

# HATS OFF 2 KIDZ™

IN SUPPORT OF  
SickKids VS

In support of Paediatric Leukemia Research at the Hospital for Sick Children

Today, we can give a child a reason to smile, tomorrow!"

Gala

Hello! **HATS OFF 2 KIDZ™** is so happy to be back, celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. With the generosity of our supporters over the past 20 years, we have donated over **\$2.8 million** in funding to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, focusing our efforts on raising awareness for Leukemia Research. With our support, researchers can continue to pursue new lines of investigation, provide a molecular roadmap of leukemic cells and their stem cells, and test new therapies aimed at enhancing the lives and survival of children with all forms of leukemia.

Our founder, Deborah Bianchi, was diagnosed with ALL leukemia at 10 years old, in 1986, She fought and overcame that first battle; but, nearly four decades later, in April 2025, she was faced with an unexpected relapse—this time with MPAL leukemia. What followed was her toughest battle yet, culminating with a Stem Cell Transplant on September 5, 2025. Through every setback, she kept going. Supported by incredible medical teams, family and friends, Deborah navigated fear, uncertainty and recovery one day at a time. Thirty-nine years after her first diagnosis, she tells a story of resilience, strength, and perseverance—proof that even after the longest journeys, there is still hope, still fight, and still more life to live.

## Please join us in our fight! We need to help NOW!

Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraising Gala Dinner will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026** at Universal Event Space in Vaughan. Tickets can be purchased via one of our dedicated committee members. Whether you can donate items to be used in our silent or live auctions, gift certificates or if you wish to make a monetary contribution – every donation draws us closer to our goal. Please complete and return the attached Sponsor Registration Form.

## Support Levels

### Patron ..... \$2,500

- ▶ Complimentary Corporate Table for 10
- ▶ Corporate Name & Logo will be displayed on screen during Gala
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### Champion ..... \$5,000

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- ▶ Preferred Table Seating on night of Gala

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- ▶ Presentation "Certificate of Appreciation" on Gala night with recognition banner in reception hall

All proceeds from our events go directly to the Hospital for Sick Children, Leukemia Research.

We hope that you will support **SickKids** by giving generously to **HATS OFF 2 KIDZ™**. Please email one of our committee members if you have any questions or would like more information on how to donate or purchase tickets. **Thank you!**

### Your Dedicated Committee Member

The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Charitable Registration #: 10808 4419 RR0001

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# Hats Off 2 Kidz™

# Sponsor Registration Form

Gala

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**Hats Off 2 Kidz™** cordially invites you to join us for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala being held on Friday, September 25, 2026 at **Universal Event Space** in Vaughan.

## Sponsor Registration Information

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Monetary Donation

We wish to make a MONETARY DONATION OR DONATE ONLINE: [www.hatsoff2kidz.com](http://www.hatsoff2kidz.com) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Gala Tickets

I would like to purchase Gala tickets at \$200 each.

# of Tickets Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## Auction Items

I would like to donate an item(s) for the silent/live auction.

Item Description 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment



Email: [hatsoff2kidz@rogers.com](mailto:hatsoff2kidz@rogers.com)

No security question required – **Direct Deposit**  
Please indicate Committee Member Name in the notes

Cheques Payable To:..... HATS OFF 2 KIDZ™  
102 Via Carmine Avenue  
Woodbridge, ON L4H 1Z3

# Thank You for your support!



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