



**BC Centre  
for Ability**

*Dining for Dreams Gala*

Thursday, April 23, 2020 / Fairmont Waterfront Hotel / [www.bc-cfa.org](http://www.bc-cfa.org)



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## Who We Are

The BC Centre for Ability is a non-profit organization serving people with disabilities throughout the province. Our **leading-edge services** change the lives of over **3,500 individuals and their families each year** and ensures our community is a welcoming place for everyone.

Today, more than 926,100 British Columbians aged 15 to 64 years, almost 25% of the population, identify as having a disability. They are our **children, family members, co-workers and neighbours**. Of those who live with a disability, 80% are cared for by friends and families. With so many affected, there is an opportunity with collective power to do our best to **ensure every person living with a disability has the chance to live a good quality life**.

Our Centre effectively **addresses the complex mental, physical and social needs of children, youth, families and adults**. Our comprehensive services help persons with disabilities reach their full potential while providing hope to families whose journey can often feel lonely and scary. The Centre also works with children and youth recovering from brain injuries to get back to active living. Vocational Services support adults living with disabilities to gain entry into the workforce so **they can live independently and with dignity**.

With the help of caring staff and our partners like you, **we can create a world of opportunity that sees beyond the challenges – a world where the sky is the limit**.

## Last Year's Dining for Dreams Gala

The Dining for Dreams Gala is the BC Centre for Ability's largest annual fundraiser. On April 25, 2019, our Gala guests gathered at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver and together raised \$188,000 in support of our children, youth and adults living with disabilities. Guests enjoyed networking, a beautiful three-course meal and a lively and entertaining auction.

At the highly anticipated and most heartwarming part of the night, five exemplary individuals were honoured as the 2019 Heroes of Ability, nominated by Centre staff. Kara, Lincon, The McKeown-Edwards Family, Tyson and Leena had their stories shared live that night with videos showcasing their resilience, perseverance, determination and success in overcoming their individual obstacles.

### 2019 Heroes of Ability



*Kara*



*Lincon*



*McKeown-Edwards Family*



*Tyson*



*Leena*

## 2019 Gala Overview

While guests enjoyed their custom **three-course dinner, showcasing the finest of the Fairmont Waterfront's culinary talents**, the **2019 Heroes of Ability** were honoured, leaving the crowd moved and inspired. The stories made way for the exciting and entertaining live auction.



## Silent and Live Auction

The silent and live auctions are an integral part of the BC Centre for Ability Dining for Dreams Gala. Donated hotel stays, air fare, exclusive guest experiences, and fine dining around the world have been popular items. Other memorable auction items have included exotic Hawaiian getaways at exclusive world class resorts, jewelry and unique collectable Whiskeys and spirits.





## 2020 Dining for Dreams

We are inviting you to become a sponsor of our 2020 Dining for Dreams Gala. As a sponsor you will receive promotional and marketing benefits as well as the opportunity to support a leading edge, innovative organization that is focused on improving the lives of people with disabilities across the Province of BC.

<b>Presenting Level</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Diamond</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Platinum</b>	<b>(unlimited)</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>(unlimited)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>(unlimited)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

*Custom packages and levels available  
Info in brackets are the number of spots currently available for sponsorship*



# Dining for *Dreams*



	Presenting	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Event
<b>Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Available Opportunities	1	2	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Complimentary Tickets	20	10	4	2	
Naming rights related to the event	Introduction to Dining for Dreams presented by your company	Introduction to Heroes of Ability presented by your company			
Opportunity to film video message for email distribution and viewing at event	✓				
Speaking opportunity	2 - 4 minutes	1 - 2 minutes Intro to Heroes of Ability Awards	Opportunity to Intro President		
Verbal recognition at event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in event program book	Full Page: Preferred placement	Half Page: Preferred placement	1/3 page	Paid option	Paid option
Exclusive opportunity for prominent corporate signage at event	✓				



	Presenting	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Event
Special feature story on BCCFA website	✓				
Logo on audio-visual presentation at event	✓	✓	✓	✓	Name only
Logo and link on BCCFA website	✓	✓	✓	✓	Name only
Event program book	Logo (most prominent after BCCFA)	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Event tickets - recognition	Logo (most prominent after BCCFA)				
Thank-you signage at event	Logo (most prominent after BCCFA)	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Use of BCCFA logo	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Write up in Annual Report relating to Dining for Dreams Gala	✓				
Company name in Annual Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



## You can make dreams come true

As a sponsor of the 2020 Dining for Dreams Gala, your company would position itself as a valuable partner in helping the BC Centre for Ability improve the lives of those children, youth and adults with disabilities as they explore and develop their emotional, physical and social abilities.

We'd be honoured if you would join us as we raise awareness of the Centre and important dollars that will further enrich the lives of thousands of deserving individuals throughout BC.

With your help, we can achieve our **fundraising goal of \$200,000**

**Beyond challenges - the sky's the limit.**



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