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"2009 Intimate Evening with the Health Foundation Gala Proud to Support Long Term Care in our Community!"

Wednesday, September 30, 2009- Lloydminster, AB/SK- The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation is proud to announce the 9th Annual *Intimate Evening with the Health Foundation Gala*, to be held on Friday, November 6, 2009. Proceeds from this elegant event will be used to support Long Term care in our community.

"Our Intimate Evening with the Health Foundation Gala has always been about enhancing health care in our community, and we are extremely proud to continue that tradition. This year, funds from the gala will help support long term care in our community. This area is close to my heart, so I am very pleased that the proceeds of such an amazing event will help so many people in our city" says Glenys Coleman, Chair of the 2009 Gala Committee.

Lead Sponsors for the 2009 Gala include The Davies Family, 106.1 FM the Goat, and Sandpiper Truck Services Ltd. 2009 Entertainment Sponsor is Weatherford.

This year's event boasts a classy "Las Vegas" theme, and will feature Canadian performer Alfie Zappacosta. Boasting an undeniable talent for singing and performing, Zappacosta has released several albums including "Zappacosta", "A-Z", and "Over 60 Minutes with...Zappacosta". He also performed the title role of Jesus Christ in the hit musical "Jesus Christ Superstar", and won a Juno award for "Most Promising Male Vocalist". The Gala also features a stunning Silent Auction, extreme Live Auction with auctioneer Danny Hooper, delicious appetizers and full course meal, and much more.

"The heart and soul of our Gala is to raise funds for health care enhancements for our community, and this year is no exception. We are thrilled to support long term care in our community", says Georgina Altman, Executive Director. "With the support of donors, we can help purchase brand new equipment and special patient comfort items for long term care facilities in our city"

To date, the "Intimate Evening with the Health Foundation" Gala has raised in excess of \$700,000 to enhance health care in Lloydminster. These proceeds have gone to work in so many areas in our community, including the Maternity Department, Emergency Department Trauma Rooms, and Orthopaedic Department of Lloydminster Hospital.

Tickets to the Gala are \$150 for which a \$75 charitable tax receipt will be issued. For more information please call the LRHF office at 306-820-6161. This is sure to be another sold-out event!

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