



July 19, 2005

Ms. Christine Steiger
Christine's Fitness & Personal Training
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Dear Ms. Steiger:

Christine

We are thrilled to announce that our 5th annual Food & Wine Tasting, **“Australian Adventure,”** was a smashing success and raised over \$125,000 for Providence Healthcare. We would like to personally thank you for your kind and generous donation of two of Christine's Fitness & Personal Training Packages for our silent auction.

More than 500 donors and supporters experienced this fantastic evening of Australian wine and cuisine. The weather held beautifully and the majestic Liberty Grand certainly provided a lovely venue for our guests' enjoyment. From the evocative sounds of the didjeridu as guests entered to the soft jazz sounds of the Peter Smith Trio as they mingled, the evening definitely captured the varied traditions and pastimes that define the 'Land Down Under'.

Our Food Pavilion donors went beyond our expectations with their delicious food, affording our guests the chance to experience the essence of Australia. We have learned through this event that Australian food is truly “fusion” food with European, Asian and Middle Eastern influences mixed together with an English and Irish underpinning. The food donors did a great job in capturing this spirit! We have attached a listing of our generous food donors should you one day have the occasion to enjoy their services.

Of course, the highlight of the night is always our thrilling silent and wine auction. Once again, the auctions inspired some friendly competition amongst the bidders and provided an extra element of fun for the evening. This year's auction raised more than \$12,000, which was integral to the event's success.

Your support enables us to continue *'helping people and healing lives'* by providing our patients, residents, and clients with innovative health care programs and services. As you know, Providence Healthcare is a leading Toronto health care facility, specializing in rehabilitation for patients who have experienced strokes, orthopaedic surgery, and lower limb amputation. We also provide complex continuing care, long-term care, and community outreach with an emphasis on the treatment and care of individuals who are experiencing geriatric conditions.

Please visit our dedicated website www.australianadv.athletesvideo.com to see photos from the event!

On behalf of the Planning Committee and Providence Healthcare Foundation, thank you for helping us make this year's **“Australian Adventure”** so special. We hope you will renew your support for next year's Food & Wine Tasting on Tuesday, June 20, 2006. Please stay tuned for more details of our 2006 theme!.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer

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Thank you for your generosity to our events!

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