



## YOU'RE INVITED!

The Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region (SASC) invites you to help build support for survivors of sexual violence by donating to our live and/or silent auction!

Each donation will be auctioned off at our Annual Fundraising Gala, The Greatest Show on Earth! Read on for details...

*Dear Friend,*

**As a valued supporter of our community, we are reaching out to invite you to contribute to a cause that is close to our hearts - the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region (SASC) and its Annual Fundraising Gala, The Greatest Show on Earth!**

This special evening will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at Federation Hall, University of Waterloo. This year, our gala promises to immerse attendees in a carnival-like atmosphere, featuring exciting games, themed entertainment, a seated dinner, dance, and both live and silent auctions. The funds raised from this event are dedicated to supporting our Counselling Program, aiming to provide 1,200 counselling sessions for survivors of sexual violence in Waterloo Region.

### **About SASC**

At SASC, we are committed to supporting survivors of sexual violence by providing wrap-around support, including counselling, support groups/workshops, and accompaniments to court, the hospital, and the police station. We advocate for change at both individual and systemic levels, working tirelessly to create a community free from gender-based violence.

### **Why We Are Fundraising**

Despite the increasing demand for our services, core funding at the provincial level has stagnated. As a result, we are turning to our community to ensure that vital wrap-around services for survivors of sexual assault remain available. Your contribution can make a significant difference in the lives of those who rely on our support.

### **Donation Information**

We invite you to support our cause by contributing to our gala's live and silent auction. Donations of new items, gift certificates, or experiences valued at \$100 and up are greatly appreciated. As a token of our gratitude, donors will receive promotion and recognition through various channels, including the event program, website, social media, and formal thank-you letters.

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**To contribute, simply fill out the donation form below and email the completed form to [gala@sascwr.org](mailto:gala@sascwr.org), or scan the QR code included in this letter with any phone camera app, which will direct you to our donation form. The deadline to donate is October 15, 2024.**

Thank you for considering our invitation to support the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of survivors in our community.

**With thanks,**



Sara Casselman, Executive Director  
Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region



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## Donation Form

*Please fill out the form below, save your file and email it to [gala@sascwr.org](mailto:gala@sascwr.org).  
Our team will send a confirmation message within 2-3 business days.*

Company Name (If Applicable):

Contact Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Anonymous Donation (Y/N):

Donation Description:

Fair Market Value:

*This information will help us to determine the starting bid of your donation in our auction.*

Delivery Method:

*Please note, we greatly appreciate donation drop-offs during our office hours. Our small team has limited capacity for donation pick ups, but will do our very best to accommodate your needs.*

Delivery Date:

*An estimated date for donation delivery is appreciated for planning purposes, but not required.*

