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"Giving Victims a Voice"



Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board  
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Feb 25, 2009

Attention: Regional Councillor Danny Wheeler, Chairman.

**Re: CCVF 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Fundraiser event.**

The Canadian Crime Victim Foundation has grown from local support advocacy to a powerful National voice for Canadians in what has been described as their greatest hour of need.

Our foundation is operated on a completely volunteer basis with no salaries or directors fees ensuring that maximum benefit is obtained from all support donations.

Survivors of violent crime in Canada have more taken from them than is generally recognized by Canadian society and especially vulnerable are those siblings of murder victims and survivors that find themselves isolated in financially and psychologically compromised family units due to the life-altering aftermath of violent crime.

The Canadian Crime Victim Foundation is helping redress this unfair imbalance by providing educational opportunities through the CCVF Scholarship program and financial support to local victim service agencies and needed advocacy services.

In addition to scholarships for survivors and financial support to Ontario Victim Service agencies, the CCVF donated \$20,000.00 to York Region Victim Services to assist volunteers with day to day expenses serving those in need.

In 2009 we will be announcing the creation of "Jonathan's Fund" to provide funding for emergency psychological counselling in the immediate aftermath of violent crime.

Last years Gala was attended by the Hon. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada as well as the Hon. Peter Mackay, Minister of Defence.

This year, our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala will be held on May 29, at the Riviera Parque in Vaughan where we will introduce the recipients of our 2009 Scholarships.

We thank the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board for their previous support and hope that you will be able to support us again in our annual fundraising efforts.

Sponsorship opportunities are available in various categories.

If you require any further information please contact me directly.

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