



Bristol Area Down's Syndrome Support

Heart to Heart Charity Ball 2010

Saturday 6th November at the Bristol Hotel, Prince St, Bristol. 7pm-1am

Drink on arrival, 3 course dinner, disco, raffle and auction. £37 per head

PLEASE HELP

Helen spends a lot of time organising this event - it is always wonderful but it can be very stressful in the months before.

Please help by:

1. Book your tickets NOW. Call 0117 977 4778. Email gehe62@virginmedia.com or mail a cheque (£10 deposit or £37 total cost payable to BADSS to BADSS, 7 Jobbins Close, Chipping Sodbury, Bristol, BS37 6ER)

The sooner you confirm, the easier it is to arrange seating plans and there is more time to spend organising the rest of the ball.

2. Invite your friends and family. It makes the event really special. With a mix of guests including young adults with Downs Syndrome, parents, carers, friends and family and support from local businesses - it really is a fun and heartwarming evening.

3. Please ask at least two companies or people that you know if they can donate something for the auction or raffle. This really is the highlight of the evening and makes a lot of money for the various charities. Helen works hard to singlehandedly find most of the prizes - it would be really great to help her out this year. Please ask at work, friends, family. Something unusual or unique is great, but a bottle of wine for the raffle would be gratefully received. Contact Helen on 01179774778 or gehe62@virginmedia.com

4. If you have any good photos of your children, stories or art made by the child or young adult with DS, I would like to have a gallery at the Ball (If you dont have anything now, why not ask them to make something especially?). You can either take the works home at the end of the evening or ask for them to be auctioned off . Let me know paul.simson@btconnect.com

Once again, Helen is arranging a Charity Ball supporting BADSS, the DSA, Bristol Childrens Hospital and also this year, Hop Skip & Jump.

Those who have been before will tell you that it is a great evening out - a chance to dress up, have a great meal and if we have been lucky enough to arrange a sitter for our younger children - a room for the night at the hotel. (Hotel rooms are available at a special rate for the night)

Dinner Jackets and Gowns are lovely, but not essential however smart dress is required.

If you dont have a group of friends (or even a willing partner) to bring, dont worry - we will have ladies tables, tables for our Down 2 Earth youngsters - in fact all you need to do is book however many tickets you want, and we will make sure you are sat at a great table.

If you want to bring a group - you can book tables of 10-12 together or split across several tables.

You can get further information from Helen - 01179774778 or gehe62@virginmedia.com

I hope to see you all at the Ball.

Yours, Paul Simson
BADSS

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