

INVITATION TO THE CRIME STOPPERS OF HAMILTON GALA

Honoring Legacy. Celebrating Partnership. Advancing Community Safety

On behalf of Crime Stoppers of Hamilton, we are honoured to invite you to join us for a very special evening marking 50 years of service to the community.

This milestone Gala will celebrate the enduring legacy of Crime Stoppers and pay tribute to its visionary founder, the late Greg MacAleese, whose belief in anonymous, community-driven crime prevention permanently changed the way citizens and police work together to keep our communities safe.

For five decades, Crime Stoppers has stood as a trusted bridge between the public, law enforcement, business, and media, empowering citizens to speak up, protecting anonymity, and helping to prevent and solve crime across Hamilton. Its success is rooted in collaboration, integrity, and community confidence.

This evening is not simply a celebration of the past, but a reaffirmation of the partnerships that make Crime Stoppers effective today, and vital for the future.

We are proud to serve as Honorary Patrons and Co-Hosts for this event and to collectively recognize:

- The volunteers, partners, and supporters who make Crime Stoppers possible
- The law enforcement and media professionals who help amplify its impact
- The community members whose courage and information have helped save lives and protect neighbourhoods

We hope you will join us for this meaningful evening of reflection, recognition, and shared commitment to community safety.

Together, we honour a remarkable legacy, and reaffirm our responsibility to carry it forward. We look forward to celebrating this historic milestone with you.

Yours truly,



GREG DUNNETT
President Hamilton Chamber of Commerce



FRANK BERGEN
Chief of Hamilton Police Service



GREG O'BRIEN
News Director CHCH TV

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GOLDEN GALA FUNDRAISER

Thursday November 19th, 2026, 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Marquis Gardens, 1365 Sandhill Dr. Ancaster, Ontario

Crime Stoppers of Hamilton Inc. is proud to announce the **50th Anniversary of the founding of Crime Stoppers with our Golden Gala Fundraiser Dinner** on Thursday November 19 2026, at Marquis Gardens, Ancaster, 1365 Sandhill Dr, Ancaster, ON

Five decades ago, a single act of innovative thinking by Detective Greg MacAleese in Albuquerque, New Mexico, sparked a global movement. What began as a localized effort to solve a difficult crime has evolved into the world's most successful community-based crime-solving network. Today, Crime Stoppers spans continents, cultures, and languages, united by one simple yet powerful principle: **that every citizen has the power to make their community safer through the shield of anonymity.**

Crime Stoppers provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of Hamilton to play a significant role in the safety of their community by providing a means to report crime anonymously. Crime Stoppers of Hamilton Inc. is a registered charity and has been taking anonymous tips since 1983.

Join the Community for this evening of celebrations, special guests, awards and friendship in support of Crime Stoppers of Hamilton Inc.

Evening Program

Reception: 5:30 PM - Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Gala Dinner: 6:45 PM – 10:00 PM

Dress Code: Black tie, Cocktail attire, or mess kit (optional)

Dinner, with choice of:

Harvest Salad with Candied Pecans or Butternut Squash Soup

Lightly Herb Crusted Supreme of Chicken with a Lemon White Wine Velouté

OR - Braised BBQ Short Rib au Jus

OR - Vegetarian Stuffed & Roasted Bell Pepper with a Black Bean Salsa

(Selection is made at time of ticket purchase)

Enclosed is a personal invitation from our honorary patrons along with our sponsorship and ticket information.

For more information, please contact Crime Stoppers of Hamilton

csghala@crimestoppershamilton.com



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Crime Stoppers of Hamilton Inc. welcomes sponsorship at our Golden Gala, where contributions of any size empower us to foster a safer community for everyone.

To be a sponsor for the Golden Gala Event complete the information on the payment form by selecting sponsorship level and providing payment details.

For questions call Crime Stoppers Office **905-546-3813**
or email: csbgala@crimestoppershamilton.com

GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$50,000

- A full table for Gala dinner (10 tickets)
- Company logo/Name on materials publicity promoting the event
- Logo/Name on event signage and full page in the Evening program
- Company logo on Crime Stoppers website for a year
- Exclusive: verbal recognition at Gala
- Exclusive Event Visibility: Booth at Gala
- Exclusive: Logo/Name on 360 Photobooth at the Gala

SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$25,000

- Six Tickets for Gala dinner (6 tickets)
- Company logo/Name on materials publicity promoting the event
- Logo/Name on event signage and half page in the Evening program
- Company logo on Crime Stoppers website for a year
- Event Visibility: Shared Booth at Gala
- Highlighted verbal acknowledgement at Gala

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - \$10,000

- Four Tickets for Gala dinner (4 tickets)
- Company logo/Name on publicity promoting the event
- Logo/Name on event signage and quarter page in the Evening program
- Company logo on Crime Stoppers website for a year
- Event visibility: Shared Booth at Gala
- Highlighted verbal acknowledgement at Gala

