



MCA Newsletter

MCA Mexico's Canadian Angels Fiesta Dinner and Matching Donation Campaign!

November 19 Fiesta Dinner, Auction and Raffle in support of children with disabilities who attend at Casa Connor.

Save the Date!! This year's Fiesta dinner with live and silent auctions and a raffle will be held on Saturday Nov 19, 2022. After a two year hiatus we are finally able to bring our community back together and celebrate Connor's life while helping the many children with disabilities who attend at his legacy building, Casa Connor. The Caring Abroad Society of Alberta has now merged with MCA. Donors can get tax deductible receipts directly from MCA and we will continue to work together for the children.

Fiesta tickets are on sale now! The Dinner and silent/live auction on November 19 will be held at Calgary Christian High School. Doors open at 5:30 dinner at 6:30. **\$30.00 per person.** You can pay by E-transfer (preferred) mcangels.org/donate or by cheque payable to MCA Mexico's Canadian Angels (please contact Geraldine and give her your cheque for tickets) or pay by cash to Geraldine for your ticket.

Can you help us this year? We are looking for an individual or corporate **sponsor for our meal.** Your contribution will be recognized in our advertising and at the event.

We are also gratefully accepting auction donations and offers to volunteer at this time. Please contact the event coordinator Geraldine Vanderveen, vanderveenger@hotmail.com to get your tickets, or if you can provide sponsorship, auction items or can volunteer.

Follow us for updates on Casa Connor Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064559895434> or mcangels.org/events website page for updates! Please join us!



November 19

Matching Donation Campaign

Weds November 16 to Tues December 6 2022

Every donation made from November 16 to December 6 will be doubled by Anonymous donors up to \$60,000!

We once again have very exciting news! We have a commitment from anonymous donors who will match donations up to a total of - **\$ 60,000** - !! This means you can be part of raising up to **\$120,000!**

What a great opportunity for all of us! Your donation will be matched, you can get a Canadian tax deductible receipt and you can help children with disabilities who attend at Casa Connor! We invite you to take advantage of this exceptionally generous offer to help the children! Both MCA and our Mexican intermediary charity Pasitos de Luz are grateful for your support. Donations can be made by E-transfer, cheque, credit card or by wire. A tax deductible receipt will be sent to you from MCA Mexico's Canadian Angels Foundation.

E-TRANSFER

E-transfer from your online banking is a great way for you to send your donations. Please log into your online banking account, go to the section for Interac e-Transfer, and follow the instructions to add a recipient and send funds.

- In the recipient box use the name Mexico's Canadian Angels
- In the e-mail box use: info@mcangels.org
- Indicate the amount of your donation.
- In the note box – please include your FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS

Note: E-transfer is set up for automatic deposit into MCA bank account

CHEQUE

Please make the cheque payable to Mexico's Canadian Angels. **IMPORTANT** - please **include your email address** with your cheque so we can send you your tax receipt.

Mailing address:

MCA Mexico's Canadian Angels
72 Midvalley Crescent Southeast Calgary AB, T2X 1N3
(Attention Stephen Verhoeff)

CREDIT CARD - Please complete the donation form here <https://mcangels.org/donate/>

WIRE - please email info@mcangels.org for wire information.

Please help us reach our matching donation goal of \$120,000 so we can make the most of this opportunity for the children!



Meet Two of the Children

Britany



Britany has Cerebral Palsy and, when she first came to us, she could not walk or use her right hand. Through hard work, last year at this time she began to take steps with someone holding one of her hands. This year, at age 5, Britany is able to walk on her own! This short touching and inspirational video shows you how proud she is, how proud her parents are and how proud our staff are of Britany and her accomplishments. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5oBw6zKDCM>.

Britany's success comes as a result of the donations you provide so the children can attend free of charge.

Marko



Marko has autism spectrum disorder. When 7 year old Marko started in our programs, he required the assistance of an adult to sit on the bus. He was restless and did not want to sit. It was common to find things that triggered crying and screaming during breakfast; he only wanted beans and eggs tacos. In the classroom, he did not know how to order or pronounce the numbers from 1 to 10 and he did not like going out to the garden. He was afraid of the animals. In just a few months, Marko now sits on his own on the bus, he is eating fruits and some vegetables, he has begun to try different flavours of fruit water and is able to be in classrooms with greater attention, ordering the numbers from 1 to 10 and pronouncing them. He has also taken equine therapy classes and is not afraid to get on the horse. These are huge steps of progress for Marko and the other autistic children who have similar successes and are now enjoying life more and learning.



Your participation in our matching donation campaign and our Fiesta dinner makes a difference for the children! Please join us!