



AL DENTE FOR DANTE

a pasta gala for the whole family



A LETTER FROM THE CARANCI FAMILY

On December 16, 2024, our lives changed forever when our son, Dante, was involved in a tragic school bus crossing accident. His passing has profoundly changed our family and stands as a heartbreaking reminder of the importance of child safety and our shared responsibility to protect one another.

In the midst of our grief, we created the Dante Caranci Foundation to honour who Dante was: a kind, generous, and full of life, and to ensure his legacy continues in a meaningful way. The Foundation is focused on two core pillars: providing children with access to organized sport, regardless of financial barriers, and supporting families navigating the unimaginable loss of a child. Through this work, we aim to foster confidence, connection, and community, while extending compassion to those who need it most.

Dante was a child who brought people together. He loved deeply, laughed easily, and found his greatest joy in connection with his family, his friends, and through sport. That sense of connection now guides everything we are building in his name.

In the months since establishing the Foundation, we have witnessed something extraordinary. Our community has come together in ways we never could have imagined. Earlier this year, our inaugural 3v3 Memorial Hockey Tournament raised over \$20,000 from local support, setting the tone for what this Foundation can become. It was a meaningful first step and only the beginning.

As we look ahead, our vision is to grow the Foundation through a series of signature events that reflect not only Dante's love of sport, but also the importance of family, tradition, and togetherness.

We are proud to introduce **Al Dente for Dante**, a family-style gala rooted in Italian tradition, where food is shared, conversations linger, and community is felt around every table. This evening is designed to feel warm, personal, and deeply connected to family, a reflection of the way Dante lived, and the way we continue to gather in his honour.

Through this event, and the work of the Foundation, we remain committed to creating opportunities for children to experience the confidence and belonging that sport gave Dante, while also supporting families facing unimaginable loss.

To our potential sponsors and partners,

We invite you to learn more about our event "Al Dente for Dante" taking place on Friday October 23, 2026 at the King Street Ballroom located in the Hilton Hotel.

We invite you to be part of this next chapter through event partnership opportunities. Your support of Al Dente for Dante helps us continue building something meaningful — a legacy grounded in love, community, and lasting impact.







































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The Caranci Family



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Al Dente for Dante brings together community, family, and generosity in support of the Dante Caranci Foundation. Sponsorship of this event is an opportunity to stand alongside a meaningful local cause while engaging directly with families and community leaders who share a commitment to supporting children and strengthening our community.

The following sponsorship opportunities have been thoughtfully designed to provide meaningful visibility and engagement while directly supporting the Foundation's mission. Each partnership plays a vital role in helping children access sport, uplifting families, and honouring Dante's legacy through action and impact.

	BRONZO \$2,000	ARGENTO \$3,500	ORO \$5,000	DIAMANTE \$7,500
BENEFITS				
Logo / Name on Event Website				
Social Media Mention - Story				
Social Media Mention - Post				
Logo Recognition in Event Program				
Post-Event Thank You Recognition				
Logo / Name on Event Signage				
Logo / Name on Photo Backdrop				
Sponsorship Signage on a Feature Activity				
Print Advertisement in Event Program				
VIP Table Placement with Distinctive Décor				
Complimentary Tickets		2	5	10



MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

In addition to sponsorship opportunities, there are many meaningful ways to support the Dante Caranci Foundation and this event. Whether through a financial contribution, in-kind support, or community partnership, every gesture plays an important role in helping children access sport, supporting families, and honouring Dante's legacy.

COMMUNITY PARTNER | \$1,500

Community Partners play a vital role in supporting this event and the Foundation's mission. This contribution includes recognition as a Community Partner and helps ensure the continued success of programs that bring joy, opportunity, and connection to children through sport.

CASH DONATION

A direct financial contribution provides immediate support to the Dante Caranci Foundation and allows funds to be directed where they are needed most. Cash donations help support youth participation in sport and provide assistance to families navigating the loss of a child. Every donation, regardless of size, makes a meaningful difference.

PURCHASE A TABLE | \$750

Purchase a table of 10 to attend our event and become a corporate or family partner. Choose to fill your table with co-workers or business contacts, or bring your family members, for an unforgettable night.

DONATE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM

Support our fundraising initiatives by donating an item to our silent auction. Your donation may be paired with others to create desirable packages but your contribution will be recognized at our event.

IN-KIND SERVICES

In-kind donations of goods, services, or experiences help reduce event costs and enhance the overall experience for participants. Donations may include food and beverage, prizes, services, or other items that support the tournament and fundraising efforts. All in-kind contributions are gratefully acknowledged and directly support the Foundation's work.