

# Sparkle of Hope

## Dear Friend of the Festival of Trees...



*The Peace River Regional Women's Shelter will soon be celebrating in the Peace River region with our annual Festival of Trees. Our theme this year is "Sparkle of Hope."*

*We so very much appreciate your past participation in our Festival and hope you will consider submitting an entry in this year's Festival of Trees. Ribbons will be awarded for the 'Most Beautiful Tree,' 'Most Original Tree,' 'Best Youth Tree,' 'Best Theme Tree,' 'Best Wreath,' 'Best Fabric Entry,' 'Best Other Festive Item' and 'People's Choice.'*

*The Chateau Nova in Peace River will be our venue again starting with an Appreciation Wine & Cheese for our designers on the evening of November 16. It is our way of honoring the creativity and artistic skill that go into making the entries. Two invitations will be offered for each entry. Additional tickets to the Wine & Cheese may be purchased for \$15 each at the door.*

*Exciting news is that this year our Festival begins with the addition of a brand-new event to take place on Friday, November 17 geared towards the men (but women are more than welcome) – a Festive Comedy Night! \$25 door entry will guarantee you one beer, wings, beer tasting, and entry into a cash prize draw. Also lined up are two local comedians, along with tickets to purchase on a 50/50 draw and a Guess the Chips prize. Plus specific auction items for bidding on this night only (such as 2 Edmonton Oilers Tickets and a signed Eskimo football). Details will follow on our Facebook page and [www.prrws.com](http://www.prrws.com).*

*Our Gala and live auction of select items will be held on Saturday, November 18th. The Gala includes a sit-down dinner, dance and cash bar. Tickets to the Gala will be available by mid-October online or at Style Ryte Cleaners for \$75 each. Please book your tickets early, as limited seating is available.*

*The Silver Bell Tea has been enjoyed immensely by the seniors and will again be held Monday afternoon and include entertainment. The Festival will close on Monday night with our children's evening. This event includes face painting, games, photos with Santa, prizes for children of all ages and more!*

*Proceeds from the Festival will go to support the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter, whose principal focus is on domestic violence. This year our focus will be on raising funds for future renovations and expansion of the Shelter. We rely on your help to ensure that we can continue to meet the needs of women and children in our community who have been impacted by violence, poverty, and homelessness.*

*All the information you need to submit an entry is enclosed with this package. Please submit your entry form by November 10th if you possibly can. We would also appreciate getting as much information as possible about your entry.*

*Once again, thank you so very much for your support of the women's shelter. Please help us bring a Sparkle of Hope to everyone in our community by participating in this year's Festival of Trees.*

*Warmest Regards,*

**PEACE RIVER REGIONAL WOMEN'S SHELTER SOCIETY**

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Executive Director**



*Everyone has the right to live from violence and abuse*