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Miraculous.

How else to describe a program that has saved hundreds of youth and their families from the horrors of addiction?

The Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (AARC) is a long-term intensive treatment centre for chemically addicted adolescents. Since its inception in 1991, AARC has graduated 377 clients while treating more than 1,000 family members. Independent validation of AARC's treatment outcomes

reported more than 85% of AARC's graduates are today clean and sober, in school or working and reunited with their families.

That the recent 11th annual gala benefit dinner and auction held at the Hyatt Regency raised more than \$1 million ensures AARC will continue to provide its life-saving programs.



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Making Miracles Happen, as the gala was aptly named, was SRO, with more than 800 people in attendance.

Inspirational messages from AARC graduate Brett Ryder and his mom Donna had many guests openly weeping.

A stunning address from AARC board chair Ann McCaig, plus excellent silent and live auction items, ensured all in attendance will not soon forget this miraculous gala.

Kudos to presenting sponsor Remington Development Corporation and the small army of volunteers who made sure the 11th annual was one of the most successful fundraising dinners in the country.

Guests in attendance included: Jane McCaig and her husband Rich Waller; Roxanne McCaig and her husband Mark Bartko; Remington Development president Randy Remington, his wife Donna, their son Ryan and Caley Crisp; Scotty and Joan Cameron; Saskatchewan Minister of Crown Corporations Ken Cheveldayoff; Pat, Sherrold and Cynthia Moore; Jack Perraton and his son Kristopher; Tony and Kay Vandenberg; W. Brett Wilson and his daughters Rebecca and Justine; Sara Staples; Calgary Health Trust director of sponsorships Tom Dodd; Marion Dixon; AARC Clinical Counsellor Natalie Imbach; Jim Dinning and his wife Evelyn Main; AARC grad Dana Halvorson and John West; Marshall Toner and his daughter Jenn; Rosanne Hill Blaisdell and her husband Brad Blaisdell; Carlo Bellusci and Nicole Sifton; and auctioneer Danny Hooper.

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