



OUR MESSAGE

IN CULTURES AROUND THE GLOBE, CHILDREN ARE CALLED "GIFTS", "MIRACLES", "DIVINE INSPIRATION", "THE FUTURE", AND "LIGHTS OF LIFE." IN OUR FIRST YEAR, STICKS & STRINGS HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE AN INCREDIBLE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF THESE MIRACULOUS LIGHTS, THESE DIVINE GIFTS, ACROSS CANADA. SO MANY KIDS HAVE HAD MORE ACCESS TO SPORTS, MUSIC, AND READING, BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT THOSE HAVE GIVEN TO THE FOUNDATION. IN ADDITION, MANY PARENTS HAVE BEEN LENT AN EXTRA HAND IN THE AREAS THEY NEED IT MOST.

THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT LET CALEB PLAY HIS FIRST SOCCER SEASON, THAT LET SADIE TAKE HER FIRST PIANO LESSON, AND A PROGRAM THAT MEANT MARCUS NOW HAS ACCESS TO BOOKS IN THE HOME, NOT JUST THE CLASSROOM. PROGRAMS THAT GAVE PARENTS THAT SUPPORT WHEN THEY FELT THEY WOULD NEED TO DISAPPOINT A CHILD; INSTEAD, THEIR CHILD NOW HAS AN OPPORTUNITY.

WE WANT TO SEE MORE, MORE, MORE. MORE KIDS HELPED. MORE PARENTS SUPPORTED. MORE LIVES CHANGED. AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN THAN THROUGH A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION?

STICKS & STRINGS WILL BE HOSTING THEIR FIRST EVENING EVENT WITH AN INTIMATE GALA. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALVIN'S JAZZ CLUB IN CALGARY, WHICH IS A FAN FAVOURITE FOR THE EBERLE FAMILY. THERE WILL BE A PLATED DINNER, LOTS OF LIVE MUSIC FROM LOCAL ARTISTS AND A COVER BAND, AND LOTS OF AUCTION ITEMS THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS! AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT WILL BE A NIGHT WHERE MORE LIVES WILL BEGIN TO BE CHANGED, AND WHERE FUNDS RAISED WILL MAKE AN IMPACT.

WE CAN NEVER BE SURE OF WHAT OUR LEGACY WILL BE IN LIFE, BUT WE DO REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A CHILD. WE DO REMEMBER THOSE MOMENTS, THOSE TEACHERS, AND THOSE OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR YOUNGER YEARS THAT SHAPED WHO WE ARE. THE YEARS HAVE PASSED, BUT WE WERE ALL CHILDREN ONCE. THAT'S WHY OUR FOUNDATION DOES WHAT IT DOES - AND THAT'S WHY YOUR SUPPORT HAS SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE. IT CHANGES KIDS' LIVES.