

THE RICH GRIFFIN #1SAVES8 GALA

# GRIFF'S ANATOMY

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 @ HOLIDAY INN, SUDBURY



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# WELCOME TO THE RICH GRIFFIN #1SAVES8 GALA: GRIFF'S ANATOMY!

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**We are incredibly pleased to have you here.**

We have three goals for this evening. We hope to:

- 1 **Raise money** for Northern Ontario transplant patients to ease the burden of relocation costs associated with surgery. Each transplant patient spends tens-of-thousands of dollars on average while waiting for an organ and during follow-up care.
- 2 **Increase awareness** for organ donation and the number of registered organ donors.
- 3 **Have a great time** in memory of our friend, Rich Griffin.

**You can help us with Goal 1 by:**

- 1 Participating in the **People's Choice Red Carpet Shoes & Tie Contest from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** for a chance to win one of two **\$200 gift certificates from Ms. W Ladies' Wear and Reg Wilkinson Men's Wear**. Please see page 11 for details.
- 2 Bidding in the **\$10,000+ silent auction from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Please see page 14 for highlights and **1Saves8.ca/auction** for a full list of items. (Online bidding has closed, in-person bids are accepted at the tables in the solarium). **Thank you to all of our generous sponsors!**
- 3 Buying a \$20 **McDreamy or McSteamy Diamond Martini** for a chance to win a **\$1,000 diamond**, courtesy of **Ambrosia Jewellery**. Please see page 11 for details. Diamond check time: **10:30 p.m.**

- 4 Tipping generously and often during the **Felix and Fingers live, all-request duelling piano show!** Show time: After dinner, around **9 p.m., until midnight** in the solarium.
- 5 Buying a **1Saves8.ca t-shirt** for \$20. This aqua shirt with white lettering is available in both men's and ladies' styles, (S, M, L, XL, XXL) while supplies last. The design features a lighter take on organ donation and an **actual image of Rich's heartbeat** on the back. Available at the donation table in the Georgian D & E ballroom and at the silent auction table in the solarium.

**We accept cash, cheque or Visa/MasterCard/Amex/Discover/JCB credit cards. There is an ATM machine on the lobby level of the hotel near the top of the stairs. Our sincerest thanks for your support!**

### **You can help us with Goal 2 by:**

- Visiting [BeaDonor.ca/1Saves8.ca](http://BeaDonor.ca/1Saves8.ca) and registering as an organ donor.
- Already a donor? Consider **texting the link to your contacts** and asking them to register in memory of Rich.

**In return, we'll try and help you achieve Goal 3 by giving you what we hope will be the night of your life!**

### **Another very special way you can help: give blood!**

Did you know that transplant patients require multiple units of blood to make their life-saving surgery a success? For example, liver transplant surgery could require up to **50 units of blood**. That's 50 needed blood donors for just one surgery!

Canadian Blood Services at 944 Barry Downe Road is hosting **special clinics in honour of Rich** during the week of **May 16 – 19**. Book your appointment today at **Blood.ca**.



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# PROGRAM

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5:00 p.m. Doors open. Welcome!

Please register / get your program, then:

- Add your **thumbprint** to the special artistic tribute to Rich near the entrance (please see page 7 for details)
  - Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, **McDreamy and McSteamy Diamond Martinis** (page 11) and/or other drinks at the martini station and the cash bar in the Georgian D & E ballroom and the solarium
  - Bid on the **\$10,000+ Silent Auction** in the solarium (page 14)
  - Participate in the **People's Choice Red Carpet Shoes & Tie Contest** and collect "votes" (donations) for your shoes or tie (page 11)
  - Show off your surgical skills on a real **laparoscopic trainer** from HSN and a **giant game of Operation** from Science North in the solarium. Thank you so much to Suzanne Lortie-Carlyle and Nancy Somers for making our "**Like a Surgeon**" area possible!
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6:15 p.m. Dinner call. Please make your way into the Georgian D & E ballroom.

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6:30 p.m. Opening remarks by:

- MCs **Jeremy John** and **Shannon King**, morning hosts on **KiSS 105.3**
- Rich Griffin #1Saves8 Campaign founder **Nancy Griffin**
- Double-lung recipient and Ellen Degeneres show alumni **Hélène Campbell**
- Cheque presentation to the new **Rich Griffin Transplant Assistance Fund at Health Sciences North** and remarks by Vice President, Patient Services, Clinical Transformation and Chief Nursing Executive, **David McNeil**
- Organ donation advocate and Lougheed's Limited Vice President **Gerry Lougheed Jr.**

