

September 23, 2004

Christine Steiger
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Dear Ms. Steiger:

Re: Croquet Challenge 2004 - An 11th Annual Success!

On behalf of the 2004 Planning Committee, please accept our sincere gratitude for partnering with us on *Croquet Challenge 2004*, a fund raiser to benefit The Hearing Foundation of Canada.

The rain didn't dampen enthusiasm of the participants who visited to the Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club on September 8th. After an afternoon of croquet play, food and refreshments, entertainment, prizes and more, it was the team of KPMG LLP who took home the coveted Croquet Masters Cup!

The silent auction was one of the major highlights of the evening as items were proudly displayed for all to bid on. From 3pm to 8pm, guests competed at the auction tables and if lucky, brought home a lovely item at the end of the evening! We thank you for contributing to this portion of the event. We would especially like to thank you for your patience and understanding, when the event had to be postponed in June due to a fire at the Island Yacht Club. **The loyalty displayed by all our sponsors played an enormous part in our success at raising \$56,300 to support the work of the Foundation!**

All funds raised from *Croquet Challenge 2004* will help the Foundation continue its mission of eliminating the devastating effects of hearing loss on the quality of life enjoyed by Canadians, by promoting prevention (through our "Don't Kiss Your Hearing Goodbye" School Program and employer workshops), early diagnosis (Newborn Hearing Screening), leading-edge medical research and successful treatment (through funding of Auditory Verbal Therapy Programs).

We look forward to working with you next year when we celebrate our 12th annual fundraiser – *Croquet Challenge 2005*. Until then, enjoy the remainder of 2004.

With appreciation,

George Lam
Committee Member ~ Auction Chair
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