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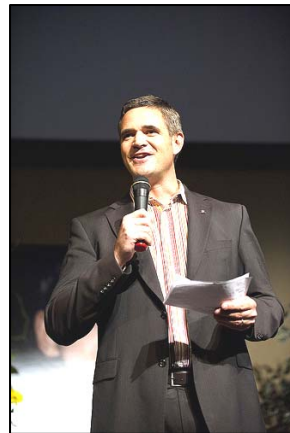
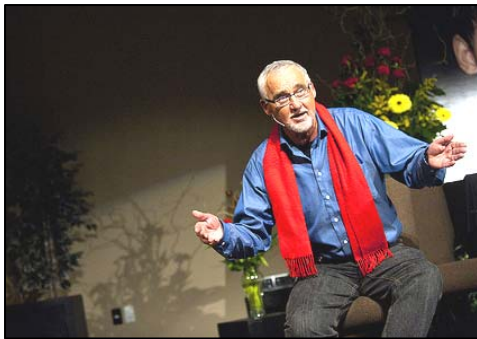
Langley Dessert Theatre

On April 15th, Esther Froese, Matthew's Grandma, hosted a Dessert Theatre event in Langley to raise funds and support for Matthew's House. The night consisted of amazing performances and very tasty desserts!

The Jansen Five opened the show with a musical prelude, playing their violins and cello. They played two beautiful pieces over the course of the evening. Sarah Froese portrayed "Sister Sarah", singing a montage of songs from the Sound of Music, and later in the evening she sang the powerful song "Anyways" by Martina McBride.

Uncle Hal, a theatrical storyteller, engaged the audience with his stories, including a rendition of "The Prodigal Son in the Key of F." Closing the show, Greg Neufeld, Canadian Idol finalist, performed an acoustic version of "Today I'm Gonna Try And Change the World" by Johnny Reid. Thanks to Esther for hosting and planning the fundraiser. The event raised over \$10,000 for Matthew's House! Thank you to everyone who attended and donated!

Here are a few photos of the event courtesy of Revival Arts:



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MATTHEW'S HOUSE MOMENTS



Thank You!



Matthew's House thanks the employees of Ritchie Smith Feeds in Abbotsford. Each year Ritchie Smith Feeds holds a company dinner which includes a silent auction, with items donated by generous suppliers. The \$23,000 raised by Ritchie Smith Feeds' employees will go directly to the construction of Matthew's House.



Eximus Real Estate held a cheese and wine social, on March 11th, to present the winners of their charity Facebook contest with their winnings. Matthew's House won second place and received \$2000!



On April 16th and 17th, Lepp Farm Market, in Abbotsford, celebrated their one year anniversary. They celebrated by hosting a fun, family orientated weekend with a bouncy castle, lots of food samples from different vendors, and a delicious BBQ! The BBQ was a definite hit, and the net proceeds of \$3,000 were graciously donated to the Matthew's House kitchen. Thanks to Lepp Farm Market for their support and generosity!



Emma Germaine a high school student from Meadow Ridge School in Maple Ridge heard about Matthew's House and took action. She rallied her fellow students and sold candy-grams at her school, raising \$900 for Matthew's House! Thank you, Emma, for taking initiative, for making a difference and for caring for your community. We appreciate you Emma!!

Upcoming Events

"Dinner – Dance – Auction"

June 4th, 5:30pm at the Rancho

Ann Marie's Café in Abbotsford is hosting a dinner, dance and auction fundraiser with proceeds going to Matthew's House. The Rancho is located at 35110 Delair Rd. Tickets are \$25 and are available at Ann Marie's and Communitas.

"Matthew's House Golf Tournament"

September 23rd – Please check our website for more details to come!