

16th ANNUAL LEACOCK CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT, DINNER AND AUCTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2009 ANGUS GLEN GOLF CLUB AND AUBERGE DU POMMIER



Dear Reader,

The Leacock Club Golf Tournament, Dinner and Auction in support of the Stephen Leacock Foundation for Children takes place on Monday, September 14th, 2009. Now in its 16th year, it is attended by 144 of Toronto's business and cultural leaders. It is the Foundation's major fundraising event and our goal this year is to raise \$160,000.

We are writing today to invite your support of this event by donating an item to our silent or live auction. We feel that your product will appeal directly to our demographic of supporters. The Silent Auction is a highlight of the event and is greatly anticipated by all of the participants. They will notice your donation and show their appreciation with generous bids.

Funds raised by this event will be directed towards the Foundation's "Triangle of Hope" program, which provides funding and partnership opportunities to schools serving disadvantaged children in Canada and the developing world. Since its inception in 1992, the Stephen Leacock Foundation for Children has donated more than \$5.5 million to benefit the lives of children.

Our program levels the educational playing field by providing the funds needed to create better, and more opportunities for children to succeed in school. This summer, we are delighted to be funding three literacy day camps for 120 of Toronto's inner city students, in addition to a number of other enriching programs that take place during the regular 2009-2010 school year, such as:

- Arts and academic enrichment programs
- General tutoring programs including Jump math and homework clubs
- Saturday morning program
- Eco-literacy and peace circles
- Parent resource centre
- Music programming supports including band and keyboarding, steel drums
- Dual language books for English-as-a-Second-Language learners

Overseas, we will be adding six classrooms to the Get Ahead Project (GAP) College to accommodate a double cohort in 2011. While bricks and mortar are a high priority in Africa, we are making efforts to provide the school with improved internet access and eventually access to a wide range of Canadian professional development and teaching resources via satellite. This will enable us to further capitalize on the partnership model of connecting schools and their various resources to one another and is a very exciting new development for the Triangle of Hope Program.

Read our spring newsletter at (insert URL here) or visit the auction area of our website to learn more about the work of the Foundation. All donors will be recognized in the event program and thanked post-event. To see a copy of last year's program online, please visit our website at:

www.leacockfoundation.org/the_leacock_club/donation.html

We will contact you shortly to follow up on this request. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (416) 489-9309. Your consideration of our request is very much appreciated,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter".

Peter Oliver
2009 Golf Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne".

Joanne Pickard
2009 Auction Chair

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Our Mission:

The Stephen Leacock Foundation for Children is dedicated to helping disadvantaged youth. We believe that young people without hope pose a risk to themselves, and to society. Our mission is to help young people believe in themselves and their future, and make a positive contribution to our world. We focus on education and leveling the playing fields among privileged and inner city students, at home and in South Africa. Our goals are achieved through the 'Triangle of Hope', the Foundation's signature program, which provides financial support for curriculum and school community enrichment programs for vulnerable, school-aged children in Canada and South Africa.

The Organization:

The Leacock Club was founded in 1992 and celebrates Stephen Leacock, a famous Canadian whose career combined humour and public service. Since its inception in 1992, the Club has raised and subsequently donated more than \$5.5 million for children's causes via its charitable foundation, the Stephen Leacock Foundation for Children. Both organizations are governed by a Board of Directors, chaired by restaurateur Peter Oliver.

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The Leacock Foundation / Auction Donor Form

Thank you for donating an item to the 16th Annual Leacock Club Golf Tournament, Dinner and Auction in support of the Stephen Leacock Foundation for Children. The event will be held on Monday, September 14th, 2009 at Angus Glen Golf Club and Auberge du Pommier Restaurant.

In order that we may recognize you in the auction program, please fax this form to (416) 489-9398. If it's more convenient for you, please use our interactive form online at:

http://www.leacockfoundation.org/download/2009_AuctionInfoForm.pdf

Actual auction items should be delivered preferably by Friday, August 21st directly to the address below:

The Stephen Leacock Foundation for Children
1560 Bayview Avenue, Suite 205
Toronto, Ontario M4G 3B8
Attention: Marianne Buldger
Telephone: (416) 489-9309
Fax: (416) 489-9398
E-mail: auction@leacockfoundation.org

Company/Donor Name (as it should appear in the auction program): _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Name and Title of Person to thank (if different than above): _____

Name of the individual who approached you for this donation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Contact Person's E-mail: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Delivery Details (please select one): _____ we will deliver the item to the address above/ _____ please pick up item

Description of auction item as it should appear in the event program (attach a separate page if needed):

Item Model # (if applicable): _____ Retail Value: _____ Donor's Signature: _____
