Media Release

Grapes and Gourmet Gala

March 22, 2019

Medalta

7:30pm

Tickets: $80.00

(You even get to take home a Riedel Wine glass!)

We want to invite Medicine Hat to join us for an evening out.

Do you want to get dressed up?

Do you want to taste fine wine and local craft beer?

How about sampling gourmet food from local restaurants?

All the while relaxing at Medalta’s historic venue.

Pritchard & Co. Law Firm LLP and Kiwanis of Medicine Hat invite you to call your friends and spend an evening catching up or outbidding one another for fabulous silent auction items. Even better it is all in support of the Southeastern Alberta Sexual Assault Response Committee (‘SARC’) and Kiwanis Club of Medicine Hat.

Added Cathy Regier, a partner with Pritchard & Co. Law Firm: Pritchard and Kiwanis joined together in 2007 to raise funds through the Grapes & Gourmet Gala. At Pritchard, we enjoy watching the changes that the dollars raised make in our community. We are excited this year to have SARC as our charity. We donate money and our time to make this event a fantastic success. We are very proud of the Gala and have been very pleased to see the proceeds of our dedication and efforts at work in the Medicine Hat community.

Added Ken Murdock, President, Kiwanis Club of Medicine Hat: Our combined efforts have raised over 385,000 dollars to fund non-profits and our programs. For the last 17 years Grapes and Gourmet has been one of Kiwanis’ primary fundraisers. Sharing the proceeds with other non-profits in our community has been the main focus of this event. We are specifically happy with this year’s charity choice as the SARC speaks to our International Mission statement, “Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children.”

Added Christina Johnson, Executive Director, Southeastern Alberta Sexual Assault Response Committee: SARC is grateful to participate in this year’s Grapes & Gourmet Gala. This event gives people in the community the opportunity to have an amazing time while supporting survivors of sexual assault and abuse to heal. In response to the #metoo movement SARC has seen a remarkable increase in survivors reaching out for assistance. Our programs include: Sexual Trauma Therapy programs assisting survivors ages 6 and up to heal; Victim’s Navigation Services assisting survivors in their choices surrounding reporting as well as navigating the justice system; and Sexual Violence Reduction Education programs delivering interactive presentations within community for all stages of life. Again, SARC is grateful to be the recipient of this year’s Grapes & Gourmet Gala named charity proceeds as the funds from this event will be used to support our programs and services.