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Dale M. Reid

Artist – Contributor for Muse 08 *Carnivale*

Dear Dale:

Creating events that leave a positive and meaningful impact on our community delivers a deep sense of personal reward, which derives in large measure from the spirit of collaboration and sacrifice among the diverse group of community members who share your sense of citizenship and social responsibility. As host of Muse 08 *Carnivale*, our 9th annual silent art auction in support of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, New Leaders of Sunnybrook Foundation owes a great debt of gratitude to community-minded individuals like you for making it possible to leave an impact on healthcare excellence. Your invaluable contribution of your artwork has helped us to make an investment that will improve the quality of life we enjoy in Toronto.

By all accounts, Muse 08 was an unqualified success, generating \$20,000 for the expansion and enhancement of Sunnybrook's Schulich Heart Centre. These funds have been earmarked for a state-of-the-art room that will facilitate staff training, allow medical teams to collaborate more effectively, and provide patients' families the private space they need to meet with healthcare professionals and consider treatment options. This new, multipurpose space will overcome the physical constraints of the Centre's current configuration for these critical professional and family discussions. With your support, the quality of treatment at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre will improve as patients, families and medical staff will be able to work together in an environment designed to foster better outcomes for cardiac patients.

On behalf of the Shulich Heart Centre and the New Leaders of Sunnybrook Foundation, I sincerely thank you for your dedication to this important cause. We feel privileged to have been able to count on your generosity and hope that you will continue supporting Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre for many years to come.

Thank you once again. You have been there when it mattered most.

Sincerely,

Angela Graham
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New Leaders of Sunnybrook Foundation

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