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The Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (AARC) recently held its Annual Donor Appreciation Night to recognize and thank the individuals who have supported the Ann McCaig Centre and the Markin Centre since their establishment in 1992.

Proceeds from AARC's annual fundraising gala and golf tournament go toward helping those 12- to 21-year-old who suffer from drug and alcohol addictions. The evening highlighted the

Mayor's Excellence Award, a graduate speaker and focused on education and the importance of the relationship between the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) and AARC, which has been behind many adolescents and their families through the difficult times.

At the end of the day, AARC is there to help save souls because addictions can be cured and those who are cured deserve a second chance.

The 200 attendees included: **Ann**

McCaig, chairman of the board of directors for AARC; **Jane Bolstad**, director of community relations for AARC; **Roy Evans**, director of operations for AARC; **Joan and Scotty Cameron**; **Dean Vause**, executive director for AARC; **Nomi Whalen**, provincial marriage commissioner; **Don Copeland**, Ald. **Jim Stevenson**; **Ken Wilson**; **Joanne Vause**; **Joan Topilko**, family therapist for AARC; **Charlene Hewitt**; **Bill Westmacott**, president and financial adviser for Fivefold Wealth

Management; **Mike Roberts**, general manager for Xerox; **Marion Dixon**; CBE teachers **Becky Verwaayen** and **Jennifer Edmondson-Neily**; **Jan Brenneman**; **Hazel Gillespie**, Petro-Canada; **Joan Leiva**, events coordinator for AARC; **Kally Krylly**, area 5 director for the CBE; **Rolf Haensel**, principal of Alternative High School; **Brett Wilson**, co-founder of First Energy Capital Corporation; **Tom Buchanan**, president and CEO of Provident Energy Trust; **Guy Turcott**, chairman, president and CEO of Stone Creek Properties Inc. and Ald. **Andre Chabot**.

