## **Breakfast with Santa** — **Silent Auction Donations**

It's that time of year again! LaFF (Ladysmith Family and Friends), is excited to be hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Breakfast with Santa.

For the past 11 years, LaFF has had the pleasure of hosting Breakfast with Santa as a way of giving back to all the families and community members who support LaFF throughout the year. Breakfast with Santa is one of the most anticipated and well-attended community events for families with children and has a special way of getting everyone in the holiday spirit. This year's event is set for Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, at Aggie Hall. Families will be treated to a wonderful pancake breakfast, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Ladysmith, along with entertainment, crafts, and of course, Santa himself. CB Photography will provide each family with a photo of their visit with Santa. Ladysmith & District Credit Union is once again sponsoring this event as well as creating a craft station for families.

LaFF is an accredited member of the Association of Family Resource Programs of BC, supporting more than 450 families with an average of 75 participants per day. LaFF receives funding from grants, community foundations, businesses, and personal contributions. Breakfast with Santa is one of our largest and most exciting fundraising events of the year. And, you guessed it; this is where we need your help.

Please consider contributing an item to the silent auction. Donations are welcome and appreciated in the form of gift certificates, services, or items. Each donation, no matter how large or small, is a great help. All donors will be listed at the silent auction table and with approximately 600 people attending the event each year; this is an excellent opportunity for donors to gain exposure. LaFF is a registered charitable organization and will provide tax receipts upon request.

As a further expression of gratitude, this year LaFF would like to invite all donors to experience the ambience and magic that is Breakfast with Santa. On Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, Aggie Hall will be decorated with holiday spirit, the silent auction will be set up and ready for bids, and LaFF staff and volunteers will be putting the final touches on the event. From 6-8pm, donors are invited to Aggie Hall for some refreshments, community spirit, and to experience the event they are so generously contributing to.

If you wish to donate, or have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address listed below.

Thank you for your time and for considering donating an item to support LaFF's work.

Sincerely,

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