prevention and education.

All three organizations provide:

- Support—Counselling, support groups, advocacy, financial and nutritional assistance
- Clinical Services—Health Care, medication, testing and treatment information
- Education—Community workshops, community development and consultation
- Outreach—Harm reduction and community capacity building

To continue to provide these services and expand our reach, we are asking for a donation of your gift of talent, which will greatly assist us in this fundraising benefit for HIV / AIDS. To show our appreciation, your name, contact and bio will be included in our evening program distributed to all attendees and you will be thanked in all of our post-appreciation advertisements. Please feel free to include any business cards or pamphlets to be placed with your artwork the evening of the event. A charitable tax receipt will be given for all donations and issued to you following our event in late spring.

The deadline for artwork submissions is March 31st. We will be more than happy to have your donation picked up or it may be dropped off at our office at 409 Woolwich St., 2nd floor, from Monday to Thursday, 9:00am—5:00pm (closed 12:30—1:30pm) and Friday 9:00am—1pm. To arrange an alternative time, or to have your artwork picked up, please call us at (519) 763-2255 ext. 128 or email redribbon@aidsguelph.org and indicate "art pick-up request" in the subject line. Attached, please find an intake form for you to complete.

We sincerely thank the artists who have donated so faithfully to this auction throughout the years. Since the beginning of the epidemic, the artistic community has responded with compassion and generosity and your involvement has made a difference.

Respectfully,

Tom Hammond
Executive Director
AIDS Committee of Guelph and
Wellington County

Dr. Anne-Marie Zajdlik
The Masai Centre for Local, Regional
and Global Health, Bracelet of Hope



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ART INTAKE 2011

Intake Number: _____
for agency use only)

Deadline for Donations: March 31st, 2011

Name of Artist: _____

Name of Donor: _____
(if applicable)

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Would you like to receive the ACG Newsletter and other mailings? Yes No
If yes, how would you like us to contact you? Email Mail

BIO OF ARTIST: _____

Deadline for Artist Bio's for the Red Ribbon Programme is March 31st, 2011

TITLE OF DONATION: _____

MEDIUM OF DONATION: _____

ESTIMATED VALUE: _____ YEAR: _____

(Tax Receipts will be issued in summer 2011. N.B.: Art valued over \$999.99 requires an independent appraisal.)

DONOR SIGNATURE: _____

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Thank-you for your support!