

January 10, 2014

RE: **15th Annual Bethesda Fundraising Dinner Auction**
Friday, April 11, 2014; Club Italia, Niagara Falls
Doors Open 5:30 pm / Program Starts 6:30 pm



Canadian Hockey Legend
Paul Henderson

Dear Friend of Bethesda:

Voted *'the sports moment of the century'*, the Canada/Russia Summit series-winning goal scored by Paul Henderson instantly unified an entire country and made Paul a Canadian hero. As guest speaker for the 15th Annual Bethesda Fundraising Dinner Auction on Friday, April 11th, 2014, at Club Italia, this Hockey Legend will remind us that *'We Are One'* as a nation and as a community, and that together as one we can make a difference.

A history maker himself, Paul will introduce the first public presentation by *SpotLight* - a highly disciplined, professionally facilitated performance group comprised of individuals who happen to have an intellectual disability. Their gift to you that evening will be a relevant, inspirational, and meaningful production fittingly entitled, *"We Are One"*. Prepare to be moved.

Exciting Live Auction packages, a vast collection of Silent Auction offerings, great food, fine wine, good friends, and several surprises will complete this important fundraising evening benefitting children supported by Bethesda.

"Our son loved camp! We have a hard time getting him up in the morning, but he was always ready for camp!"

"Thanks so much! I needed this break."

"Our daughter was very excited every day to leave for camp! She came home happy and her mood continued throughout the evening."

Through the efforts and generosity of our community working together, last year's fundraising Dinner Auction saw a reduction in the waitlist for Bethesda's Summer Camp; an increase in more children attending the Saturday Recreational Program; and an opportunity for more parents of children with autism to take advantage of the invaluable Respite Program. We witness every day how your generous donations make a difference, and for that we thank you. This year, with your help, we will be able to directly assist families in our community who are urgently waiting for services and supports within Bethesda Children's Services.

On behalf of the individuals we serve, our tireless staff and dedicated Board of Directors, thank you in advance for your tremendous support of our fundraising efforts.

We look forward to hosting you on April 11th where you will personally witness the unifying message that *"We Are (indeed) One!"*

Bill Jackson

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Chief Executive Officer

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www.bethesdaservices.com/newsandevents/

*Tickets are \$75 per person and a \$40 charitable tax receipt will be issued.