

March 11, 2015

Mayor of the City of Toronto Toronto City Hall 100 Queen St. West 2nd Floor Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Honourable Mayor John Tory:

Elpida Gala cordially invites you to speak at the second annual Elpida Gala. This year's gala will be held on Friday May 1, 2015 at Hazelton Manor in Vaughan, Ontario. The event is scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm.

Elpida is a fundraiser for the Autism Research Centre at Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital. Elpida is also a Greek word which means "Hope".

In April 2014, we held our inaugural gala. The evening was a fabulous success and resulted in raising over \$67,000. The evening will include a full course dining experience, Greek entertainment, raffles and a grand prize giveaway of a vehicle that will be won that evening by one of our guests.

We appreciate your interest in the special needs community as evidenced by your responses to questions posed by Autism Ontario while serving as the leader of the PC Party. We would be honoured to have you and your wife as our guests that evening and would appreciate you providing a short address to our guests.

Please contact me at 416-605-3627 or <u>themy.koutrakos@cbre.com</u> if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Themy Koutrakos on behalf of The Elpida Gala Committee