

# ‘Miracle gala raises \$1.5M for teens

**What:** Making Miracles Happen Gala Benefit.

Alberta teens were given more than a second chance when the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre raised more than \$1.5 million dollars at the 11th annual Making Miracles Happen Gala Benefit.

More than 1,000 people converged on the Hyatt Regency to enjoy a night, a delicious dinner, entertainment and the excitement of a live auction, all for a worthy cause.

Sponsors of the evening included Remington Development Corporation, Vermillion Energy Trust, Bantrel, Nexen, Provident Energy, Arcis Corporation, Hampson Russell, Mawer Investments, and Scotia Capital.

AARC is a long-term treatment centre for adolescents between 12 and 21 years of age battling teen addiction.

It’s also a family-immersion treatment centre that involves the whole family in the treatment process.

Since its inception in 1991 it has graduated 378 clients while treating more than 1,000 family members. AARC reports indicate more than 85 per cent of its graduates are clean and sober today, in school or working and reunited with their families.



Dean Vause joins Saskatoon Springs MLA, Ken Cheveldayoff, at the annual Making Miracles Happen Gala Benefit in support of the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre.



Don and Valerie Copeland are among nearly 1,000 guests attending the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre’s fundraising gala, Making Miracles Happen, at the Hyatt Regency.



Susan and Bill Gallacher buy teddy bears in support of the Making Miracles Happen Gala Benefit at the Hyatt Regency. More than \$1.5 million was raised for the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre.



Left to right, Randy and Marianne Kwasnicia, along with Eric and Gaylene Hamilton, attend the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre’s Making Miracles Happen Gala Benefit.



The McCaig family celebrates Making Miracles Happen at the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre’s annual gala benefit. From left, Jane McCaig, Rich Waller, Ann McCaig, Mark Bartko, and Roxanne McCaig.