

# Community Foundation fundraiser

Diavik is pleased to have participated in the Yellowknife Community Foundation's successful charity event.

The foundation's Forever in Our Hearts Valentine's Gala, held Saturday February 13 at the Explorer Hotel in Yellowknife raised \$65,000 and proceeds will go to fund various foundation charitable initiatives.

The Yellowknife Community Foundation formed in 1993 to support community projects, administers some 16 local grant and scholarship

funds. For more information on the foundation, visit their web site at [www.yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca).

Numerous items were auctioned at the event, including a bear carving donated by the Ashoona family. Artist Joe Ashoona created the piece of art from kimberlite rock donated by Diavik. As well, Diavik donated a 1.19 cushion cut diamond.

"Diavik has a history of supporting community projects and local fundraising initiatives which improve

our communities. We are extremely gratified to have participated in this event and I would like to thank everyone who partnered to make the event so successful, from the organizers to the volunteers, from those firms that donated items to all who attended," said Diavik Director Community and Corporate Affairs Pat McCloskey.

Carved from Diavik Diamond Mine kimberlite rock, the Ashoona family donated this work of art for the event's auction. Pictured is artist Joe Jaw Ashoona, right, who created this one of a kind piece of art.

