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Hello,

Would your company consider providing an auction item donation for our charity auction event?

Dreams Take Flight Calgary has been taking children with special needs to Disneyland for 28 years. Our goal in 2023 is to take another 150 children from southern Alberta for the day of their young lives at Disneyland. We need your help to make this happen!

Dreams Take Flight is a Canadian nationally registered Children's charity. The volunteers from the local chapter, **Dreams Take Flight Calgary**, raise money to take deserving children with special needs from southern Alberta to Disneyland. These children are all unique in that they have either medical, mental, physical, emotional or social challenges. This one day all expenses paid trip for the children to enter the magical kingdom is truly a once in a lifetime experience.

Some of the many organizations that nominate the children we take are the Alberta Children's Hospital, Hospice Calgary and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Our next annual **Black Tie & Boo Jeans ("BTBJ") Gala** event takes place on **Saturday, October 29, 2022** at the Calgary Telus Convention Centre for 500-800 guests. It is a food tasting, dance & auction event. The food will be prepared by 5 Marriott chefs. We are in need of auction items for our Live & Silent Auctions.

Donations received by September 30 will be included in the BTBJ auction event. Donations received October 1 or later may be processed in time for the BTBJ auction or used in other auction events for Dreams Take Flight Calgary. We hope to open the online auction by October 15th to help promote the donors and the donations.

All of the people involved with Dreams Take Flight are volunteers, including the pilots, flight crew, and doctors. Everyone donates their time for the Disney trip.

If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact us at donations@blacktiebluejeans.ca.

Thank you for considering **Dreams Take Flight Calgary**.

Kind regards,

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