

Fall & Winter 2022/23

Happy Holidays!



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On November 25 2022, after almost 3 years, Lifetime Networks hosted our 17th Annual Gala Dinner and Auction. There was a definite excitement in the room bringing everyone together!

Our Emcee, Tess van Straaten from CHEK TV, did an excellent job keeping the evening on track and helping us raise a record breaking \$80,000.00. Joanna Frey entertained our guest as they entered with some Christmas tunes on the Piano. Gen Chandler sang an original Lifetime song bring many smiles to our guests faces.

We were pleased to have the Wilson's Group and MAX Furniture as our Title Sponsors along with our inaugural VIP reception sponsor LA Limousine and our official courier sponsors Maximum Express. These companies and the people who lead them are great examples of philanthropy. Collectively they have influenced many other businesses to enhance their community giving. With their support we had a record number of sponsors, auction items and auction attendees at this years' Gala. We were pleased to welcome long-time supporters, Keith Campbell from 1550's Pub Style Restaurant, Country Grocer, H2 Accelerator, Bakertilly, Catherine Knight, Smart Dolphins and Razzle B Photography. Other Major Sponsors at this year's event included Peninsula Co-op, Cold Comfort Ice Cream, Royal Bank of Canada, Gallagher Benefits, Jeune Bros. Tent & Awning, NKPG, Applied Office Solutions, Bank Of Montreal, The Business Examiner and FIVE Behaviour & Education Consulting. In addition to our sponsors over 100 businesses donated items to our Silent Auction. For a complete list, please visit our website at www.lifetimenetworks.org. Whenever you are looking to make a purchase or hire a service, please take a look at this list and consider supporting those who support us!

Lifetime Networks continues to innovate and customize programs to meet the needs of those in the community. Programs are developed and designed to accommodate, include, and celebrate the unique needs, interests, and talents of people. Monies raised at this event go to provide bursaries and scholarships to families who might not otherwise be able to afford it. If you would like to donate please scan the QR code on the make page and start making a difference today!

In closing, Lifetime Networks cannot thank everyone enough! Everyone who gives in any little way continues to make a difference to the lives of the people we are privileged to support.

Lifetime Update

Over the last year you have all been so generous with your donations and time supporting Lifetime Networks but what the heck have the programs you graciously support been up to lately?! Well I am here to tell you!

In **Citizen**, participants have been busy baking up a storm and making the whole office smell amazing! They have also been crafting up a storm, learning about many new cultures through cooking new cuisines, and building skills that translate across the board. Their latest adventure has been to get out into our new Quadra community and explore all it has to offer through various scavenger hunts, clean up days, and activities!

In **Clothes drop**, participants have been collaborating with the **HOPE project** and the **Employment program** by going through donations for any winter coats that we can give directly to participants and community members that are facing these cold winter days without proper winter wear. This has had a positive impact on the people we are able to help as well as a great learning experience for participants on giving back when we are able to! We have also been fortunate to create seven (yes seven!) paid employment opportunities for our folks with diversabilities! In the 2023 we are hoping to have a minimum of three new bins out in various locations so keep your eye out, we are coming for those double digits!

In **L.I.F.E. Based**, we have seen so much continued success in what started out as a pilot project. L.I.F.E. Based has grown into such an important and beneficial standalone program, that their fearless manager will be presenting at LifeCon, a virtual conference attended by agencies across Canada! She will be speaking on how Lifetime can support them in developing their own L.I.F.E. Based program, creating a legacy that will reach communities everywhere. Speaking of L.I.F.E. Based, they are teaming up with **My Circle of Friends**, our newest pilot project, to host a Single and Mingle event for all those wanting to explore friendships and relationships. STAY TUNED to our social media pages (shout out to our awesome social media team) because there will be weekly friendship and relationship building evenings coming your way in 2023.

It really has been a great year here at Lifetime Networks and we could not have done it without every single one of you. From your generosity to your time spent creating lasting relationships with participants and everything in between, we would not be able to continue providing the services and opportunities like those above. Stay warm and enjoy your well-deserved holiday hibernation time!

Ashley Goodwin (Fundraising Volunteer, Employment & Fund Development Coordinator)

GALA DINNER & AUCTION



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Winter 2023 Sessionals



January 16 - March 23, 2023

To register, please call 250-477-4112 or email info@Lnv.ca. No late registrations will be taken after January 16, 2023.

MONDAY

Monday Social Cooking

Jan 16 - Mar 20
3:30 - 5:00 pm

\$198

9 sessions

Max: 10 people

*No session Feb

20*

Music - In Person

Jan 16 - Mar 20
6:30 - 7:30 pm

\$108

9 sessions

Max: 10 people

*No session Feb

20*

TUESDAY

Music Zoom

Jan 17 - Mar 21
5:30 - 6:30 pm

\$100

10 sessions

Max: 10 people

Healthy Sexuality

Jan 17 - Mar 21
6:00 - 8:00 pm

\$40

10 sessions

Max: 10 people

WEDNESDAY

Literacy

Jan 18 - Mar 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm

\$150

10 sessions

Max: 10 people

Music Bingo!

Jan 18 - Mar 22
7:30 - 9:30 pm

\$120

Darcy's Pub

Downtown

10 sessions

Max: 4 people

THURSDAY

Art Studio

Jan 19 - Mar 23
6:30 - 8:00 pm

\$200

10 sessions

Max: 10 people



FRIDAY

Friday Social

Jan 20 - Mar 24
6:30 - 8:30 pm

\$240

10 sessions

Max: 10 people



SATURDAY

Gals' Group

Jan 21 - Mar 25

10:30am -
12:30pm

\$240

10 sessions

Max: 10 people

Swimming

Jan 21 - Mar 23

1:00 - 3:00 pm

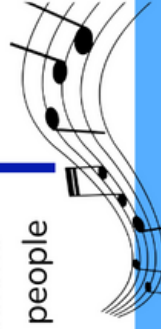
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*Includes

swimming cost*

10 sessions

Max: 5 people





To all the family and friends who have donated to Lifetime Networks in memory of a loved one who has passed.

All funds donated are added to the Pieter Van Rheenen Scholarship fund. To make a donation, or to inquire about leaving a legacy gift, contact Carlene at 250-477-4112 or email Carlene@lnv.ca

Upcoming Events

- Wills and Trusts, Info Session – Winter 2023
- Annual General Meeting - March 15th, 2023
- Earth Day Clothing Drive - April 22nd, 2023
- Step Challenge! - Coming this Spring
- Summer Picnic – August 2023
- Royal Victoria Marathon – October 8, 2023

www.lifetimenetworks.org/events

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