



Friday, September 19, 2014

Fourth Annual United Way Scotch Classic presented by MNP Announced

Red Deer, Alberta – Friday, September 19, 2014 – A week after United Way announced the start of the annual campaign with a quarter of a million dollars already raised, the United Way Scotch Classic presented by MNP announced ticket sales are now available for the November 20th event.

Attendees can expect to be treated to approximately 20 different types of Scotch, and guest speaker, David Michiels, Scotch expert from Willow Park Wines and Spirits in Calgary will be on hand to share his wisdom again this year. "The evening truly is for Scotch lovers, with additional premium tastings available and a silent auction with twenty bottles of scotch up for bidding. If that's not enough for the truly high end Scotch lovers, we close the program with a live auction showcasing some of the best bottles of Scotch we can find", said committee chair, Lars Rogers. "We're very pleased with the past success of this event, and although we have added an extra 30 tickets this year, we are ensuring that everyone still has a great quality experience."

The event is also used as an opportunity to remind attendees about the opportunity to become a United Way leadership donor, and support the 2014 Campaign through the Leadership Matching Challenge. The Challenge matches any new or increased gifts of \$1,000 or more. Leadership Challenge sponsors this year include Canadian Tire North, Warren Sinclair, MNP and Drs. Alayne and Lawrence Farries. "We're excited to see such great turnout to support the United Way through this event, and we use this opportunity to show our supporters what a great cause they are investing in," stated Dustin Sundby 2014 Campaign Co-chair.

Tickets are on sale on-line only at www.caunitedway.ca. Tickets are \$80 each and premium tasting tickets can be pre-purchased for \$20 each (\$25 at the event). The event runs from 5:30 – 7:30.

United Way also wants to thank the sponsors, without whom the event would not be possible:

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