



45th
ANNIVERSARY

SAVOUR OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD 2021

A Fundraiser for the
Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society



THURSDAY, SEPT. 9TH

5:30-6:30 pm

Virtual Event



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

SAVOUR OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Our annual fundraising event supporting and celebrating LOCAL!



The Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society is pleased to invite you to join us as a sponsor for the **8th Annual Savour Our Neighbourhood event**.

The virtual event will take place on Thursday, September 9th, 2021.

Savour Our Neighbourhood is the cornerstone fundraiser for the Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society.

This year, we'll be highlighting the Society's 45th anniversary supporting local, refugee and immigrant families in Vancouver with an online happy hour featuring local beer and snacks, musical entertainment, an online auction, and a comedy performance by everyone's favorite female comic - Syd Bosel!

Learn more at 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

- Sector exclusive sponsorship at Community Champion level
- Complimentary tickets for 8 guests
- Top level corporate logo placement on event swag bag
- Social media recognition (Facebook and Instagram)
- Top level recognition on all print and electronic promotional materials
- Acknowledgement included in the event's opening and closing remarks

Community Partner: \$2,500 and above

- Complimentary tickets for six guests including beer and snacks
- Corporate logo highlighted on event swag bag
- Social media recognition (Facebook and Instagram)
- Community Partner level recognition on print and electronic promotional materials
- Acknowledgement of Community Partner level contribution by emcee during the event

Community Builder: \$1,000 and above

- Complimentary tickets for four guests including beer and snacks
- Corporate logo highlighted on event swag bag
- Social media recognition (Facebook and Instagram)
- Community Builder level recognition on website and electronic promotional materials

Community Supporter: \$500 and above

- Complimentary tickets for two guests including beer and snacks
- Corporate logo highlighted on event swag bag
- Social media recognition (Facebook and Instagram)
- 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@gmail.com

Nurturing connections for families to learn, play and grow together

While COVID-19 has made the past year one full of challenges, sadness and grief for many, it has also brought out the best in people. We have all heard of random acts of kindness and the many creative ways community organizations like [Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society](#) have developed new strategies to deliver the same love and support we have been offering for the past **45 amazing years!** We had to adapt our services during the last year but we were able to stay open and continuously support families - whether by hosting virtual classes, curbside visits, food hamper deliveries and children's craft kits, and more.

What does this look like on the ground?

It looks like families with young children getting the support they need and the knowledge that they are not alone to figure it all out! It's families in the drop-in enjoying some playful, happy, moments with their children, and moms with new babies joining the afternoon baby groups.

It looks like parents meeting in the living room for a coffee and conversation, or attending a parenting session with Flora and Betisa online. It looks like fathers gathering on Saturday mornings at the drop-in to spend some quality time with their toddlers and other dads. And for all those staying at home, it's singing along with Maria, Ewa and Alma during the family time videos posted on our Facebook page.

And it includes the Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society Early Years Refugee team working out of ISS of BC, providing invaluable support to refugee families newly arriving in Vancouver and outreach support for families who have settled in the city. During the past year the outreach team has delivered 516 food hampers, 471 activity kits, as well as hygiene kits and over 300 President's Choice gift cards for families.

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 and level of service required to meet community needs.

For the past seven 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 this event will continue to help sustain our work into the future.

[Savour Our Neighbourhood 2021](#) will highlight the Society's **45th Anniversary** supporting local, refugee and immigrant families in Vancouver. We invite local businesses, organizations and residents to learn more and contribute to this work by attending and/or participating in the event.

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.

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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