



York Region Abuse Program

October 20, 2009

Dear Friend:

We wish to invite your participation in a very special fundraising event for York Region Abuse Program, the only organization in our region with the sole mandate to provide assessment and counselling services to children to children, youth and adults who have experienced Childhood Sexual Abuse.

As you may know, hundreds of innocent children experience the horror of sexual abuse in our Region every year. The shocking reality is that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 4 boys will be affected by sexual violence before their 18th birthday. This year we are asking you to join us in our continued efforts to provide hope to the victims of these serious crimes by becoming a **Children's Champion** and making a difference in your community once again this year.

All proceeds from the Children's Champion Gala will be used to eradicate waiting lists for service and to enhance our programs for children who have experienced sexual abuse in our region. Becoming a **Children's Champion** has many benefits—including a chance to profile your company at one of York Region's most notable charity events!

On Saturday, February 27, 2010, we will join Galit Solomon of CTV News at the beautiful Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel in Richmond Hill. Please expect a follow-up call from us in the near future. We're counting on you to join us in support of this very worthy cause by participating in a magical evening of food, dance and song at **THE CARNIVAL**.

Warm Regards,

Howard Phee, Chair
YRAP Board of Directors

Randi Goodman & Joyce Davis, Co-Chairs
Children's Champion Gala Committee