



NORTHERN ALBERTA
BRAIN INJURY SOCIETY

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Networks Activity Centre Room 327

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Sawmill Restaurant Group

Dear Tom Goodchild,

What a party! Constable Brian McLeod (RCMP) piped in our special guests, CKUA's Andy Donnelly, Gord Steinke and Claire Martin from GLOBAL TV and the Trace Jordan Band. Andy was our charming emcee and he began the Dinner off on the right monetary note by "suggesting" that people donate to NABIS in order to be the first or second or to get their meal. After dinner, the LIVE auction commenced and Claire Martin was auctioned off...okay, time with her at the TV station! We also had vintage coins and notes up for auction as well as a Robert Bateman print, a folk art bench, 3 nights at a local cabin, Grant Fuhr's autographed jersey, Ricky Ray's autographed jersey, two tickets to the Heritage Classic hockey game, a Sawmill BBQ for 18, a Joan Healey Edmonton skyline painting, etc.etc. Gord Steinke gave us a few tunes proving that he can still rock(!) and the Trace Jordan Band persuaded more than a few to get up and dance!

This was NABIS' fourth Dinner/Dance/Silent Auction and over 160 people witnessed the shenanigans at the Sawmill Banquet Centre and still managed to bid on all of the wonderful donated items. This is where you come in. It was your donated contribution(s) that made the difference and allowed NABIS to easily net over \$13, 000, increasing last year's take. This money allows NABIS to keep its doors open to everyone with brain injuries needing support without regard to their financial situation. And it could be your friend injured in a car accident or your granny hurt by a fall or your teenager taking one too many hits on the sports fields or ski hills. All of these people have been and can be helped by NABIS because of your generosity.

So, thank you so much for this year's donation and we hope that we can count on your continuing interest and support.

Sincerely,

Joanne Stone Greene
NABIS Volunteer

Thanks for the great support!

Barb Baer Pillay
FR/Volunteer Coordinator

P.S. Should you still require a tax receipt, please don't hesitate to call Louise at 479-1757. Thanks.





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Tom Goodchild The Sawmill Group - Moose Factory
Edmonton AB

Dear Tom Goodchild: *Helen McCullough*

What a party! Daryl McIntyre (CFRN) sang a song from the Little Mermaid after being spoon fed by Andy Donnelly (CKUA); Helen Mann (CBC) salt and peppered her way around the dining tables; Valerie Oczkowski (CFRN) modelled Ryan Smyth's hockey jersey; City Councillor Dave Thiele spoke movingly about the wondrous thing called our brain; Fred Bailey, Rio Wells and Gizmo Williams, all former Edmonton Eskimos, were absolutely charming hosts and the Giz bench-pressed Daryl as his final feat of the evening!

This was NABIS' first Celebrity Dinner/Silent Auction and over 150 people witnessed the shenanigans and still managed to bid on all of the wonderful donated items. This is where you come in. It was your donated contribution(s) that made the difference and allowed NABIS to easily net over \$10,000.00, doubling last year's take. This money allows NABIS to keep its doors open to everyone with brain injuries needing support without regard to their financial situation. And it could be your friend injured in a car accident or your granny hurt by a fall or your teenager taking one too many hits on the sports fields or ski hills. All of these people have been and can be helped by NABIS because of your generosity.

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Sincerely,

Barb

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Volunteer Coordinator

*Helen,
We'll set up lunch soon
to take a look at the
Banquet Centre.
Thanks.*

Ginny Gillen
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Executive Director

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