



PROFESSIONAL BOXING FUNDRAISER TO

KNOCK OUT KIDNEY DISEASE



Showdown in collaboration with
Three Lions Promotion and sanctioned by
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SATURDAY @ 5:00pm
OCT. 26th, 2024



**RBC PLACE
LONDON**

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GALA DINNER & EVENING OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING

THE EVENT

The "Showdown in the Downtown" is back for another action-packed evening of fundraising to fight kidney disease with advanced research and to improve patient outcomes after solid organ transplantation. This year's event will be held:

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26th, 2024 @ 5:00pm
at RBC Place London**

Showdown will feature an exceptional mingling, dining, and professional boxing card for you and your valued guests.

There will be lots of great donated items for the silent auction and a raffle for your bidding pleasure.

We will then sit down for a delicious dinner with wine followed by dessert, and onto the main event - professional boxing!

Get your table now for a fun-filled night of unforgettable action!



Please become a sponsorship leader. Your generous sponsor dollars will show other businesses, professionals, and the community, that you're taking the fight to kidney disease!

\$50K - CHAMPION

- Recognition as Champion Sponsor with category exclusivity
- RINGSIDE FRONT ROW table for 10 guests
- Personal address by company representative during event
- Dedicated thank you by host during event
- Name and Logo prominently displayed on ALL event materials
- Prominent inclusion in sponsor highlight reel
- Prominent logo placement on website
- Recognition as Champion Sponsor in all social media ads

\$15K - SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT

- Recognition as a Super Heavyweight Sponsor
- VIP FRONT ROW table for 10 guests
- Verbal acknowledgment by host during event
- Name and Logo prominently on event advertising and program
- Prominent inclusion in sponsor highlight reel
- Prominent logo on website
- Recognition in two organic social posts

\$10K - HEAVYWEIGHT

- Recognition as a Heavyweight Sponsor
- VIP FRONT ROW table for 10 guests
- Verbal acknowledgment by host during event
- Name and Logo on event advertising and program
- Logo included in sponsor highlight reel
- Recognition in one organic social post

\$5K - CORPORATE

- Recognition as a Corporate Sponsor
- VIP table for 10 guests
- Verbal acknowledgement by host during event
- Logo included in sponsor highlight reel
- Logo on website

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What did you do today?



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THE REASON

More than 2 million Canadians suffer from kidney failure or some kind of kidney related disease such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and kidney stones. The number of Canadians on dialysis will double in the next 10 years. More than 3,000 Canadians are on a waiting list for a kidney transplant.

Solid organ transplant programs improve quality of life, increase longevity, and reduce costs to the health-care system. A kidney transplant frees the patient from the challenges of onerous and expensive ongoing dialysis. In 2014 there were over 1600 people anxiously waiting for a life saving heart, kidney, liver, lung, or pancreas transplant in Ontario. Only 1090 received a second chance with a solid organ transplant.

We need funds to continue to carry out research projects that will prevent people from developing kidney disease, improve accessibility to kidney transplantation, improve the well-being of patients with kidney disease, and to eliminate the complications of rejection and medication toxicity for prolonged organ survival.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT:

The Lilibeth Caberto Kidney Clinical Research Unit (KCRU)

"Improving renal health through innovation, discovery, and translation". Lead by Dr. Chris McIntyre, KCRU is a 4000 sq/ft facility located at the London Health Sciences Centre's Victoria Hospital. At KCRU, we are dedicated to clinical research in the areas of kidney health, kidney disease, and treatments of dialysis and kidney transplantation. KCRU fosters research conducted by an integrated group of over 30 clinicians, epidemiologists, biostatisticians, research staff, and trainees. KCRU is conducting 60 clinical trials looking for better treatments for patients with kidney disease.

The Matthew Mailing Centre for Translational Transplant Studies

Matthew Mailing died in 2003, at the age of 34, from heart transplant surgery complications and bequeathed a third of his estate to support our Multi-Organ Transplant Program. His gift was the catalyst in establishing The Matthew Mailing Centre in partnership with LHSC and the Lawson Health Research Institute. The Mailing Centre is a \$5 million, 9000 sq/ft, state-of-the-art facility funded with the generosity of the Mailing family, hockey great Eric Lindros, the Department of Medicine, pharmaceutical companies, and individuals from health care and our caring community. The Mailing Centre is an open and collaborative facility and the first of its kind in Canada focused on transplantation research problems aimed at discovering new treatments, including novel immune therapies, molecular 'fingerprinting' to identify how well patients respond to anti-rejection drugs and the ability to accept their new organs. Help us perpetuate Matthew Mailing's life gift!

