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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY

37th

ANNUAL GALA

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On March 15th, 2025
Join Gala Chairs

**Mark Scaletta &
Travis Giavedoni**

along with
Honourary Co-Chairs

Leney Richardson & Gary Doer

**Together we can make this
an unforgettable evening.**

A DINNER TO REMEMBER WITH THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy, Garibaldi Lodge invites you to sponsor the 37th Annual Gala Dinner, presented by CentrePort Canada Rail Park & Focus Equities, to be held on Saturday, March 15th, 2025 in the York Ballroom at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg.

Be awed by our Italian-Canadian culture, wines, cuisine and entertainment. This acclaimed event not only demonstrates the philanthropic spirit of Sons and Daughters of Italy, but also the caring and giving that Winnipeggers, their businesses and leaders are known for.

LET'S MAKE POSITIVE CHANGE!



The 37th Annual Sons and Daughters of Italy Gala is in support of the Anne Oake Family Recovery Centre to be located on the Victoria Hospital grounds.

The Anne Oake Family Recovery Centre is the latest initiative by the Bruce and Anne Oake Memorial Foundation, building upon the remarkable success of the Bruce Oake Recovery Centre. Now debt-free and fully self-sustaining, the Foundation is excited to embark on this new endeavor, extending its support to women and their families on their journey to recovery.

Since its inception, the Bruce Oake Recovery Centre has been a beacon of hope and transformation for countless men and their families. The unwavering support and commitment of these individuals have ensured the effectiveness of the program, creating a robust model of recovery and rehabilitation. This proven success has positioned the foundation to expand its mission and address the needs of women seeking similar support and guidance.

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The Anne Oake Family Recovery Centre will be a 50,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility and will be housed on the Victoria Hospital grounds. This location is strategically chosen to provide a serene and supportive environment conducive to healing and recovery. The proposed 50 bed facility will offer comprehensive programs tailored to meet the unique needs of women and their families, fostering a holistic approach to recovery that encompasses physical, emotional, and mental well-being.

In addition to providing individualized care, the Anne Oake Family Recovery Centre will emphasize community involvement and family support, recognizing the critical role that loved ones play in the recovery process. The facility will include spaces for therapy, group sessions, and recreational activities, ensuring a well-rounded and supportive experience for all participants.

The Bruce and Anne Oake Memorial Foundation announced the launch of our capital campaign, a crucial step towards making the Anne Oake Family Recovery Centre a reality.

Thanks to the generous contributions of supporters, the Foundation is well on the way to achieving their goal. However, the Foundation needs your help to bring this vital project to fruition. Your support is essential in creating a safe and nurturing environment where women and their families can find hope, healing, and a path to a brighter future.

As the Bruce and Anne Oake Memorial Foundation takes this significant step forward, it remains committed to its core values of compassion, integrity, and dedication to helping individuals and families overcome addiction and rebuild their lives.

The Anne Oake Family Recovery Centre represents a new chapter in this ongoing journey, offering hope and healing to women and their families across our community.

A place where women and their families can find hope, healing, and a path to a brighter future.

This Special Evening Features:

ENTERTAINMENT

Be entertained the Sons and Daughters of Italy way on the stage at the RBC Convention Centre.

FOOD LIKE ONLY ITALIANS CAN DO

Great food is the hallmark of any Sons and Daughters of Italy event. As always, Italian will be the theme: antipasto, salad, pasta and main entrée followed by dessert. Premium wines will accompany the dinner. To complete the evening an Espresso, Gelato and Pastry Bar will be available in the reception area after dinner.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President's Reception is an exclusive invitation-only event on March 14th, 2025 to thank the major sponsors who make our Gala possible. We gather for a few drinks, enjoy some exquisite food and we host a few presentations to give thanks to the many organizations and individuals who make a major commitment to ensure our Annual Gala is a success. This is our way of saying "Thank You" for your very generous contributions and input that allow us to support Manitoba charities and participate as a strong community leader. A big thank you to all of our sponsors!

VIP RECEPTION

All of our sponsors are invited to the VIP Reception, which allows you to mingle with our members, charity representatives, business leaders and public officials.

DANCE

Put on your dancing shoes, the DJ or live band will continue to play for your dancing pleasure until the wee hours.



THE BENEFITS OF SPONSORING

We are pleased to partner with your organization and greatly appreciate your recognition of our active involvement as we work together toward our shared goal of bettering our community.

Sponsorship allows you numerous benefits, including advertisement and level recognition in our Gala booklet, recognition on our high profile A/V presentation throughout the Gala evening, invitation to the exclusive President's Reception, VIP Reception, premium seating, name recognition on our Sons and Daughters of Italy website and exclusive benefits to our title sponsor.

We invite you to join this elite group of community participants. We have a range of sponsorship levels to suit your needs, as noted below.



ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$25,000

- Exclusive sponsorship level. One Entertainment Sponsor only
- 2 tickets to Sons and Daughters of Italy President's Table
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 20
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Verbal recognition of sponsor on stage as entertainer is introduced
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 20 tickets to VIP Reception.
- 20 tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

BUON APPETITO (MEAL) SPONSOR \$20,000

- Premium SPONSOR seating for 20. One Buon Appetito Sponsor only
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Verbal recognition of sponsor on stage as Buon Appetito sponsor
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 20 tickets to VIP Reception
- 20 tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website



DIAMOND SPONSOR \$20,000

- Exclusive sponsorship level. One Diamond Sponsor only
- Premium DIAMOND SPONSOR seating for 20
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 20 Tickets to VIP Reception
- 20 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website



VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR \$12,500

- Exclusive sponsorship level, One VIP Reception Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- 10 tickets to VIP Reception
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Signage with logo to be displayed at pre-gala reception
- Full page, full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 10 tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION SPONSOR \$12,500

- Exclusive sponsorship level, One President's Reception Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- 10 tickets to President's Reception
- 10 VIP Reception tickets
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Signage with logo to be displayed at the Friday Night reception
- Full page, full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

VOLUNTEER SPONSOR \$10,000

- Exclusive sponsorship level, One Volunteer Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 10 tickets to VIP Reception
- 6 tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

PIN/SOUVENIR SPONSOR \$10,000

- Exclusive sponsorship level, One Pin/Souvenir Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 10 tickets to VIP Reception
- 6 tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name & logo recognition on Sons & Daughters of Italy website

AUCTION SPONSOR \$10,000

- Exclusive sponsorship level, One Auction Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 6 tickets to VIP Reception
- 4 tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name & logo recognition on Sons & Daughters of Italy website

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$10,000

- Premium PLATINUM seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 10 tickets to VIP Reception
- 6 tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name & logo recognition on Sons & Daughters of Italy website

GOLD SPONSOR \$8,500

- Premium GOLD seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page, full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 6 tickets to VIP Reception
- 4 tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- Name & logo recognition on Sons & Daughters of Italy website

SILVER SPONSOR \$7,000

- Premium SILVER seating for 10
- Half page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 4 tickets to VIP Reception
- 2 tickets to the President's Reception
- Name recognition of Sons and Daughters of Italy website

CORPORATE SPONSOR \$5,000

- Corporate Sponsorship includes seating for 10
- Quarter page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Name in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition page
- Name recognition in A/V presentation
- 2 tickets to VIP Reception
- Name recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

CORPORATE POWERPOINT SLIDE \$1000

- Corporate powerpoint slide available with the purchase of a corporate sponsorship or higher for \$750
- Will be played throughout the evening

