

## Press release

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### Yellowknife Community Foundation is “Forever in our Hearts”

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.** The Yellowknife Community Foundation is now entering into the fundraising ring of gala spectacular. YCF President, Daryl Dolynny, “ We have entered a new chapter of the Yellowknife Community Foundation, by hosting our first ever black tie gala this February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Explorer Hotel” . The Yellowknife Community Foundation is known for their philanthropy work throughout the community in sponsoring many different civic causes and issuing grants and scholarships on behalf of many donors. “This is just one more way that the Yellowknife Community Foundation, intends to service the needs of our donors and future donors. We would like to think of this Marquee Gala being more of “Friend raiser”, than a “Fund raiser”. Dolynny states.

The Yellowknife Community Foundation has been in existence since 1993, but has now started to spread its wings in community support and stewardship. “We are now custodians of over 2 million dollars in donations and we give back to the community over \$100,000 a year... this is an incredible opportunity for Yellowknife” Dolynny is quick to respond.

This first Gala comes on the heels of the legendary ten year run of the Make -a- Wish program that was held at this usual time, in February. “We saw the good work that was done by the folks of Make-a- Wish and we felt that there would be a void in Yellowknife, unless someone would step up. Therefore, we feel that the timing is right and the citizens of Yellowknife will embrace this new brand of excellence!” Dolynny admits.

Hoping to raise the much needed monies to continue with the future strategic growing of the Yellowknife Community Foundation, President, Daryl Dolynny is quick to admit that “the funds that are raised with such a Unique Gala will assist in the administration and functionality of what makes a Foundation successful for the people of Yellowknife”.

The Yellowknife Community Foundation was once boasted as Yellowknife’s best kept secret. We think the secret is now out and this organization is banking on their benevolence and stewardship to drive those loved ones to one of the most talked about Galas of the year. Themed “Forever in our Hearts” the Gala will strive to reflect on the great work of many who have moved on, yet allowing their spirit to continue to do good work. Coupled with the elegance of decor and love, this gala will ensure a spirit of fun, laughter, entertainment and glamour.

Tickets are \$150.00\*per person and are limited. One hundred dollars of your ticket is tax deductible. SADD will be there to assist for coat check and ride home program. Tickets go on sale December 4<sup>th</sup> on Yktix.com , are available at Sutherland’s Drugs or Birchwood Gallery. For more information please visit YCF at [www.yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca).

\*on line and box office fees applicable

#### Boiler plate:

The Yellowknife Community Foundation was formed in 1993 to provide interested individuals and organizations with a means of supporting projects in our community for the enduring future. The Foundation is not singularly dedicated to any specific area of support. It embodies a simple concept - that people working together can make a difference.

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For information regarding "Forever in our Hearts" Valentine Gala

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