

Dolce Vita Networking Gala

The Taste of Italy Fundraiser Hosted by Laura Compagni
Proceeds Supporting The Jean Tweed Centre

The Jean Tweed Centre



For Women & Their Families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025
CHATEAU LE JARDIN EVENT VENUE
8440 HWY 27
VAUGHAN, ON
6:00PM



Individual Tickets \$175 (EARLY BIRD PRICING)

Tickets Purchased After September 5, 2025 - \$210 Each

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIP
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A LETTER FROM THE EVENT CHAIR AND THE JEAN TWEED CENTRE



Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to announce the 3rd Annual Taste of Italy Networking Fundraiser, a special evening in support of The Jean Tweed Centre, an organization dedicated to uplifting vulnerable women and children. For over 42 years, The Jean Tweed Centre has been a beacon of hope, providing essential services to women and families impacted by violence, trauma, housing instability, substance use, mental health challenges, and related issues.

In 2024, The Jean Tweed Centre experienced record-breaking service numbers, supporting over 10,000 individuals—a testament to the growing need for the vital, life-changing programs we offer. With seven locations across the GTA, including two transitional and three supportive housing sites, we are one of the only organizations in Canada that provide on-site child development services, ensuring children receive the care and support they need to thrive while their mothers work toward healing.

The Centre is also unique in its ability to keep mothers and their young children together. Through Palmerston House, we offer a safe, supportive environment where mothers, including those with newborns, can stay with their children while receiving treatment, under the care of trained professionals.

Of the reported homicides of women and girls in Canada, 77% are linked to intimate partner violence or a male family member. Women face unique challenges, with 80% of the women The Jean Tweed Centre serves having experienced trauma in their lifetime. For many, substance use is not the root issue, but rather a response to deep, often unimaginable pain. Some turn to substances as a means of coping with current or past abuse, while others rely on stimulants just to stay awake and protect themselves and their children.

Every dollar raised at the Taste of Italy will directly support these vital programs and services, providing women and children with the safety, stability, and care they need to rebuild their lives. Your support will make an immeasurable impact, helping women find hope, healing, and a future filled with possibility.

Please review the attached sponsorship package, and we would be grateful for your partnership in this evening of networking, support, and celebration of resilience and renewal.

With gratitude,



Laura Compagni

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Event & Committee Chair



Diane Presta

Diane Presta
Senior Manager, Fund Development
The Jean Tweed Centre

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or contact diane.presta@jeantweed.com | 416-712-4295

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond Presenting Sponsor – \$10,000 (Exclusive)

- Foursome at The Jean Tweed Centre Annual Charity Golf Classic on September 18, 2025, at Angus Glen
- Two VIP tables of 10 seat at the event (20 Seats Total)
- Exclusive speaking opportunity during the evening
- Premier logo placement on:
 - Website, social media, newsletters
 - All print and digital promotional materials
 - Event signage & screens
- Special recognition in the event program and opening remarks

Platinum Supporting Sponsor – \$7,500 (Exclusive)

- One VIP table of 10 (10 Seats) at the event
- Exclusive speaking opportunity during the evening
- Premier logo placement on:
 - Website, social media, newsletters
 - All print and digital promotional materials
 - Event signage & screens
- Special recognition in the event program and opening remarks

Gold Sponsor – \$6,500 (Exclusive)

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Exclusive recognition as the Platinum Sponsor
- Logo placement on:
 - Website, social media, newsletters
 - All print and digital promotional materials
 - Event signage & screens
- Special recognition in the event program and opening remarks

Silver Sponsor – \$5,500 (Exclusive)

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Exclusive recognition as the Dinner Sponsor
- Logo placement on:
 - Website, social media, newsletters
 - All print and digital promotional materials
 - Event signage & screens
- Special recognition in the event program and opening remarks

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Entertainment Sponsor – \$4,000 (Exclusive)

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Logo placement on:
 - Website, social media, newsletters
 - Select print and digital promotional materials
 - Event signage & screens
- Recognition in the event program and during remarks

Print Sponsor – \$3,500 (Exclusive)

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Logo placement on:
 - Website, social media, newsletters
 - Select print and digital promotional materials
 - Event signage & screens
- Recognition in the event program and during remarks

\$3,200 Level Choice of:

Antipasto Bar Sponsor (Exclusive)

Dessert Sponsor (Exclusive)

Late Night Station Sponsor (Exclusive)

Photography Sponsor (Exclusive)

Decor Sponsor (Exclusive)

Digital & Media Sponsor (Exclusive)

Wine Sponsor (Exclusive)

Deluxe Bar Sponsor (Exclusive)

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Recognition signage
- Logo placement on:
 - Website, social media, newsletters
 - Select event materials
- Recognition in the event program and during remarks

***Please note all
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\$4,000 and under are
early bird pricing.
Please add \$350 to
each level if
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Hope & Healing Program Sponsor – \$2,500

Choose one: Mom & Kids Program | Child Development Program | Counselling Program | Housing Programs | Stronger Families Program | Intense Treatment Program

