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Student Energy in Action for Regina Community Health



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PRESS RELEASE

8th Annual SEARCH Gala Fundraiser

For immediate release:

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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: Join SEARCH for our annual Gala in order to raise funds for after-hours health care services for families in North Central Regina. This year's Gala is complete with a buffet, cash bar, musical entertainment, silent auction, and 50/50 raffle. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to come out and support the vital work of our organization. The Gala will begin with cocktails at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner, speeches, and entertainment.

Join us on a virtual tour of our clinic and see the impact SEARCH makes each week in the North Central community of Regina. This year at our Gala, we will celebrate and hear from SEARCH client and Cultural Support Worker, Irene Mosquito. We are honored to have Irene share her story about caring for her grandchildren, connecting to her culture, and how she chooses to give back to her community. SEARCH is also pleased to welcome Clinton Ackerman, a University of Regina Masters student, as our pianist for the evening.

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, but also our student volunteers so that they can better serve the community as future health care professionals. One student recently stated that by smudging in our opening circle, he felt "as if it brought us all together as a group and that no matter what our backgrounds were, we were all able to relate to one another." SEARCH brings many people together each week 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."

Tickets are available for our upcoming Gala 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. The last day to purchase tickets is October 27, 2017 at noon.

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

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