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A graphic of a trail of white stars of varying sizes, some with motion lines, curving across the dark blue background.

Starlite Ball

November 2, 2024

@ St Eugene Golf Resort and Casino

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in support of

Major Oncology and Renal Upgrades
at East Kootenay Regional Hospital



On behalf of the board and staff at the East Kootenay Foundation for Health, I would like to say a huge thank you for taking the time to attend our 2024 Starlite Ball. The Starlite Ball has become such an important part of our annual Starlite Campaign which runs from November 1st to December 31st each year. Because of you, our supporters, we are reaching major goals in improving health care across the region.

This Starlite is special because the community has been waiting a very long time for major improvements for renal and oncology care.

They are happening!

We have been informed to start fundraising. It is our hope that these improvements will provide the much needed space to fight these terrible diseases. Currently people are having to travel outside of the East Kootenay for treatment. Even though we can provide chemo and dialysis right here in the East Kootenay, sometimes we don't have the capacity or the staff to serve the amount of people requiring treatment right now.

The number of people needing treatment continues to rise and the types of treatment continue to evolve. We need to be ready. We need to plan for the future and build for tomorrow.

The East Kootenay Foundation for Health will continue to advocate for improved health care services for our communities and we couldn't do it without your support. Just because we live in the best part of BC doesn't mean we deserve any less then anyone else in the province.



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Evening Program

Emcee **Tyrel Hawke**

5:00pm Cocktail Hour with music by **The Parsons**
Silent Auction Opens

6:00pm Welcome Greetings and Dinner:

- **Diane Whitehead**, Collaborative Health Coordinator for Interior Health Indigenous Engagement Team
- **Wes Rogers**, Vice Chair for East Kootenay Foundation for Health
- **Rene Kowalchuk**, General Manager for Denham Ford

7:00pm Evening Speakers:

- **Dana Tippe**, Co-owner and Financial Manager for Kootenay Columbia Home Medical Equipment
- **Nathan Boroski**, Clinic Operations Manager for Kootenay Boundary & East Kootenay Renal Program
- **Dr. Keith Lowden**, General Practitioner in Oncology for East Kootenay Oncology

8:00pm Live Auction

8:30pm Dancing and Entertainment by **The Testers**

9:00pm Silent Auction Closes

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- Dr. Keith Lowden, General Practitioner in Medical Oncology



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