



# SAVOUR OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

A Fundraiser for the Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society

Thursday, March 5th, 2020

Heritage Hall, 3102 Main Street, Vancouver

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT CELEBRATING LOCAL FOOD AND DRINK



The Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society is pleased to invite you to join us as a sponsor for the **7th Annual Savour Our Neighbourhood event**. The event will take place on Thursday, March 5th, 2020 at the Heritage Hall (3102 Main Street) in Vancouver.

Savour Our Neighbourhood is the cornerstone fundraiser for the Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society and fills Main Street's Heritage Hall with people from the local business, government, NGO and neighbourhood communities.

This year's event puts the spotlight on the Society's vital work to support families dealing with social isolation in Vancouver. With a catered dinner, drinks, live entertainment, silent auction, draws and more!

Our sponsorship program is a great opportunity for local businesses and organizations to demonstrate their support for programs and services that benefit families and newcomers in our community.

Learn more at [www.savourourneighbourhood.ca](http://www.savourourneighbourhood.ca)

**WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT US IN MAKING THIS AN UNFORGETTABLE AND IMPACTFUL EVENT!**

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship of this event provides excellent opportunities for community-minded businesses that understand that we all have a responsibility to support young families in our neighbourhood.

To ensure the success of this event we are seeking financial support from individuals, local businesses and community sponsors. Please consider the following sponsorship opportunities:

## **Community Champion: \$5,000 and above**

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- Sector exclusive sponsorship at Community Champion level
- Complimentary tickets for eight guests, with reserved seating
- Top level corporate logo placement on display at the event
- Social media recognition (Facebook and Twitter)
- Top level recognition on all print and electronic promotional materials
- Opportunity to display corporate material or pop-up banner at the event
- Acknowledgement included in the event's opening and closing remarks

## **Community Partner: \$4,000**

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- Complimentary tickets for six guests, with reserved seating
- Corporate logo highlighted on display at the event
- Social media recognition (Facebook and Twitter)
- Community Partner level recognition on print and electronic promotional materials
- Acknowledgement of Community Partner level contribution by emcee during the event

## **Community Builder: \$2,500**

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- Complimentary tickets for four guests
- Corporate logo highlighted on display at the event
- Social media recognition (Facebook and Twitter)
- Community Builder level recognition on website and electronic promotional materials

## **Community Supporter: \$1,000**

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- Complimentary tickets for two guests
- Corporate logo highlighted on display at the event
- Social media recognition (Facebook and Twitter)
- Community Supporter level recognition on website and electronic promotional materials

Your contribution will demonstrate your commitment to supporting the needs of young families and newcomers in the community. You will help raise the profile of MPFCS and contribute to the financial stability of our deeply valued programs. Thank you for your consideration!

**To learn more, please contact Gini Bonner at 604.872.6757 or [gini@mpfcs.ca](mailto:gini@mpfcs.ca)**

# NURTURING CONNECTIONS FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN, PLAY AND GROW TOGETHER

Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society (MPFCS) cares for a growing and diverse community, providing a spectrum of valued services for families with young children. Since 1976, MPFCS has served as a place to meet new friends, learn new skills and receive support in many forms.

Our well-attended **Family Drop-in** at Robson Park provides a warm, inclusive atmosphere, with direct family support and learning opportunities – building a wider supportive network for parents, caregivers and children.

Our **Circles of Care and Connection Early Years Refugee Program** provides outreach services to refugee families with young children (aged 0-6) with a focus on early childhood development and issues related to parenting in the Canadian context. Operated in collaboration with the Immigrant Services Society of BC (ISS of BC), the program aims to bridge the gap that refugee families may experience in accessing services within their communities.

Funding for MPFCS comes from all three levels of government: federal, provincial and municipal. We also seek grants from charitable foundations and organizations, donations from local service clubs and businesses, and the supporting memberships of users and friends.

Unfortunately, in recent years government funding sources have not kept up with the cost of “doing business,” challenging our Board of Directors to fundraise to maintain the high quality, frequency and level of service required to meet the needs of the community.

For the past six years, the **Savour Our Neighbourhood** fundraising event has played a critical role in the sustainability of the organization and its programs – and with your help, we are optimistic that the event will continue to help sustain our work into the future.

We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and discuss sponsorship possibilities. We’d be happy to work with you to identify appropriate forms of support and recognition, as outlined on the **Sponsorship Opportunities** page above.

Thank you for considering this request. We look forward to speaking with you about how you can be part of this exciting community event.

Sincerely,

Gini Bonner  
Executive Director  
On behalf of the Board of Directors  
Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society  
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