Mary J. Wright Child and Youth Development Clinic

We are a team of passionate professionals and graduate students dedicated to improving the mental health and performance of children and youth. Situated in the heart of the community, Western's Mary J. Wright Child and Youth Development Clinic has one goal: Setting children and families up for success. We do this by supporting practice and research in real world settings with clients from the community. Graduate students in the School and Applied Child Psychology program at Western University, under the supervision of licensed Child Psychologists, provide high-quality and affordable psychological consultation, assessment, and treatment services to children and youth from three to 18 years of age. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for children and youth and set children and families up for success.



SPONSOR. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Making Mindfulness Matter (M3)

M3 is a concurrent parent and child program that supports parents by offering a new approach to parenting in stressful situations and helps children build skills to manage their emotions and behaviours and build caring relationships with those around them. Through exploring how our brains work under stress, M3 teaches how we can pay better attention to our feelings, thoughts and behaviours through mindful awareness which helps us make better decisions about how we respond. M3 also teaches positive ways to respond, like perspective taking, using thankfulness, kindness and positive thinking.

The Renal Patient Assistance Fund at London Health Sciences Centre

Although the majority of our health care costs are paid for through the publicly funded system, there are many expenses that are not covered. It is extremely difficult to deal with a serious illness but the situation becomes even worse if a patient or family has the added worry of financial hardship and trying to manage the extra costs associated with treatment. The Renal Patient Assistance Fund helps patients who are on dialysis and are unable to afford groceries or travel to medical appointments and helps individuals across Southwestern Ontario who must leave their home communities to visit London Health Sciences Centre for highly specialized care. The financial support offered through the Renal Patient Assistance Program helps to decrease the stress on patients and the family members who are caring for them throughout the treatment process.

Fierce N Fit Special Needs Charitable Organization

This amazing boxing exercise program helps young adults facing Down Syndrome, Aspergers, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Autism, and other causes of developmental delay achieve physical fitness and psychological well being through the sport of boxing. This uplifting program is run by, 2 time National Champion boxer, Taveena Kum and has been operational for 4 years now. Funds are needed to pay for equipment, technology, and space for the kids to be able to participate in this great sport. This amazing boxing program overcomes both physical and cognitive barriers and helps improve the self esteem and physical health of these amazing young kids.

The Unity Project for the Relief of Homelessness in London

Unity Project offers a home-like shelter environment for adults and youth of all genders, aged 16 and over. Life skills are embedded in participatory programming, where participants have personal accountability for cooking, cleaning, and day-to-day maintenance, taking care of themselves, each other, and community. Unity Project services and supports over 1000 individuals annually across all programming and works to make a stay at our shelter as comfortable, productive, compassionate, and as short as possible. We use the lightest touch necessary to end the experience of homelessness for each and every individual in our care. The Unity Project divert people from shelter wherever there is opportunity, to provide in-the-moment stability for those in crisis, and to empower each participant in their own process toward housing, while engaging every available community resource.

London Health Sciences Foundation

As the charitable arm of London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), we strive to enhance the standard of care for patients at our hospital. With your generosity, we support the development of critical initiatives such as ground-breaking research, state-of-the-art equipment, specialized care with personalized treatment options, and the education of our next generation of clinicians. It is through the hope and kindness of our donors that the health and lives of patients at LHSC are impacted, today and tomorrow. Our vision is to meet the needs of London Health Sciences Centre by revolutionizing the response of our communities to health care. In our relationship with our donors, hospital, communities, and each other, we live the following values: Trust - Respect - Focus - Collaboration - Accountability

PHSS Medical & Complex Care

PHSS is a non-profit, community-based provincial organization providing a variety of supports to people with significant physical and/or developmental disabilities, and those considered medically fragile, to reach their full potential in the community. It is committed to encouraging and creating an inclusive community where individuals with disabilities have access to all the community has to offer and are included in a valued and meaningful way.

DeafBlind Ontario Foundation

DeafBlind Ontario Foundation raises, invests, and directs funds to support people who are deafblind, as well as those living with a developmental disability who are Deaf, hard of hearing, or use non-traditional forms of communication. Our reach extends into remote communities and urban centres across the province with supported living homes and community services that are customized to each person's unique needs, method of communication, and goals to live their best life. We fund accessible homes that maximize mobility and independence, specialized equipment, as well as recreational and social programs that offer enriching experiences and improved quality of life; breaking the silence and penetrating the darkness with rich communication and meaningful experiences.





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