



News Release

La Soirée chocolatée raises \$95,000 for St-Boniface Hospital

June 17, 2010 (WINNIPEG, MB) – St-Boniface Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce the 7th annual la Soirée chocolatée in support of patient care and health research raised \$95,000. The event, held on June 9th at The Inn at the Forks, hosted over 200 guests and served up over 20 different varieties of luscious chocolate desserts.

“We are very fortunate to have the support of the Francophone community to help develop and host this event every year,” says Chuck LaFlèche, President & CEO, St-Boniface Hospital Foundation. “Each year we have seen attendance grow and expand outside the Francophone community because it is such a fun evening.”

Co-chairs Rémi Bisson and Georges Rajotte, along with La Soirée chocolatée’s ambassadors and volunteers, ensure guests were kept entertained with great food and drink, as well as an exciting live auction. Present in spirit, if not in person, Captain of the Chicago Blackhawks, Jonathan Toews, donated a limited edition of his Team Canada Gold Medal game jersey, as well as a weekend trip to Chicago including airfare, hotel, tickets to a Blackhawks’ game and dinner with Jonathan himself.

The foundation thanks the many sponsors and auctioneer Gilbert Gauthier, of Gilbert Gauthier Auctions for helping to make the 7th annual la Soirée chocolatée another sweet success.

St-Boniface Hospital Foundation was founded in 1971 and is the primary fundraising organization for St-Boniface Hospital. The Foundation is dedicated to making possible the many innovations in health research and patient care taking place at the Hospital. St-Boniface Hospital is a leader in innovative, proficient patient care delivered with genuine compassion. Research at St-Boniface Hospital is where opportunities for health innovation and discovery are created; where discovery is translated into practice to improve human health; where today’s best minds are helping to shape tomorrow’s.

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