

Invitation to Edmonton Child Haven International Zoom Fundraiser



Sat. June 19, 2021 – 7 to 9 PM MT

We are all well aware of how Covid-19 is impacting us here in Canada. As bad as it is for us, think about how much worse it is for people in countries such as India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Tibet! Fortunately, there is an organization in place that can provide relief!

Child Haven International was formed 35 years ago by Fred and Bonnie Cappuccino of Maxville, Ontario who began by adopting 19 children from around the world. They realized a greater need, and with the help of their family doctor, Dr. Nat Shah, took action. They began by building Children's Homes and hiring local staff to care for, feed, clothe and educate children in their local communities. Today, the organization is providing loving care for over 1,300 formerly destitute children!

Last year, all face- to -face fundraising efforts for Child Haven were halted due to Covid. This resulted in a desperate need for financial support! To help address that need, there will be an **Edmonton Child Haven Virtual Zoom event on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 7 to 9 pm MT**. This event will provide an opportunity to welcome participants and thank previous donors for their generous support, along with celebrating Child Haven on their 35th anniversary!

The free event will include a live performance by the children in the Child Haven's homes and an update by Robin Cappuccino, son of Bonnie and Fred.

- **Edmonton CHI:** https://childhaven.ca/fundraiser_edmonton.html
- **Zoom invitation:** <https://zoom.us/j/96550332325>
- **Auction starting 7am MT, June 5th** – you can link the auction site at https://childhaven.ca/fundraiser_edmonton.html to bid on items of beauty, ornaments, handicrafts, artwork, glassware, gift items and art supplies.

If you would like to enjoy an **East Indian meal** on the day, you can phone Meridian Banquet Centre by **June 17 at 780-468-7008**. You can pay by credit card or e-transfer. You will have a choice of a vegetarian or non-vegetarian take out meal for **\$13**. The meal will consist of, *butter chicken / or vegetarian option, rice, dhal, aloo gobi (cauliflower), a sweet, salad and nan bread*. Meals can be **picked up from 2 pm to 5 pm** on the day of the event (around the back) at 4820 – 76 Avenue. If you cannot pick up your meal, Child Haven volunteers will deliver it to you. Please call **Donna at 780-425-0728** to arrange this.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Child Haven International Zoom event!

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