



# Lots of Magic Gala

## Silent Auction Request

CAN Fund is making the big 2-0 count and throwing our most magical fundraiser yet commemorating 20 years of helping to make dreams achievable for the best athletic talent in our country.

The CAN Fund 20th Anniversary "Lots of Magic" Gala will have 50 Olympic and Paralympic athletes hosting over 500 guests on February 28th in Toronto.

One of the big fundraisers of the Gala is our silent and live auction. I would like to invite you to directly impact an athlete's success by donating to the silent or live auctions. We are looking for:

- Unique Item
- One-of-a-Kind Experience
- Gift Certificate
- Event Tickets
- Jewellery
- Electronics

CAN Fund, is a non-profit organization that was created in a hospital room by Founder Jane Roos after her second back operation which was sustained during a fatal car accident that took the life of her best friend. Jane's career as a promising heptathlete was also cut short and through immense tragedy she found her purpose - to give people an opportunity to achieve their dreams. Now 20 years later, it is quite remarkable that behind the majority of Canadian athletes spanning 10 Olympic and 10 Paralympic Games you will find CAN Fund.



Today 3 of 5 athletes applying to CAN Fund are in debt and rely heavily on this essential funding to continue to train and compete. Resources matter, opportunities matter and CAN Fund backing allows athletes to better afford what matters most. From upgraded equipment, travel to training camps and competitions, coaching, extra physio, team fees, proper nutrition and basic living expenses. A record 998 athletes from over 60 summer, winter and Paralympic sports recently applied to CAN Fund and each approved athlete receives \$8000 twice a year to help make their dream of becoming an Olympian achievable.

**Thank you for considering this opportunity to be part of the magic of CAN Fund and a difference maker to our athletes on their journey to Paris 2024 and beyond!**

*With Gratitude,*  
The CAN Fund Team



## Silent Auction Donation Form

Thank You for Your Contribution!

*"I've heard stories from so many athletes about the struggle we all face to try to make our dreams a reality. Knowing we have extra financial support and the CAN Fund community supporting us is huge. Weight lifted off shoulders, bills that can be paid, and a community helping lift you up. What CAN Fund has done and continues to do has impacted thousands of athletes' careers and dreams, like myself." - Ellie Black, 3x Olympian, Gymnast and multiple CAN Fund recipient*

- Please complete the form below (one for each item donated) and email back to [Office@CanadianAthletesNow.ca](mailto:Office@CanadianAthletesNow.ca)
- Kindly note all items donated must have a minimum value of \$150
- A tax receipt for the fair market value of each item donated will be issued upon request

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief but detailed description of the item you are donating: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We will follow up in the New Year with shipping details.