

United Way Simcoe Muskoka invites you to spend the evening however you choose...



# the No-Show Giving Tuesday Gala

Mindful of everyone's busy lives – and the uncertainty of icy roads, we request the honour of *your absence!*

**(Please don't come!)**

The doors will **NOT** open at 6pm / Dinner will **NOT** be served at 7pm / Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will **NOT** speak at 8pm / **NO** one will dance until midnight

**RSVP by Nov. 27, 2018 and win!**

Someone WILL ACTUALLY win a door-prize\* of a **Dinner & Movie for 2** (but you don't need to attend the draw to win).

**THE NON-EVENT CONCEPT:**

You're encouraged to add up the expenses you'd normally incur to attend a gala, and instead donate those funds directly to United Way Simcoe Muskoka to support local poverty reduction.

**consider...**

Gala Ticket(s) .....	\$50 x (#) =	\$ _____
Taxi .....		\$ _____
Dry cleaning .....		\$ _____
Spa visit .....		\$ _____
Babysitter .....		\$ _____
Raffle ticket.....		\$ _____
Cash bar.....		\$ _____
Silent auction .....		\$ _____
Other expenses.....		\$ _____
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**...what you could buy instead**

- (\$100: a youth workshop promoting mental health)
- (\$ 50: life-skills and computer basics for an at-risk young adult)
- (\$ 20: employability for a parent with a criminal record)
- (\$ 60: a year of healthy snacks for one child)
- (\$ 60: job-search assistance for five homeless teens)
- (\$ 20: busing for 31 pre-teens to a mental health forum)
- (\$ 20: an affordable after-school program for one child)
- (\$ 50: in-school mentoring materials for one month)
- (\$ ??: endless possibilities)
- (\$380: guidance for an abandoned teen)**

Your RSVP gift to NOT attend this non-gala will help our neighbours move from poverty to possibility. Let's show them we care by unleashing our **#LocalLove** – one generous act at a time.

Tax receipts are automatically issued for gifts of \$20 or more. Charitable #11879 9485 RR0001



**Yes! I will be absent in support of local poverty reduction.**

(#) ticket(s) x \$50 + (expenses) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total donation)

Leadership donors (\$1,200+) may be publicly acknowledged.  I wish to remain anonymous.

- Cash  Cheque  AMEX  MC  Visa

Cheques payable to United Way Simcoe Muskoka

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Please send me e-mail updates.

\*All respondents will be entered into a draw for a casual evening out for two, sponsored by **Pie Wood Fired Pizza Joint** and **Cineplex**. No purchase required. Draw to take place at UWSM at 1pm on Nov. 28, 2018. Details at [UWSimcoeMuskoka.ca](http://UWSimcoeMuskoka.ca).

**Please return this form with payment to:**

United Way Simcoe Muskoka  
 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON L9X 1N6

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Proud history, exciting future – stay tuned on social!

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