



Saturday April 16th, 2011

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



Dear Supporter:

Re: 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 business 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

A donation of a product or service from your company will help us to continue to provide HIV and AIDS education and prevention, support and specialized clinical services locally, regionally and globally. Donations will be part of either our live or silent auction.

To show our appreciation, recognition of your company and your gift-in-kind will be made available through our donors list in the event program, signage at the event as well as all post-gala appreciation advertisements. A Charitable Tax Receipt will be provided following our event when we follow up with you.

Deadline for donations is March 31st, 2011. We will be more than happy to arrange 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 donation picked up, please call us at (519) 763-2255 ext. 128 or email redribbon@aidsguelph.org. Attached, please find an intake form for you to complete so that we may properly credit your gift-in-kind as well as issue your tax receipt.

We sincerely thank all the businesses who have donated so faithfully to this auction throughout the years. Since the beginning, the business 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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GIK #: _____
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Yes, I would love to participate in the 19th Annual Red Ribbon Gala

Company Name: _____

Contact Person/Donor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: Work: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Donation Value: _____

Description of Gift-In-Kind Donation / Certificate: _____

Arrangements may be made to pick up your gift-in-kind or it can be dropped off at our office. We are located at 409 Woolwich St., 2nd floor, Guelph and our office hours are Monday to Thursday from 9:00am—5:00pm (closed 12:30—1:30pm) and Friday from 9:00am—1pm. To arrange to have your artwork picked up, or an alternative time to drop it off at our office, please call us at (519) 763-2255 ext. 128 or email redribbon@aidsghelph.org.

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

Thank you for your support!