

## Did You Know?

- That 31% of Richmond's children under 18 live in poverty.
- That 20% of Richmond's seniors (74+) live in poverty.
- The average income for a family of four living in poverty is \$14,900 per annum.
- Only 6% of available 2-bedroom apartments would be affordable to a couple with a child, where both parents work full-time in minimum wage jobs and spend 30% of their income on shelter.
- The poverty gap in Richmond is one of the highest in Canada.
- Compared to other communities in BC, Richmond has the 2nd highest general poverty level & the 2nd highest child poverty level.
- And that poverty in Richmond is basically invisible!

*We are dedicated to raising poverty awareness and funding poverty initiatives in Richmond, with 100% of the funds raised at our Dream Auction.*

*In the past 9 years, the Dream Auction has donated close to \$337,000 to poverty initiatives in Richmond.*



### Tickets Are Available Through:

Gilmore Park United Church Office

604-277-5377

Rebeca Avendano 604-279-7077

Sally Houston 604-274-2256

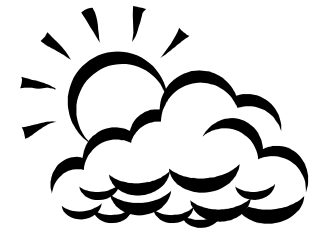
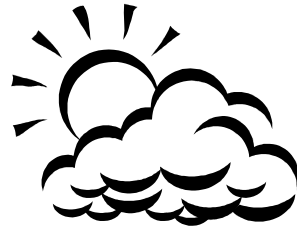
#### Luncheon/Auction Tickets:

Adult \$38

Child 6-12 \$15

Under 6 Free

Complimentary Parking



## Richmond's 10th Annual Dream Auction



*"Our dream is that no child in Richmond will suffer from poverty."*

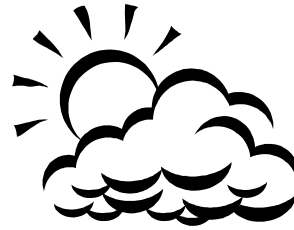
*Saturday, November 26,  
2011  
10 am–2pm  
Executive Airport Plaza  
Hotel*

**Created and Sponsored by**  
CHIMO and The Congregation of  
Gilmore Park United Church





**In 2011, our goal is to raise \$35,000 toward directly helping the children of Richmond as follows:**



Every year, our Dream Auction grows, and we have enjoyed generous and prestigious sponsorship and endorsements from a variety of community members.

**We thank our 2011 Supporters:**

- Our Local Members of Parliament*
- Local MLAs*
- City Mayor and Councillors*
- Richmond Board of School Trustees*
- Canadian Federation of University Women-Richmond Branch*
- Richmond Orchestra & Chorus*
- “Richmond Sings” - ROCCA*
- Rotary Club of Steveston*
- Executive Airport Plaza Hotel*

**Richmond Food Bank**

*To purchase children's necessities including baby food, formula, diapers and school snack packs (goal \$7,000)*

**Community Meal at St Albans Anglican**

*Serving full meals to over 100 people in need every Tuesday (goal \$7,000)*

**Community Meal at Gilmore Park United**

*Serving full meals to over 100 people in need every Thursday (goal \$7,000)*

**Breakfast Programs**

*Feeding hungry students in Richmond Schools (goal \$5,000)*

**CHIMO**

*Providing a safe environment to women and children in transition from abuse and supporting children and families facing poverty (goal \$8,000)*

**Stir It Up**

*A community kitchen for youth (goal \$1,000)*



**Join us November 26 for the 2011 Dream Auction!**

**There are many ways to help us achieve this goal...**

- *Donate an item to the silent auction*
- *Donate an item to the live auction*
- *Buy a ticket and bring some friends*
- *Do your holiday shopping and help a worthy cause at the same time*
- *Volunteer and get involved with the Dream Team*
- *Tell everyone you know about this event and help us help the children in Richmond!*



The Richmond Dream Auction received a commendation from the Government of Canada for this generous and successful effort in service to our community.

**And our continued thanks to the Air Canada Kids' Horizons program which has generously provided our grand prize of two airline tickets!**

