

# AFTER HOURS

## HEDGE FUNDS CARE CANADA GALA



*Bay Street takes on fight against child abuse*



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From top left, clockwise: Adam Grabow with Scott Madden, DeMatteo Monness LLC; Susan Shin with Margaret Gumawan, Barclay Global Investors; Peter Inhof, Sprott Asset Management, with Anton Kritzing, TD Waterhouse; Garvin Deokiesingh with Maha Kiani, both with Deloitte & Touche Canada.

More than 150 guests attended the recent Hedge Funds Care Canada gala in Toronto to raise money and awareness to combat child abuse and neglect. HFCC is part of the larger New York-based Hedge Funds Care group, which includes brokers, attorneys, accountants, investors and money managers throughout the United States. The organization has raised more than \$25-million through similar events in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Denver and London.

From top left, clockwise: Edwin Rott, Niagara Capital, with Tate Haymond, PerTrac Financial; Andrew Bayouk, Arrow Hedge Partners, with Forreigh Stuart, Man Investments Canada; John Dryde with Peter Boffo, both with TD Securities; Karen Chan with Y Nguyen, both with Ernst & Young Canada.



Ida Nowak, Sprott Asset Management, with Karen Azlen, Introduction Capital.

Guests at Stop 33 took part in a top-tier gourmet evening with dishes prepared by the award-winning chefs at the Sutton Place Hotel. A highlight of the evening was the Diamond Rush raffle, sponsored by Hofland Inspirations. One lucky guest walked away with a one-carat diamond after having to make the right pick amongst over 65 identical cubic zirconium imposters.

Hedge Funds Care is one of the few business groups that exclusively donates funds to combatting child abuse. "That homeless person on the street begging for change, that woman who sleeps on a cardboard box on a grate, there is a very strong chance that they were victims of child maltreatment," University of Toronto Professor Marion Bogo told guests. "The programs that your money helps fund help to prevent maltreatment at its earliest stages."

Sponsors included Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, TD Securities, Sprott Asset Management, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Salda Capital and many others. More than \$200,000 was raised for Toronto-based groups that help prevent child abuse and neglect.

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Mike Sardo and J'Aime Spork, both with Sprott Asset Management.



Jon Ross and Julie Crothers, both with Roundtable Capital Partners.



Dagnara Kaczmarek with Cristina Alvadane, both with Barclay Global Investors.



Amana Manori, Man Investments, with John Loeprich, Hillsdale Asset Management.



From left: Gerd Fiebig with Collette Baptiste, both with Brightstaff Financial Services Recruitment; Alison Goldman with Corey Goldman, editor, BFMWeek and president, Hedge Funds Care Canada; Peter Crosby, Family Services Association of Toronto, with Rob Davis, president, Merlin Securities and founder, Hedge Funds Care.

