

Starlight Children's Foundation 2019 Gala

Gala Fundraising Committee - Member Information

About Starlight

Starlight Children's Foundation Canada is a charitable organization dedicated to bringing laughter, joy and hope back into the lives of children with serious illnesses. For over 25 years, our in-hospital entertainment therapy and out-of-hospital fun family adventure programs have brought smiles to children when they need it most.

Starlight Gala Fundraising Committee

The 24th Annual Starlight Children's Foundation Fundraising Gala is an inspiring and moving evening that will be held at the Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto on Saturday March 23rd, 2019. This year's Gala theme is "Storybook" which will ensure a 'lavish' experience for our 800 guests!

The Starlight Gala Committee includes: Starlight Staff, and a group of committed volunteers who band together to make this event come to life. This is where we need your help! We couldn't do it year after year without the help of people like you.

General Responsibilities

- Secure a minimum of 10 items valued at over \$100 each (ex. experiences, electronics, gift certificates, beauty supplies, shopping sprees, home items, sports tickets, kids & baby items, wine)
- Check in biweekly with Starlight Staff to update on your progress, keep up to date with the committee's successes, new thoughts and suggestions.
- The committee is responsible for providing general support and contacts to the Starlight Staff. It is our expectation that you will tap into your personal and professional networks to ask for financial assistance. While we realize that not all of you have many corporate contacts to ask, we ask you to consider your employer and corporations that your friends and family work for. The biggest challenge is to get someone to look at our informational material. If you know someone, you should ask them!
- Send out emails, website links and any other necessary material (sample letters, a PowerPoint presentation and a printed booklet are available from Starlight).
- Researching potential companies to attain items from
- Make follow-up calls.

In-Kind Donations

- Solicit auction and raffle items
- Confirm commitment of in-kind donation and communicate details to Starlight Staff.

Gala Committee Member Commitment:

- 1-3 hours per week (from present to March 2019), with ongoing email or phone call check-ins with Starlight Staff.

****See next page for contact information****

Please contact Jeannie O'Regan, VP, Special Events and Operations, on or before November 9th, 2018.

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Thank you for your interest and desire to support Starlight as a valuable Gala Committee Member!