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Student Energy in Action for Regina Community Health



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8th Annual SEARCH Gala Fundraiser

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What: 8th Annual SEARCH Gala Fundraiser

Where: Memories Dining & Bar (1717 Victoria Ave)

When: 6:00 p.m. – Friday, November 3, 2017

Who: Student Energy in Action for Regina Community Health, Inc. (SEARCH)

Why: SEARCH is a non-profit, student-run, interdisciplinary, primary health clinic in the North Central community of Regina. Each week at SEARCH, post-secondary student volunteers have the opportunity to work alongside professional mentors to provide clinical services and social programming to community residents. SEARCH provides an informal, welcoming environment for clients to seek medical treatment, enjoy a healthy meal, receive free childcare, and participate in cultural and educational programming. SEARCH also offers a variety of health related social programming for all ages that aims to empower individuals to lead healthy lives.

SEARCH has two main objectives; we strive to educate and empower both our clients and students to better serve the community. A student once reflected, "Some days I would not feel like volunteering after a long day of work, however, I always felt refreshed after my SEARCH shift. I would often leave feeling humbled that I could make someone's day with a simple hello." SEARCH brings a variety of populations together each week in order to create a healthier community in Regina. As one client expressed, "SEARCH helps those who do not know each other learn more about one another. When this happens, people are more likely to help each other and care for one another. This creates trust in each other. We develop relationships in order to support each other and draw on these relationships when we need to." As another client shared, "SEARCH supported me through cancer for myself and my family."

Each year, SEARCH hosts an annual fundraising Gala in order to raise funds for SEARCH programs and services. This year's Gala is complete with a buffet, cash bar, entertainment, and silent auction. Individuals and companies are encouraged to come out and support our organization by enjoying a delicious meal and bidding on silent auction items. The Gala will begin with cocktails at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner, speeches, a silent auction, and entertainment.

Tickets are available now and can be purchased by emailing reginastudentclinic@gmail.com. Individual tickets are \$65.00 each and corporate tables of eight are available for \$500.00 each. Tax receipts are available.

For more information about SEARCH or the Gala, visit www.searchhealthclinic.com/gala.

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