

COMMUNITY MATTERS

For the good of our community



A TASTE OF INDIA

A Taste of India is one of two fundraising events that benefit Richmond Society for Community Living (RSCL) each year. The event began with local realtor Gail Bains, and her family who wanted to raise funds for RSCL. Her goal was also to increase awareness in the South Asian community about the unique gifts that people with developmental disabilities have to offer, and the importance of creating an accepting and inclusive community. Now in its 13th year, the event has raised more than \$120,000 in support of RSCL programs and services.

Richmond Society for Community Living provides community based programs and supports for infants,

children and adults who have developmental disabilities and their families. Richmond's largest non-profit social service agency, RSCL assists more than 1000 individuals to participate and contribute fully and to be recognized and accepted as valued members in the community.

RSCL receives core funding from the Ministry for Children and Family Development and Community Living BC, but depends on fundraising activities to ensure the continued success of all programs and services. For the past four years, fundraising efforts from A Taste of India have significantly contributed to the re-development and construction of a specialized outdoor play space for children and youth attending our Youth Connections program.

Proceeds of the 2013 Taste of India will go directly to the unique programs and services offered by RSCL for infants, children and adults with developmental disabilities, and for their families. These programs include our Lending Library of specialized toys and adaptive equipment, our Family Resource Program and our Employment Program for both youth and adults with disabilities.

Event Details:

Date: Friday, April 5th, 2013

Time: 7:00 (formal remarks at approximately 8:30)

Location: South Hall – 8273 Ross St, Vancouver

Tickets: \$50

For more information and to reserve your tickets please call 604-279-7040

RSCL offers a range of programs and services for children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities, and for their families.

- ▶ Infant Development Program
- ▶ Supported Child Development
- ▶ Family Respite
- ▶ Treehouse early Learning Centre
- ▶ Youth Connections
- ▶ LIFE Day Services
- ▶ Employment Program
- ▶ Staffed Residential
- ▶ Supported Living

For more information on these, or any other services offered by RSCL, please visit www.rscl.org.

