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Thank you so much for donating an auction item to our *Reach for the Stars* fundraising gala in the past! You are making a difference! We are kindly requesting your support once again with a donation of a live or silent auction item for our *11th annual* ***Reach for the Stars: La Belle Vie Gala*** taking place on **Saturday June 3rd 2023**. We are passionate about helping as many children as possible *reach* their potential. We are hosting this year’s gala at the Tsawwassen Springs Ballroom where 270 guests will enjoy a fun evening of silent and live auctions, raffles, and entertainment. Guests will also hear from families with children with special needs about their incredible challenges and inspiring successes.

We don’t want anyone to fall through the cracks. At REACH we are focusing our fundraising efforts on expanding our programs to ensure that we can support as many children and families as possible. Reach Child and Youth Development Society has been serving and expanding in your community since 1959. We work with more than 1,300 children every year. As the necessity for programs and services for children and youth with special needs continues to increase, our goal is to double the number of children we support over time.

**All proceeds from the *Reach for the Stars; La Belle Vie Gala* will go toward program funding shortfalls to provide timely and effective services that ensures optimal development. This will help more children and youth with special needs get the critical services they need and deserve.**

*Reach for the Stars* galas have raised over $1 million to support children with special needs in our community! With your help we can keep that momentum alive. We invite you to be a donor to raise awareness of your business, help the community grow, and to be a part of helping children and youth with special needs *reach* their potential.

If you require additional information about Reach Child and Youth Development Society, please visit our website at [www.reachdevelopment.org](http://www.reachdevelopment.org) or call me directly for more information.

With deep appreciation,

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