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Dear Friend of Hal-Con,

Re: Fundraising auction in support of IWK Foundation and Kids Help Phone

Every year, since 2010, Hal-Con Sci-Fi Fantasy Association has hosted an annual convention with a charity auction, with the goal of raising \$7,500 for youth causes. Since 2010, we've raised nearly \$70,000 with support from Atlantic-area businesses and individuals providing donations or bidding on the items. All proceeds are given to our charities, divided evenly. Our auction will take place on October 26, 2019.

Hal-Con is an organization which is 99% volunteer-run, working to provide fun, inclusive, year-round programs, special events, and an annual 3-day convention which brings in over 19,000 people to downtown Halifax each fall. Hal-Con values equality, opportunity, and freedom of self-expression safe from ridicule or judgment. We provide opportunities to learn, to create friendships, and to celebrate in a positive, welcoming environment. We have zero-tolerance for harassment, sexism, or bullying of any kind, both in our online communities and at our events. We are a not-for-profit society, registered with the Province of Nova Scotia (#3235985).

We hope you will consider making a donation. The IWK Foundation supports the IWK Children's Hospital, providing the best medical care for youth 18 and under for the Atlantic Provinces. Kids Help Phone is a nationwide, bilingual, 24/7/365 mental health service, providing support to you in need by phone and by text service with trained, professional counsellors.

We would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to consider providing a donation. We are currently looking for donations, either in merchandise, tickets, or gift cards, to use as items for our fundraiser. We look forward to your positive response - together we can make a difference!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lambe, Executive Director

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