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RE: GALA SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

Dear Community Partner;

We are a registered non-profit organization dedicated to providing non-medical support and education services for people living with and affected by epilepsy within the Niagara region. It is our mission to provide these services through free support and education programs, all while striving to dispel common myths and misconceptions. Our critical support services include counselling, support groups, peer connections, workshops, advocacy, neurologist appointment preparation and attendance. Our education program (delivered to individuals, families, schools, organizations and businesses) can be tailored to any age and grade level and includes seizure recognition training, explanation of epilepsy, diagnostics, safety and proper seizure first aid.

This year, we're aiming to raise \$25,000 to fund a new project to our organization, *Clinic to Community*. Created by Epilepsy South Western Ontario, it is designed to liaise with neurology and family practices to ensure patients with epilepsy are connected to community agencies for social support services and education programs. Knowing what to expect, what to do, and how to manage is important for every person diagnosed with epilepsy. People who understand their seizures are less likely to depend on the hospital emergency room as a principal source of support, or to reach out to their health care provider in crisis. They also are more likely to gain control of their seizures and to live well with this chronic disease. **Epilepsy Niagara is eager to implement this incredible program, but we need your help!**

On August 8, 2020 we're hosting a gala fundraising event. At *Once Upon an Enchanted Evening*, we will have a silent auction, raffles and special surprises in store to generate awareness and raise money for this important project.

However, we think our efforts would go even farther with you as a corporate sponsor. Our official sponsorship level document is attached. With your company by our side at this upcoming event, we're sure to achieve this year's fundraising goal!

If your company is interested in being an event sponsor, please reach out to us. We can't wait to hear back!

With warmest regards,

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We are proud to receive funding for our programs by:

