



**Vancouver Thunderbird  
Minor Hockey Association**

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December 15, 2010

Dear Sir/Madame:

Re: **ThunderBall Gala**  
Dinner-Dance Auction Fundraiser  
January 29, 2011

Volunteers of the Vancouver Thunderbird Minor Hockey Association are hosting ThunderBall, an auction gala to raise funds for our non-profit, volunteer-run association, which consists of over 900 minor hockey players aged 5-20. Our association faces ongoing challenges due to a general ice shortage within our city combined with one of the highest demands for hockey our association has seen. The result is that our association copes with escalating costs year after year and is in need of funds so that it can continue to provide quality player development, equipment and ice time to our young players.

We are writing to request your help to achieve our goal of raising at least \$50,000 at this event. We are in need of donations of sponsorship and auction items.

We are expecting 500 adults from Vancouver to attend ThunderBall on January 29, 2011. We will be placing donor names and logos (if provided in electronic form) on our ThunderBall website and in our auction catalogue, which will be made available for the parents in our association to preview prior to the event. Large sponsors may place signs or banners at the event.

If you are able to support our association in some way, please contact us:  
Sponsorship: Ed Wong at (604) 643-7680 or [Ed\\_Wong@canaccord.com](mailto:Ed_Wong@canaccord.com).  
Auction donations: Janet Miller at (778) 999-6602 or [janet.miller@telus.net](mailto:janet.miller@telus.net)

The deadline for the submission of donations will be January 15, 2011 so that our volunteers have enough time to prepare a complete preview of items for auction.

I thank you for your consideration, and the Vancouver Thunderbirds and all of its young athletes appreciate your generous support.

Sincerely,

Ed Wong  
*Chair, ThunderBall 2011*  
*Coach H4*