



The Rotary Club of Calgary Sarcee

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Dear Sir or Madam:

11th Annual "Art From The Heart" Dinner and Art Auction

The Rotary Club of Calgary Sarcee hosts an annual benefit dinner and auction of original artwork and other unique items. As of 2008, "Art From the Heart" had raised \$396,000 for local organizations and had returned \$254,000 to the art community.

Many, many thanks to the myriad donors, volunteers, and patrons who have made this event such a success.

Volunteering their services again this year are **Frank Hall** as the auctioneer and **CBC's Kirk Heuser** as Master of Ceremonies. Over the past decade, "Art From the Heart" has become Calgary's premier art auction, with original works contributed by many local artists.

Bidding on silent auction items begins during the cocktail hour, with the live auction following a served gourmet dinner. Guests register at the beginning of the evening to receive a bid number. One of the highlights of the evening is always a **balloon burst**. Balloons will be available for purchase at \$10 each. Don't let them get away from you! Look inside your balloon for a lucky ticket which can be redeemed for a prize.

In the past, the major beneficiaries have included **Hull Child and Family Services, Community Kitchens, YWCA Mary Dover House, Salvation Army Children's Village, Closer to Home / Success by Two, Rotary Challenger Park, and Rosedale Hospice.**

Rotary Sarcee is happy to announce that its 11th Annual "Art From the Heart" Art Auction will be held on **Friday May 8th, 2009**, at the Red and White Club (at the north end of McMahon Stadium). Proceeds from this year's event will be used to purchase a much-needed twelve passenger van for **Hull Child and Family Services.**

The Art Auction promises to be a great mix of fun, food, sensational finds, and wonderful fellowship. Tickets are \$90 each, or a table of 8 for \$600. See the attached document to order tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Marion Nichols
2009 Event Co-ordinator
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In order to comply with the Province of Alberta Charitable Fund-raising Regulations, our estimated solicitation costs are nil and the estimated contributions to be received are \$60,000.