



## Donation Opportunity

imagine...gala  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Event of  
PALS Autism Society  
Saturday April 6, 2019 - 6:00pm  
Vancouver Convention Centre

### **RE: Donation Opportunities at Pals Autism Society's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual *Imagine* Gala dinner and auction, April 6, 2019**

PALS Autism Society is a registered Canadian charity established in 2006 by dedicated mothers who recognized the need of a specialized school for children with autism. PALS School Program was the first independent, special needs school in BC offering year round education to children with autism ages 5 to 19 years. In 2010, the PALS Adult Program was established to continue the learning process for the older students who needed more individualized instruction to increase their independence and employment opportunities in the community.

1 in 59 children are now diagnosed as having the autism spectrum disorder with diagnoses increasing 100% over the past 10 years. Autism is the fastest growing, most commonly diagnosed neurological disorder. Currently there is no known cause or cure for autism.

For every student enrolled in the school program, PALS must fundraise an additional \$13,000 per student each year and for every participant in the adult program, we must fundraise \$6,000 annually. The cost of our specialized therapies and high staff to student ratios is staggering. The proceeds raised at the PALS Autism Society's *Imagine* Gala dinner and auction will be used to continue and enhance all the learning and therapy programs we provide.

We hope you will consider making a donation of a product or service to PALS 12<sup>th</sup> Annual *Imagine* Gala dinner and auction on Saturday, April 6th at the scenic Vancouver Convention Centre. We look forward to wowing another sellout crowd of 400 business professionals, philanthropists and supporters at "OPA!...an evening in Greece". In the process of delivering an unforgettable guest experience, we will highlight our much appreciated donors and the significant difference they make in the lives of children and young adults with autism and their families.

At PALS, we are passionate about what we do and in our belief that every individual has strengths and unique qualities and the capacity to have a positive impact on their communities. We hope you will consider the benefits of becoming a donor to PALS *Imagine* Gala. Please contact Katy Harandi at 604.612.9922 or [gala@palsautismschool.ca](mailto:gala@palsautismschool.ca) if you have any additional questions or would like to discuss donation opportunities.

With kindest regards,

2019 *Imagine* Gala Committee



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During the *Imagine...gala* we celebrate the achievements of PALS children, adolescents and young adults challenged by autism and recognize those who make PALS specialized programming possible. The goal is to raise funds to continue the learning and therapies being delivered in the school, after school and adult programs. Help us raise funds by being a valued donor of our fundraising event: PALS offers the following benefits for your donation.

	AUCTION DONOR	AUCTION DONOR	MAJOR AUCTION DONOR	MAJOR AUCTION DONOR	IN-KIND SPONSOR	IN-KIND SPONSOR
Contribution	Retail Value under \$2,000	Retail Value over \$2,000	Retail Value over \$5,000	Retail Value over \$10,000	Retail Value Over \$5,000	Retail Value Over \$10,000
# of Premium Seats to the Imagine Gala			2	4	2	4
Recognition in Evening Program	Name	Name	Name and Logo	Name and Logo	Logo	Logo
Auction Podium Opportunity			✓	✓		
Multimedia Presentation Shown at Event		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Announcements (Facebook & Twitter)			✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement in Society Newsletter and Society Annual Report (distributed to over 750 supporters)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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CONTACT INFORMATION	
Recognition Name (for all print materials including bid sheets and evening programme)	
Contact Name (person responsible for donation and delivery of the item)	
Address	City, Province Postal Code
Email	Contact Telephone
Website Address (for promotional and informational purposes)	
SILENT/LIVE AUCTION DONATION	
<input type="radio"/> Gift Certificate <input type="radio"/> Merchandise Item    Fair Market Value \$ _____ (This value will be printed on bid sheet and in the evening programme.)	
<b>Donation Description</b> Please provide a full description (size, colour, etc.) and include any photos, digital images, brochures or marketing material that we may retain for display purposes.	<b>Restrictions</b> (exchangeability, expiry date, etc.)  <b>To be included in print materials, please deliver item or gift certificate prior to March 15, 2019.</b>
CASH DONATION	
Donation amount \$ _____  Tax receipt will be issued for the full amount of donation.  To pay by credit card online, please visit <a href="http://www.palsautismschool.ca">www.palsautismschool.ca</a> or contact Michelle at PALS, 604-251-7257 with credit card information.  Make cheques payable to PALS and mail to PALS, 101 Third Street, New Westminister, BC, V3L 2P9.	<i>Please refer to donations benefits table attached to this document for the benefits awarded to each donation category.</i>
Would you like a tax receipt? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No  If yes, please attach receipt or invoice showing proof of fair market value. Tax receipts will not be issued without proof of value.  <b>Tax Receipting Guidelines:</b> Items not eligible for a tax receipt include Gift Certificates donated by a business, any kind of service, items with a celebrity component where the fair market value is not easily determinable. Items eligible for a tax receipt must have an invoice or sales receipt showing value of goods. Gift Certificates purchased by a third party are eligible for a tax receipt with proof of purchase. Donation of items under \$1,000 must have an invoice or sales receipt showing value of goods. Items over \$1,000 must have an appraisal from a qualified independent appraiser. Please be assured that donations received will be receipted where acceptable to CRA. In accordance with CRA guidelines, sponsors who receive logo recognition at the event are receiving a benefit and are not eligible for a tax receipt.	
PALS is a registered charity, Charitable Registration Number 84393 9760 RR0001.	

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*Her Name Was Lola - An Evening in Havana (2018)*



*10<sup>th</sup> Years of PALS...Once Upon a Time (2017)*



*KARMA ... an evening of good vibes (2016)*