

The **Big Love Benefit** will be held **Friday, February 26, 2021**. This annual dinner and auction brings our philanthropic community together for food, fun and celebration in support of YANA children and their families. The 2021 hybrid gala fundraiser event is all about choice, safety and flexibility! We hope that you will consider getting involved in one of these specific ways:

- **Donate an item, service, experience or gift certificate to the virtual auction.**
 - This year both the silent and live auctions will be online so we encourage you to provide a digital logo, your website address, social media handles as well as any photos or video and text providing a vibrant description of your donation. This will enable us to appropriately recognise your business as well as best showcase the item digitally. *To participate, gifts must be received by January 15th at the latest.*
 - Donations may be packaged with other items by our Committee. Gift baskets should include a list of items with the total value showcased.
- **Become a sponsor.** There are a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities available. Sponsorship allows YANA to create packages, cover expenses and leverage donations. For further details about sponsorship, contact kellybarnie@yanacomoxvalley.com.
- **Attend the Big Love Benefit.** Tickets go on sale January 17th at 10:00am. Guests can attend in "safe six" groups by viewing the live virtual event broadcast at one of several restaurant venues or participate from home by making a tax-receipted donation to receive the virtual auction and event broadcast link. Please see yanacomoxvalley.com for full details about this year's event and to purchase tickets.

Your contribution allows YANA to provide financial assistance and accommodation to local families who need to travel for the medical care of a child or a pregnant mother. What started as a grass-roots organization is now an integral part of the Comox Valley with YANA serving hundreds of children and assisting with over 400 medical trips a year. We are very grateful for our business community who consistently help us help kids!

Thank you for your consideration.

Your YANA contact is Shormila Bakshi

Shormila can be reached at shormila@yanacomoxvalley.com or 250-871-0343.

Donations must be received by January 15th at the latest (ideally earlier!) Please be in touch if your item requires pick up or if you have any questions.

Thank you for supporting YANA!