



March 3, 2025

Hello,

The 32nd Daffodil Gala, in support of a **Lymphoma Research** program funded by the Canadian Cancer Society and led by Dr. Federico Gaiti at the Princess Margaret Cancer Center, will take place on **May 3rd, 2025** at the Preston Event Center (formally St. Anthony's Banquet Hall & Conference Centre).

Originally established in 1988 by the St. Anthony's Church Choir, this annual fundraiser was held to support and raise awareness for the Canadian Cancer Society and Children's Wish Foundation. Since 1990, the Ottawa St. Anthony's Italia Soccer Club, along with the late Mr. Steno Rossanese and members of the Italian Canadian community, launched what is now known as the Daffodil Gala.

As Chair of the Daffodil Gala, the Committee members and I are proud to share that, over the past 31 years, we have raised: **\$799,100**.

The ongoing fundraising success of the Daffodil Gala is possible because of the generous donations received from individuals, local businesses and corporate sponsors. **We are seeking your support in order to continue to achieve our goals and make a profound difference in our community.**

We hope that you will join us for a fun-filled evening and look forward to your support in terms of sponsorships, advertising and donations. Tax receipts and our charity number can be provided.

Please feel free to contact us at daffodilgala@gmail.com or visit our website at www.daffodilgala.ca to obtain further information.

On behalf of myself and the Daffodil Gala Committee members, we thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Ierullo
Chair, Daffodil Gala Committee