



3rd edition of Black Tie Bingo a huge success!

November 14, 2016 (Ottawa, Ontario) – Over 330 elegant bingo players gathered for the annual Black Tie Bingo! Fundraiser last Saturday. The third edition of this event was a huge success raising an impressive \$63,000 for the Eldercare Foundation of Ottawa and the OutCare Foundation. Funds will be used to purchase important equipment to improve the quality of life of seniors living in nonprofit long-term care and those who require palliative care.

The Ottawa Conference and Event Centre was transformed into the most elegant bingo hall in the city. Presented by **Family Tree Wealth Management, the Roby Wealth Group**, this formal yet fun event was a huge hit with guests enjoying the sweet sound of jazz while mingling at the reception and browsing the impressive selection of silent auction items before taking their seats for a scrumptious dinner. Emcee Catherine Clark skillfully guided the players through seven sometime nail-biting games of bingo.

“This event is just so much fun,” commented Adam Nihmey, Founder and Chairman of the Eldercare Foundation of Ottawa. “Guests really get competitive when playing bingo for such great prizes,” remarked the Honourable Sharon Carstairs, P.C., C.M., OutCare Foundation Chair.

New to the event was a unique and welcoming video address from Madame Sophie Grégoire-Trudeau, who encouraged guests to support the two charities while having fun.

Presenting sponsor **Family Tree Wealth Management, the Roby Wealth Group** was an enthusiastic partner of this event, as well as our wine sponsor **Logan Katz LLP** and sponsors and donors including 1-800-Got-Junk?, Augustine Bater Binks LLP, Benchent, BLG, Chartwell Retirement Residences, Capacity Financial Consulting, CIBC Wood Gundy (Timothy Orr and Dan Saikaley), Colonnade Investments, Innovative Medicines Canada, Friends Bingo, The Jewel 98.5, the Lowe Martin Group, Ottawa Business Journal, PwC Canada, Oriana Trombetti, St. Laurent Centre, Surgenor Ottawa, Swiss International Air Lines, Tech 4-U, Telus and VIA Rail.

Funds raised will support the good work of the Eldercare Foundation of Ottawa and the OutCare Foundation helping to improve the quality of life of residents in nonprofit long-term care and for individuals who need palliative care. It will ensure that people are comfortable, well taken care of, and treated with dignity in their remaining years. To learn more about the charities visit www.eldercarefoundation.ca and www.outcarefoundation.org.

For more details on the event or to see photos visit www.blacktiebingoottawa.com. For media inquiries, contact Denis Schryburt, BTB Media Chair, at denis1@rogers.com, 613-791-7457. For details, visit www.blacktiebingoottawa.com.

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BACKGROUND

About the charities:

Eldercare Foundation of Ottawa (www.eldercarefoundation.ca) supports non-profit long-term care homes in Ottawa

- \$160,000 provided to non-profit long-term care homes in the past 5 years to improve the quality of life of their residents, which includes funding for state-of-the-art equipment, social and recreational programs, and support for family members and caregivers in home.
- Built our endowment to \$425,000, which will provide funding for many generations of seniors in the future.
- Delivered 22 *Comforts of Home* social events in 11 non-profit long-term care homes, benefiting over 1,500 residents.

OutCare Foundation (www.outcarefoundation.org) supports community-based palliative care in Eastern Ontario

- Over \$1.5 million invested in the palliative care community to create new programs, support families, and provide training to professionals and volunteers.
- Connected 13 palliative care sites for telemedicine (a \$395,000 investment).
- Provided equipment to nine community-based palliative care organizations (a \$153,681 investment).
- Offered 150 volunteers and students bursaries (a \$34,000 investment).
- Invested over \$10,000 and delivered 22 Advance Care Planning presentations to over 2,600 people.

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Bingo Prizes	Game 1 – Shopping Spree donated by St. Laurent Centre (valued at \$750) Game 2 – Ipad Pro 9.7-IN WI-FI 32GB Gold-CLA, donated by Tech 4-U (approximate value \$900) Game 3 – Weekend Getaway at the Fairmont Chateau Montebello, donated by Capacity Financial Consulting (valued at approx. \$1,100) Game 4 – Ottawa Senators Box Suite, donated by PwC Canada (valued at approx. \$1,720) Game 5 – Train Trip for 2 to Halifax, donated by VIA Rail (valued at approx. \$2,600) Game 6 – KHS Tandem Milano Bicycle (valued at approx. \$2,800) Game 7 – Trip for 2 to Sgurgola, Frosinone, Italy (approximately 50 minutes from Rome), including Business Class tickets on Swiss International Air Lines, a one-week stay in a private villa, and transportation to and from the airport (valued at \$9,380)
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