



Dear friends,

As a member of the Gala Committee at Anova, I am reaching out today to ask for your support in our upcoming annual fundraising gala. Anova, formerly known as Women's Community House and Sexual Assault Centre London, is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a future without violence. Since 1978, we've been providing shelter, counseling, and prevention education to survivors of gender-based violence in London, Ontario.

Gender-based violence affects us all, with 50% of Canadian women experiencing violence in their lifetime whether in homes, workplaces, and so many other purportedly safe places. These women turned to Anova, because we are here to provide support, safety, and belief in survivors. We cannot do it alone.

On September 27th, 2024, we're hosting our Annual Fundraiser, **The Giving Gala**. It is an evening bringing together survivors and loved ones, as well as community members to celebrate the amazing strength of women in our community. Funds raised at our gala will be directly invested back into the community through shelter, support, advocacy and education.

We would like to provide you with the opportunity to contribute to our live and/or silent auction through the donation of a product, gift certificate or service. Your support will help make this event a huge success!

You will benefit in the following ways from your donation:

1. Company/donor name and logo on event website
2. Company/donor name and logo visible with donated item at event
3. Receive a tax receipt for the value of your donation (tax receipts issued once proof of value provided).

Thank you for considering a donation for our event. If you have any questions, or have interest in becoming a sponsor for the event, please feel free to contact Nikki Marsh, Fund Development & Communications Manager at nicolem@anovafuture.org or 519-642-3003 ext 2253.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

The Giving Gala Committee

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