



PHILIP AZIZ CENTRE
FOR HOSPICE CARE

February 18th, 2013

Hello,

It is my pleasure to offer your organization a great opportunity to sponsor and/or make a donation to Philip Aziz Centre's *Youth Advisory Council's (YAC)* Charity Fundraiser called ***YAC's Heart for Hospice!***, on Saturday, April 27th, 2013. This special event, organized and executed through our youth group, will offer entertainment and sales booths, where 100% of the funds raised will support the Philip Aziz Centre/Emily's House children's and families hospice programs.

Since 1995 The Philip Aziz Centre (PAC) has been on the leading edge of hospice care (including opening *Toronto's 1st ever Children's Hospice named Emily's House*). Its unique programs continue to serve the needs of individuals and families facing the challenges of a life-limiting or terminal illness, and isolation. While our small staff and our large base of volunteers provide care, we need the financial support from a generous community to ensure that we meet and exceed all our programs' expectations. Last fiscal year, PAC provided free hospice services to over 500 people; adults and children (individuals and families) living with a life-threatening illness.

Our YAC group needs your support to raise the required funds to cover off their Hike registration fees (\$25 each) plus raise pledge dollars towards their team's involvement at the 11th Annual Toronto Hike for Hospice, May 5th, 2013 at Riverdale West Park in downtown Toronto – ***where 100% of the pledge dollars goes right back into the hospice!*** Tax receipts are available for financial donations over \$20.

We are sending this letter to request either a monetary donation, or a donation of goods (i.e. gift cards, gift basket, auction items, food, etc.) for this year's 'YAC's Heart for Hospice' event.

The YAC group started in October 2007, growing from 5 young teens to a current group of 14 youth (aged 10-17 yrs). During the last 5 years, through various events, the Youth Advisory Council has raised over \$100,000.00 for the children and families programs at Philip Aziz Centre.

Thank you for taking the time to read over our letter. Please visit the Philip Aziz Centre website to learn more about us!! www.philipazizcentre.ca

We have lots of eager and enthusiastic youth members who would love to drop by, introduce themselves and pick up any donations. Please consider supporting this team of young leaders to make a difference.

If you have anything to donate or have any additional questions please feel free to contact Amanda Maragos at amandam@philipazizcentre.ca or 416.363.9196 # 211. We appreciate your consideration in supporting ***YAC's Heart for Hospice!***

Sincerely,

Amanda Maragos & Marie Hooper
Philip Aziz Centre Staff and Volunteer Representatives for YAC

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC)Team
Representing Philip Aziz Centre
Sarah, Aleina, Kiyemba, Jahmya, Shakayla, Isaiah, Iyanna, Luc, Grace, Emily, Adara, Rebecca, Taijahn, Madeleine, Michelle and Helena



Help youth support other children living with life-limiting illnesses today!

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