



## CancerCare Manitoba Foundation in Need of 500 Teacups for Women's Cancer Fundraiser

For immediate release – September 8, 2023, Winnipeg, MB – On October 1, guests of the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Guardian Angel Benefit will be treated to a 'Mad Hatter' inspired tea party in wonderland.

In preparation for the popular fundraising event, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation is asking Manitobans to donate their pre-loved teacups and saucers for use at the tea party. Tea cup donors are asked to include a note with their contact information and a brief explanation of the history of their teacup.

"Our goal is to collect 500 teacups and hopefully some unique stories that go with them," said Carole Vivier, co-chair, Guardian Angel committee. "This is a unique way for Manitobans to support women facing a cancer diagnosis. All funds raised at the event stay right here in our province, so people should feel good about donating their teacups to an important cause."

Teacups can be dropped off at the Foundation's events office at 825 Sherbrook Street on September 11, 12 and 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **About the Guardian Angel Benefit:**

For three decades, thousands of Guardian Angels and supporters have gathered together to raise funds and enrich the lives of Manitoba women affected by cancer. Funds raised support local research, clinical trials, and patient care at CancerCare Manitoba. This year's event takes place on Sunday October 1st at the RBC Convention Centre and will feature a fashion show and guest speak Jeanne Beker. For more information click here.

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