



Mark your calendars! YLD's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Casino 2007 in support of the Ronald McDonald House of Toronto is coming June 20, 2007!

This year we are making our very popular YLD Charity Casino our year-end event for YLD Central Region! Not only is this a great social event, as well as an opportunity for you to contribute to a great cause, but this year we are giving you even more bang for your buck. We're planning to hold this year's event as a 3-hour boat cruise, which includes a great barbeque on deck – just think of it, warm breezes, good food, gambling galore... AND you also get the chance to win our fabulous door prize (value \$200+), AND we are having a silent auction for all the donated goodies – last year we got Leafs tickets, golf paraphernalia, theatre tickets, and Raptors tickets! Come out for a great evening of gambling, food, drink, and great stuff, all in support of a great charity!

And you'll get all of this for the low, low price of \$60 a ticket, with a 10% discount to those signing up themselves and their significant (or insignificant) other together, and to those who purchase 10 or more tickets. Get your firm to send all the associates! Charitable donation receipts for approximately 2/3 of the ticket price will be available, so you also get a nice little tax break too.

For a sick child, having the support of their family while receiving medical treatment can often mean the difference between getting better or getting worse. When a child has to leave their hometown to seek medical treatment, not only is the pain and emotional trauma of the original illness compounded for the child, but also for the child's family. Coping with the devastation of finding out your child is sick is terrible enough without the additional stress of trying to find an affordable place to stay near your child's treatment centre and being in a strange place without a support network. Many families are forced to choose between staying in a hotel they can't really afford or driving long hours back and forth from home to the treatment centre. But families find a way out of this situation at a Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald Houses offer a place to stay for families with a child undergoing medical treatment away from home, and so much more. They provide these families with emotional support and practical help, as well as offering many programs for both the sick child and their family. Toronto's Ronald McDonald House has 28 bedrooms, and is host to over 10,000 family nights each year. Please help us help these sick children and their families by supporting our fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House of Toronto.

Thanks for your support, and we'll see you there!

If you'd like to help us obtain sponsorship for this event, or if your firm would like to donate, please contact Susannah Roth at [susannah.roth@odonohue.ca](mailto:susannah.roth@odonohue.ca)