

So Many Reasons
To Believe

The Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre's
Gala Benefit Dinner
Thursday, May 22, 2014
Calgary TELUS Convention Centre

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On behalf of M. Ann McCaig, the Board of Directors of the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre, and Remington Development Corporation, we would like to cordially invite you to attend our 17th Annual "So Many Reasons to Believe" Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction.

Thursday, May 22, 2014
From 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Calgary TELUS Convention Centre
120 - 5th Avenue SE
Business / Formal

We have an amazing line up of events including a silent auction, live auction, incredible raffles, and special guest speakers.

The Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre continues the process of reshaping the future of adolescent addicts and their families. Our challenge is to ensure Dr. F. Dean Vause and his talented staff can build on their success for years to come.

Please join us for a spectacular event!

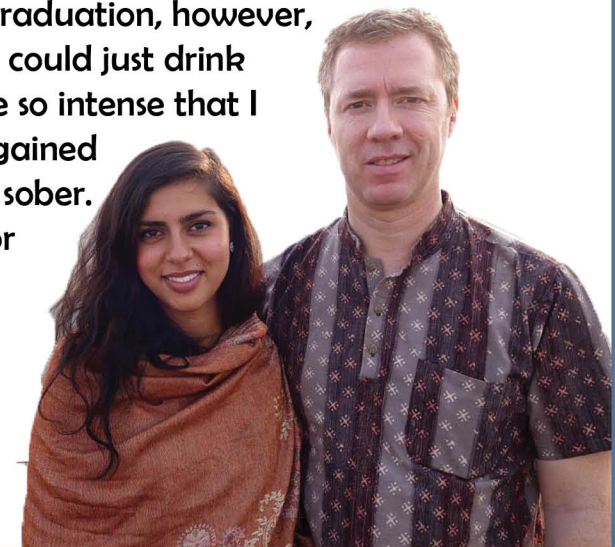
Gala Speakers

“Growing up, Katherine was a happy and curious girl until junior high when she became increasingly withdrawn, reclusive and secretive. She began using drugs in grade 8 and as she became more obsessed with it we became more obsessed with helping her. It felt like every area of our lives was suffering as a result. We felt responsible and hopeless, and we prayed for a miracle. We heard about AARC and after the pre-assessment, were convinced that Katherine needed to be there for treatment. Yet as the days went by denial started to set in again. In our brokenness, we wondered how we could have failed so badly that she would need AARC. Today we shudder to think about what would have happened had we not acted. As we went through AARC we learned how our whole family was affected by the disease, so we diligently started working the 12 steps of Al Anon. The amazing result was that we experienced a freedom and joy beyond what we knew before. Thanks to AARC and the 12 steps, we confidently face each new day knowing that no matter what challenges we may face in life, we can maintain our serenity. We are so grateful for AARC!”

Tod M. ~ Graduate Parent

“When I was a little kid, I was happy and talkative. I loved music and being around family and friends. At the age of twelve I became very depressed and didn’t know why; I started to treat my family badly and started to use self-harm as a way to escape how I felt. Around the age of fourteen I discovered drugs and alcohol. I loved it, so I used to excess. My life went downhill from there and I became even more depressed and suicidal the more I used. After an overdose on ecstasy my parents had finally endured enough and brought me to AARC. Once I accepted I needed help, I started to want recovery and that’s when my life started to change for the better. I started to experience some freedom. After my graduation, however, I lost focus of my program and my recovery began to slip. I ended up relapsing, thinking I could just drink occasionally. It was even worse the second time around. My desperation for drugs became so intense that I couldn’t take it anymore. I remembered what I learned in AARC and the freedom I had gained there. My relapse brought me to my knees and I was willing to do whatever it took to be sober. After some time I started to gain happiness back and I no longer felt the constant need for drugs anymore. I found something else to fill that void; spirituality. I needed to find spirituality and find a way to be happy and lead a fulfilling life. And I found it because AARC had shown me how. I don’t wake up every morning wishing I could die anymore. My life has a purpose and I have peace of mind and serenity.”

Katherine M. ~ Graduate



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miracle love joy live peace **recovery** believe
dream change love dream success

You are part of an exciting journey of transformation. Thank you for your help in making a better world for our youth.

**Transforming Lives...
Creating Miracles**

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Gala Benefit Dinner Registration Form

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

PC: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email: _____

_____ Table(s) of 10 at \$2,500 (\$1,480 Charitable Tax Receipt)

_____ Registration(s) \$250 each (\$148 Charitable Tax Receipt)

A charitable tax receipt will be issued in the company or individual's name.

Unfortunately, I cannot attend the Gala but I would like to:

- Sponsor a graduate to attend for \$225 (Full Charitable Tax Receipt)
- Sponsor a table of graduates for \$2,250 (Full Charitable Tax Receipt)
- Make a general donation \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- I have enclosed a cheque payable to the:

Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre

Please charge my AMEX Mastercard VISA

Card #: _____

Expiry: _____

Signature: _____

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**** Please note: Tickets are not required for this event****

