

Three spherical moss balls are suspended from a light-colored, weathered wooden branch at the top of the page. Each ball is made of a dense, textured mass of green moss and is attached to the branch by a thin, light-colored string. The background is plain white.

**GRANDE PRAIRIE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**  
SINCE 1965

*Grande Gathering  
Gala*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024**

AT 5:00 PM

**AT BONNETTS ENERGY CENTRE**

10017 99 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB

Sponsored by:   
**Crescent Point**

Bridging the cultural gap between the Indigenous and  
Non Indigenous communities.

# A Meeting of All Nations

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The 3rd annual Grande Gathering Gala will be held on June 15, 2024. We are excited to bring our community together again to help raise funds for the GPFC and to celebrate Indigenous culture and strength.

GPFC has been a constant force of both activism and guidance, bringing both fixed programs and countless new initiatives to help meet the ambitious goal of ensuring the complete needs of Indigenous residents in urban and traditional environments while inspiring understanding, awareness, and wisdom to build bridges between communities in our area. The Gala provides an opportunity to come together with reconciliation in mind and strengthen GPFC as the homefire of the community and surrounding areas.

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# SPONSORSHIP



## TITLE SPONSOR \$25,000

Your sponsorship is critical to the success of the Friendship Centre Fundraiser. You will receive the highest amount of recognition at the event and throughout the advertising campaign leading up to the event.

- 2 tables of 8 to the Gala Evening– Prime front row seating
- Sponsor logo to appear beside the event title on all advertising
- Social Media recognition pre and post event
- Sponsor logo on large screens at event
- Sponsor logo on program Cover
- Sponsor name on all tickets

## HEADLINER SPONSOR \$10,000

Be a part of bringing live musicians to the stage and finish off the night with everyone dancing to the headline show!

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening– front row seating
- Sponsor mentioned by Emcee as the Headlining act sponsor
- Sponsor recognition on social media leading up to event
- Sponsor logo with photo of entertainment on large screens at venue
- Sponsor logo in program

## CULTURAL SHOWCASE SPONSOR \$10,000

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## RECONCILIATION IN MOTION SPONSOR \$10,000

This Gala is much more than a showcase and fundraiser. It is an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate how far we have come and stand with one another as we take a step forward on this journey to reconciliation.

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening – front of room
- 1 evening for 8 at Community Kitchen with tour. Come enjoy supper amongst community and see your support for reconciliation in motion.
- Emcee mention of the Reconciliation in Motion Sponsor
- Sponsor Recognition on social media leading up to the event
- Sponsor logo on large screens at the venue
- Sponsor logo in the program

## RAFFLE SPONSOR \$7,500

Be the bearer of good news when you help draw the name for the Raffle winner.

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening
- Logo included on printed raffle tickets
- Emcee name mention throughout the event
- Sponsor logo rotating on large screens at venue
- Sponsor logo in program
- Sponsor logo on raffle sign at sales table
- Opportunity to draw the name of the lucky winner.

## DINNER SPONSOR \$5,000

Our chef will create a delicious 3-course dinner all thanks to your business

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening
- Emcee mention during dinner
- Sponsor logo on large screens at the event
- Sponsor logo in program

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## INDIGENOUS TALENT SPONSOR \$5,000

Be the center of all the fun and entertainment by sponsoring one of the live entertainers during the Champagne Reception.

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening
- Sponsor mentioned by Emcee as the Entertainment Sponsor for opening act
- Sponsor recognition on social media leading up to event
- Sponsor logo with photo of entertainment on large screens at venue
- Sponsor logo in program

## PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR \$5,000

Used to commemorate the event, guests will have the opportunity to take 360 degrees video/photos and create memories!

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening
- Logo included on signage at photo booth
- Sponsor logo rotating on large screens at venue

## LIVE AUCTION SPONSOR \$5,000

We have put together some amazing packages that are sure to be the “Must-Have” items of the night to choose from. Or, if you have an item to donate -Trips of any kind, In-home dinners, Products or Services that are in high demand, we’d love to hear from you.

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening
- Sponsor logo on large screens at the event
- Sponsor logo in program
- Sponsor logo on printed Live Auction sign at event

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## FRIENDSHIP CENTRE VIDEO SPONSOR \$5,000

Be the center of all the fun and entertainment by sponsoring a video presentation.

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening
- Sponsor mentioned by Emcee as the video sponsor
- Sponsor recognition on social media leading up to event
- Sponsor logo on large screens at the event
- Sponsor logo in program

## INDIGENOUS ARTIST SHOWCASE SPONSOR \$5,000

Thanks to your business we can support Indigenous artists and showcase their art or craft and have their works of art up for bids in the silent auction area!

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening
- Sponsor logo in the program as the “Indigenous Artist sponsor”
- Sponsor logo on printed design by Indigenous Art
- Sponsor logo rotating on large screens at venue

## LIVE INDIGNEOUS ARTIST SPONSOR \$5,000

Indigenous Artist will showcase talent and paint a live work of art during the event to be auctioned off in the Live Auction.

- 1 table to the Gala Evening
- Sponsor Logo on signage beside live artist
- Emcee mentions during the Auction
- Sponsor logo on Large Screens at event and in program

## TABLE WINE SPONSOR \$3,500

The drink of choice for our dinner, as the wine sponsor you will get your logo on every table.

- 4 Tickets to the Gala Evening
- Tent cards on each sponsored table thanking the wine sponsor “your business”
- Sponsor logo rotating on large screens at venue

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## CHAMPAGNE SPONSOR \$3,500

Be the first to greet the guests! As the sponsor for the champagne reception, you can kick start each guests' experience with a glass of bubbly.

- 4 tickets to the Gala Evening
- Signage by Champagne reception table with sponsor logo
- Sponsor logo rotating on large screens at venue

## SILENT AUCTION AREA SPONSOR \$3,500

In the Silent Auction area, everyone can help make a difference by bidding on something they'd like to take home. By sponsoring this area of the event, you help ensure its success!

- 4 Tickets to Gala Evening
- Sponsor signage in silent auction area
- Sponsor logo rotating on large screens at venue

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SPONSOR \$2,600

An opportunity to bring friends or customers to an exclusive event.

- 1 table of 8 to the Gala Evening
- 2 complimentary bottles of wine
- Business name recognition on your table

## VOLUNTEER SPONSOR \$2,500

Help us in recognizing the amazing volunteers by contributing towards their meal at the Gala.

- 4 Tickets to Gala Evening
- Your business recognized in the program as the "volunteer sponsor"
- Sponsor logo rotating on large screens at venue

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## ACCOMODATION SPONSOR

- Up to 2 tickets to the Gala Evening
- Sponsor mention in printed program
- Sponsor mention on large screens

## ELITE AUCTION SPONSOR \$1500 TO \$3500 CASH OR GIK

- Sign with your logo beside item
- Opportunity for business cards or brochures beside item
- 2 tickets to Gala

## SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR \$200-\$999 CASH OR GIK

- Business name on bid sheet
- Opportunity for business cards or brochure beside item

The 3rd Annual Grande Gathering Gala will feature Indigenous Entertainers, a 3-course dinner and promises to be a night full of fun and dancing in support of the Grande Prairie Friendship Centre. The night also includes a live artist, live and silent auction and fun raffle prizes.

Your support through this initiative means we can continue to provide over 7,000 meals a month, provide connections and resources to young families, promote culture-centered education, prevent housing loss, promote positive health outcomes and most of all do what we do best: support our community by keeping the needs and gifts of our Indigenous communities front and Centre.

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