

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

Mr. Paul Couvrette 430 Gladstone Ave. Ottawa, ON K2P 0Z1

Dear Paul,

On behalf of the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa and the thousands of children we serve, thank you for sponsoring our 14th Annual Awesome Auction. Your support has helped raise over \$90,000.

As you know, after-school hours are an important time for youth. These hours can represent either an opportunity to learn and grow, through quality after-school programs, or a time of risk to youth's health and safety. The after-school hours are the peak time for juvenile crime and high-risk behaviour. Experts agree that our programs offer healthy and positive alternatives, keep kids safe, improve academic achievement and help relieve the stresses on today's working families. They serve as important prevention and intervention strategies targeted at children and youth.

## Quick Facts about the Boys and Girls Club:

- We operate 7 facilities in Ottawa
- We are leaders in After-School, summer and weekend programs for over 4,500 kids
- We have trained Youth Development staff
- We offer over \$35,000 in Academic Scholarships each year
- We charge \$25 per year and no child is turned away if unable to pay.

Please know that your support has made a difference in the life of a child. Once again, thank you.

**Bob Richer** Co- Chair

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Awesome Auction Committee

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