Dear Friends,  

January 10, 2019

We’re excited to tell you that we’re planning Crossroads Center for Children’s annual fundraiser Gala, Dare to be Different! Over the 21 years Crossroads has been in existence, we’ve seen the school grow and expand in response to increased needs in our community. Crossroads is well known as a leader in the field of education for children with differing needs, as well as reputable for its excellence as a provider of ABA (applied behavior analysis) services for children from our entire region.

Along with our growth in scope and size, Crossroads Center for Children has remained focused on the essential mission of preparing individuals with and without developmental disabilities for life success within their families and communities. As an organization we look forward to a tomorrow when all children experiencing learning challenges due to autism or other life-changing diagnoses, are living full and productive lives, and every single day, pursue the individual needs of each student in our care towards this end.

Each year, people who support us through our Gala enjoy an experience that is meaningful as much as it is a beautiful, fun evening out. This year we are honoring Jessica and Stewart Friesen for their transformational contribution to our school. We will be celebrating these two extraordinary people and their impact on our community, at the River Stone Manor on April 4th 2020. We anticipate attendance of more than 120 guests whose lives have somehow been touched by the work of Crossroads Center for Children.

Attached is a commitment form that outlines the benefits associated with joining us as honorary committee members for this event. With your support, we will continue our different way and concept of teaching children giving them the very skills they need to thrive in the world. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Ramotar, Resource Development Specialist, at 518-280-0083 ext. 126. We look forward to celebrating with you at the 4.4.20 annual Dare to be Different Gala. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Young, Executive Director  Cindy Barkowski, Board President  Vicki Ramotar, Resource Development
Honorary Committee Form

Please complete and submit this form to Vicki Ramotar by **Monday, February 3rd, 2020** in order to include your name in the **print invitation**. Respond by **Friday, February 28th, 2020** to include you in the **printed event program**. Email: vickir@crossroadcenter.org | Phone: 518-280-0083, ext. 126 | Mail: Crossroads Center for Children, 1136 North Westcott Rd. Suite 100, Schenectady, NY 12306

I am / we are happy to support Crossroads Center for Children’s mission, programs, and services and would like to make the following contribution:

**INDIVIDUAL HONORARY COMMITTEE: $150**

Includes:

One ticket

Listed on **Dare to be Different, 2020** invitation, printed event program and donor appreciation web page.

☐ Please find check enclosed. Total amount $___________ * Please make checks payable to Crossroads Center for Children.

☐ Please charge my credit card: ☐ VISA | ☐ MC Card | ☐ AMEX | ☐ DISCOVER #.

Expiration Date: ____________ Security Code: _______________

Name as it appears on card: __________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________________

Thank you for your support! All event proceeds will benefit the mission, programs and services of Crossroads Center for Children. Crossroads is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, making donations tax-deductible. The donation amount is the amount that exceeds the fair market value associated with the values of dinner and advertising costs. You will receive a thank you letter after paying that will detail all fair market values for your use for tax purposes. Please note that purchases of items in the auctions or of raffle tickets are not considered tax deductible, although they are considerably helpful to us as an organization.