LEGACY SPONSORSHIP - \$5,000

- Two Tickets for Gala dinner (2 tickets)
- Company logo/Name on publicity promoting the event
- Logo/Name on event signage and quarter page in the Evening program
- Company logo on Crime Stoppers website for a year
- Verbal acknowledgement at Gala

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP - \$500

- Category recognition in the program.
- Company Logo/Family name on signage at the event.
- Verbal categories thank you at Gala

FRIEND SPONSORSHIP - \$100

- General recognition in the program.
- Verbal thank you at Gala

Email logo to: csbgala@crimestoppershamilton.com



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OPTION AND PAYMENT FORM

I would like to sponsor the GOLDEN GALA and have indicated my desired level of sponsorship and payment contact details below.

Please send this form and Corporate Logo (if applicable) to cshgala@crimestoppershamilton.com

☐ **GOLD – includes 10 tickets**

☐ **SILVER - includes 6 tickets**

☐ **BRONZE – includes 4 tickets**

☐ **LEGACY – includes 2 tickets**

☐ **COMMUNITY**

☐ **FRIEND**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Please invoice me at the above address: _____

☐ Enclosed is a cheque payable to Crime Stoppers of Hamilton Inc. in the amount of \$ _____

Please send payment to: Crime Stoppers of Hamilton, 155 King William Street, Hamilton, ON L8R 1A7

☐ Please charge my ticket(s) or sponsorship to: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Credit card number _____ Expiry date: _____ CSV: _____

I would like to purchase additional tickets

Number of tickets _____ ticket(s) at a cost of \$135.00 per ticket

Please send guest names and menu selections, using dinner choices form if applicable to:

cshgala@crimestoppershamilton.com

PAYMENT – to have sponsorship picked up call the Crime Stoppers office **905-546-3813** or email **cshgala@crimestoppershamilton.com**



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A GOLDEN GALA TICKET ORDER FORM

Thursday November 19th, 2026, 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Marquis Gardens, 1365 Sandhill Dr. Ancaster, Ontario

☐ Standard Ticket:

Number of tickets _____ ticket(s) at a cost of \$135.00 per ticket. **Total Cost:** _____

☐ Chamber of Commerce Members – (COC10):

Number of tickets _____ ticket(s) at a cost of \$125.00 per ticket. **Total Cost:** _____

☐ Members of the Hamilton Police Service – (HPS10):

Number of tickets _____ ticket(s) at a cost of \$125.00 per ticket. **Total Cost:** _____

☐ Employees of CHCHTV – (CHCH10):

Number of tickets _____ ticket(s) at a cost of \$125.00 per ticket. **Total Cost:** _____

☐ Full Table of 10 tickets at cost of \$1,250 (includes discount per ticket):

Number of tables _____ **Total Cost:** _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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GOLDEN GALA – MENU

Choice of Appetizer*

Butternut Squash Soup

Or

Harvest Salad with Candied Pecans, Crumbled Goats Cheese,
Mesclun Soft Greens, Dried Cranberries with a Local Cider Vinaigrette

Choice of Main Entrée*

Lightly Herb Crusted Supreme of Chicken with a Lemon
White Wine Veloute

Or

Braised BBQ Short Rib au Jus

Or

Vegetarian Stuffed & Roasted Bell Pepper with a Black Bean Salsa

All Entrees Accompanied by Country Garlic Mashed Potatoes
& Fresh Stir Fry Vegetables

Dessert

Tiramisu

Coffee and Tea

***NOTE: where no choice is selected – dinner will be salad and chicken.**

(Please make menu selections at time of ticket purchase and indicate any dietary restrictions or allergies.)

For questions, please email cshgala@crimestoppershamilton.com



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*DINNER CHOICES.

Indicate choices for each person.

*If no choice is selected dinner will be salad and chicken

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	NAME:	APPETIZER CIRCLE CHOICE	ENTRÉE CIRCLE CHOICE
		Harvest Salad	Herb Chicken
	Dietary Requirements:	Butternut Squash Soup	Braised BBQ Short Rib Vegetarian Stuffed Roasted Bell Pepper
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	Dietary Requirements:	Harvest Salad Butternut Squash Soup	Herb Chicken Braised BBQ Short Rib Vegetarian Stuffed Roasted Bell Pepper
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	Dietary Requirements:	Harvest Salad Butternut Squash Soup	Herb Chicken Braised BBQ Short Rib Vegetarian Stuffed Roasted Bell Pepper
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	Dietary Requirements:	Harvest Salad Butternut Squash Soup	Herb Chicken Braised BBQ Short Rib Vegetarian Stuffed Roasted Bell Pepper
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	Dietary Requirements:	Harvest Salad Butternut Squash Soup	Herb Chicken Braised BBQ Short Rib Vegetarian Stuffed Roasted Bell Pepper