

Love, Laughter and Legacy

Join CFPDP for the 42nd Annual Great Valentine Gala

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026 • FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK, TORONTO

Why this night matters

Since 1985, Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons (CFPDP) has raised **\$40+ million** through the Great Valentine Gala and other initiatives to support Canadians with disabilities.

"The Gala is a joyful night of glamour and generosity. It's much more than a fundraiser and awareness event. It is a beloved Valentine's tradition that celebrates love of community, inclusion and possibility."

- **The Honourable Vim Kochhar**, Founding Chair, CFPDP



What's new for 2026

- **Valentine's Day.** In 2026, the Gala is on February 14th — make it a date night with purpose.
- **More time to connect.** The spotlight shifts toward you with extra time to mingle, share stories and build relationships.
- **Fireside chat returns.** Back by popular demand after last year's rave reviews — an intimate conversation with inspiring voices.
- **Decadent dessert buffet.** Sweet moments and socializing.

Signature moments you'll love

- **Scott Russell returns as Gala Host** to guide an evening of cherished customs and fresh experiences, including a send-off for the Milano Cortina 2026 Paralympians.
- **Awards presentations** honouring the disability community and its champions.
- **Elegant photo opportunities** to capture the magic of the night.
- **Tombola!** Every shimmering red mylar heart balloon wins a prize, with proceeds supporting CFPDP programs.

Make it your night

Whether you are hosting colleagues, clients or friends or planning a romantic evening, there is a perfect way to take part:

- **Sponsorships:** Align your brand with inclusion and impact.
- **Tables:** Celebrate together and make it a memorable Valentine's tradition.
- **Individual tickets:** Treat yourself and someone special to an unforgettable night.

Secure your spot early — premium placement and benefits are limited.

Reserve now

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Join Gala Co-Chairs **George Przybylowski** and **Tony Wight** and the CFPDP community on **February 14, 2026** for a night of **love, laughter and legacy** — and help advance opportunities for people with physical disabilities across Canada.