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Logo recognition on website, social media, and select event materials
- Recognition in the event program
- Logo recognition on website next to selected program on services page

\$2,200 Choice Of:

Cultural Heritage Sponsor (Multiple)

Community Champion Sponsor (Multiple)

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Logo recognition on website, social media, and select event materials
- Logo in event program
- Heritage Spotlight – Special mention during the event, recognizing the sponsor's commitment to cultural heritage and community support

Corporate Sponsor – \$2,000 (Multiple)

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Logo recognition on website, social media, and select event materials

Hope Sponsor – \$750 (Multiple)

- Includes two event tickets (2 Seats)
- Name recognition in the event program

Heart Sponsor – \$500 (Multiple)

DONATION ONLY – NO SEATS

- Name recognition on website and in the event program

Pay it Forward Partner – \$350 **After September 5, 2025 – \$420**

- Purchase two tickets and donate one back (total 1 seat to the event)
- Name recognition in the event program

Individual Tickets & Tables **After September 5, 2025 tickets are \$210 each**

- \$175 per ticket – **EARLY BIRD** PURCHASE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 5, 2025
- \$1,750 per table of 10 – **EARLY BIRD** PURCHASE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

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Custom Sponsorship Opportunities

Custom sponsorship amounts and tailored opportunities are available upon request. We are happy to work with you to create a unique sponsorship package that aligns with your goals and values.

For more information, please contact: diane.presta@jeantweed.com | 416-712-4295

In-Kind Sponsorship, Donations, Raffle & Silent Auction Items

We welcome in-kind sponsorships that contribute directly to the event's success.

We are currently looking for:

- Event décor items
- Entertainment
- Desserts
- Late-night stations & specialty food stations
- Gift certificates for restaurants, retail, and experiences
- Travel packages, hotel stays, and getaways
- Unique experiences (concerts, sports, theatre, spa days)
- Fine wine, spirits, and gourmet baskets
- Artwork, jewelry, and luxury goods

Sponsors providing in-kind donations will receive recognition based on the value of their contribution.

Contact Us

Diane Presta

Senior Manager, Fund Development

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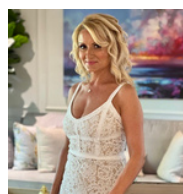
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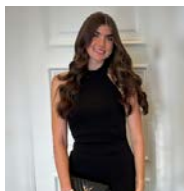
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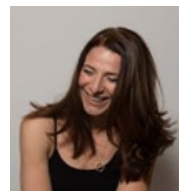
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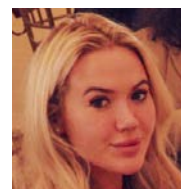
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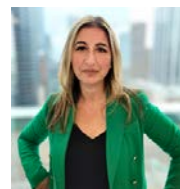
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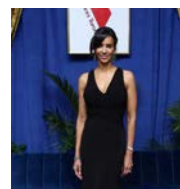
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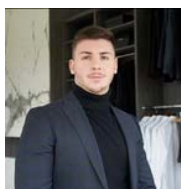
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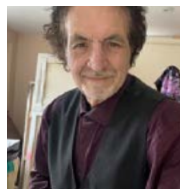
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Nachhattar Singh
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We're looking for passionate community members to champion our mission.

Support local women and children by becoming a Community Ambassador.

Message us to get started!

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PURCHASE FORM

Please note all sponsorship levels \$4,000 and under are early bird pricing. Please add \$350 to each level and \$35 per ticket if purchased after September 5, 2025

Name/Organization: _____

Address (Street, City, Postal Code): _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please Select Your Option(s):

☐ Diamond Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000

☐ Platinum Supporting Sponsor - \$7,500

☐ Gold Sponsor - \$6,500

☐ Silver Sponsor - \$5,500

☐ Entertainment Sponsor - \$4,000

☐ Print Sponsor - \$3,500

☐ \$3,200 Level (Circle choice below)

- Antipasto Bar Sponsor
- Dessert Sponsor
- Late Night Station Sponsor
- Photography Sponsor
- Decor Sponsor
- Digital & Media Sponsor
- Wine Sponsor
- Deluxe Bar Sponsor

☐ Hope & Healing Program Sponsor - \$2,500

Circle your Program Choice: Mom & Kids Program | Child Development Program | Counselling Program | Housing Programs | Stronger Families Program | Intense Treatment Program

☐ \$2,200 Level (Circle Choice Below)

- Cultural Heritage Sponsor
- Community Champion Sponsor

☐ Corporate Sponsor - \$2,000

☐ Table of 10 - \$1,750 **EARLY BIRD**

☐ Hope Sponsor - \$750

☐ Heart Sponsor - \$500 (**No Seats**)

☐ Individual Seats - \$175 **EARLY BIRD**
Number of Seats: _____ (Please list how many seats)

☐ Pay It Forward Partner - \$350 **EARLY BIRD**
Purchase two tickets, donate one back!

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Select Payment Method: ☐ Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard)
☐ Cheque - Payable to: The Jean Tweed Centre
☐ E-transfer- send to: jtcfin@jeantweed.com

Credit Card Info:

Name: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address (If Different From Above): _____

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