

Fun Time at Annual Fundraising Dinner

A great many thanks to all of you who supported our annual fundraising dinner held on April 13. Just over 100 people attended the dinner, showing their support for the services we provide to the children and youth of Weston. We greatly appreciate your commitment.

Guests were treated to an enjoyable evening with fine food and energetic entertainment in the attractive ambience of the Lambton Golf & Country Club.

They were entertained by the Toronto Children's Concert Choir & Performing Arts Company (TC3) – a group of young dancers and drummers who had the audience clapping and swaying to their performance.

Rachel Persaud, the classical singer, composer and author, was well-received for her beautiful *a cappella* renditions of **Amazing Grace** and **A Balm in Gilead**.

The guests had the opportunity to browse and bid on the silent auction comprising a variety of appealing gifts including Blue Jays tickets, a Mercedes Benz SL Class model car, baskets of assorted treats, lunch for 4 on Parliament Hill, and a travel package for two to the Hôtel du Vieux Québec within the walls of Old Quebec City complete with airfare.

In addition, there was an auction of delectable desserts that guests couldn't wait to sink their teeth into.

The net proceeds from the dinner are going to fund our after-school programs as well as go towards our summer camp. While we fell short of our monetary goal, we are very happy with the attendance and the level of sponsorship and donations we received.

Thanks to our dinner sponsors and donors

Thanks to the following businesses/individuals who either provided sponsorship or donated items to our silent/dessert auctions.

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Top: Major Rob Ford stopped by to show his support. He is seen with Councillor Frances Nunziata (far right), Angela Carter, Frontlines' Interim Executive Director (2nd from right) and Kristy Opoku, Executive Director.

Bottom: TC3 dancers & drummers entertained the guests.