



CIBC Proudly Presents



*Lori:
Your chocolate was
a huge success!!!
Thank you, Thank you
Thank you!
What a wonderful touch!
Thanks for all
your support!
Sincerely,
Elana
Elana Shapiro
Development
Coordinator*

November 13, 2003

Ms. Lori Lewis
CEO
Ma's Kitchen
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Dear Lori,

When we hit a home run at the Princess of Wales Theatre with our first variety show last year, we thought we'd been blessed with some fluky miracle. How to recreate the magic became our committee's biggest challenge--a daunting task that sometimes seemed like "Mission Impossible". After all, not only would we have to put another fabulous show together-- but we'd also have to excite and inspire many audience members who may have felt as though they'd already seen the best show in the world. We also needed to woo a host of new supporters--from talent to ticket buyers to sponsors with even deeper pockets.

Somehow, as tough as the going got at times, the spirit of Gilda must have simply kicked in, because once again, we all managed to hit another home run. A "deja vu" has never seemed sweeter. What a team! Your relentless energy, tireless efforts, and exquisite determination translated into yet another gloriously successful evening to benefit our beloved Gilda's Club. Thank you so much for your donation of chocolate at our post-show reception and 1200 mini chocolates for our ticket holders' gift bags. We really do appreciate it. Your generosity will continue to help support those looking for calm and the comfort of community during some of the most wildly trying times of their lives.

Gilda herself once said, "Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the most of it without knowing what's going to happen next." We want to thank each and every one of you for not only dreaming, but most importantly, believing. Your faith in this magical, annual benefit is ultimately what makes it fly.

With so much love... and so many thanks,

Sincerely,

Lynda Keith
Co-Chair
Organizing Committee

Jeanne Beker
Co-Chair
Organizing Committee