- 7:00 p.m. Grace by **Rev. Dr. Jeremy Mahood**, Sr. Pastor at All Nations Church. Dinner is then served, sponsored in part by **Pelee Island Winery** (please see menu on the back). Thank-you for your generous donation!
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- 8:30 p.m. **People's Choice Red Carpet Shoes and Tie Contest** wraps up. Please hand in your "votes" (i.e. donation envelopes) to the donation table in the Georgian D & E ballroom (please see page 11 for details).
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- 8:45 p.m. **People's Choice Red Carpet Shoes and Ties Contest winners** are announced in the Georgian D & E ballroom. Winners will receive one of two **\$200 gift cards** courtesy of **Ms. W Ladies' Wear and Reg Wilkinson Men's Wear**. Thank-you, **Todd Wilkinson**, for this generous donation!
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- 9:00 p.m. **Felix and Fingers live, all-request duelling piano show** begins in the solarium and goes until midnight. **All tips will be donated to the cause (thank you F & F!),** so please tip generously and often! **The Blitz Booth** opens between the Georgian D & E ballroom and the solarium—take fun take-home pictures with your friends!
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- 9:15 p.m. Last call for the silent auction.
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- 9:30 p.m. Silent auction closes in the solarium. Free shuttle service, courtesy of **Palladino Honda**, begins. Thank you!
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- 10:30 p.m. **Dennis Tagliabracchi**, co-owner Ambrosia Jewellery, scans all the "diamonds" for the real, \$1,000 diamond and **the winner is announced** in the solarium. Thank-you, Dennis, for your time, expertise and this generous donation! (Please see page 11 for details).
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- 12:00 a.m. Felix and Fingers duelling piano show ends in the solarium; **Mitch Lalonde** and **Sound.Wav Rentals** takes over, DJ'ing some great tunes until 1 a.m. in the Georgian D & E ballroom. Thanks Mitch!
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- 12:30 a.m. Last free shuttle runs. Thank you **Palladino Honda!**
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- 1:00 a.m. Event ends.

# ABOUT RICH

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Before his sudden death on May 23, 2015, **Rich Griffin** was known as a kindhearted, loving family man and friend to thousands of radio listeners in the Sudbury community for more than 14 years on the KiSS 105.3 morning show with Gary Beech.

A loving dad to his daughter Zoe and a devoted husband to his wife Nancy, Rich had an awesome sense of humour and adventurous spirit. A radio broadcaster for more than 28 years in markets including Wingham, Toronto, Owen Sound and Windsor/Detroit, Rich was a huge Seinfeld fan (hence, the call to “Regift Your Life”), an avid Trekkie, and a man of strong faith, who enjoyed playing guitar at All Nations Church as part of the worship band.

Rich’s generous spirit lives on due to his final act of giving. His heart was kept beating on life support at Health Sciences North until May 25 so that it, along with his lungs, kidneys and liver, could save five lives, and his eyes, vessels and pancreas islets (pronounced “eyelets”) would have the opportunity to impact even more lives through future transplants and research.

Please register as an organ donor or encourage someone you know to do so today in Rich’s memory:  
**[BeaDonor.ca/1Saves8.ca](http://BeaDonor.ca/1Saves8.ca)**





# A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO RICH THIS EVENING

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Rather than signing a guest book, you are being encouraged to "leave a unique piece of yourself behind" in the form of a thumbprint "leaf" on the art board near the entrance.

Designed by **Mireille Wright**, this is a truly symbolic and meaningful artistic tribute to Rich.

**The Tree:** There are five sections in the tree trunk, with each section representing one of Rich's organ recipients. Each section of the trunk has two arms or branches held up in celebration of renewed life. Deep colours mimic the colours of organs. Light blue is filling the canvas like the sky.

**Song Lyrics:** Wiz Khalifa's *See You Again* was played on KiSS 105.3 in tribute to Rich on the day his organs were transplanted. This moving song will always bring Rich to the minds of his family and friends. Bolder darker words create an inspiring message as if Rich is still speaking to us today.

It's been a long day without you, my **FRIEND**, and **I'LL** tell you all about it when I **SEE** you again.

We've come a long way from where we began. Oh, I'll tell you all about it when I see

**YOU** again, when I see you **AGAIN**. Damn, who knew? All the planes **WE** flew, good things we've been through, that **I'll** be **STAND**ing right here **TALKING** to you 'BOUT another path.

I know we loved to hit the road and laugh, but **SOMETHING** told me that it wouldn't last. Had to switch up, Look at things different, see the **BIGGER** picture. Those were the days. Hard work forever pays. **NOW** I see you in

a better place, uh. How could we not talk about family when **FAMILY'S** all that we got? **EVERYTHING**

I went through, you were standing there by my side.

And now you gon' be with me for the last ride. It's been a long day without you,

my **FRIEND**, and I'll tell you all about it when I see you again. We've **COME** a long way from where we began

Oh, **I'LL TELL** you all about it when I see **YOU** again. When I see you

**AGAIN**. First you both **GO** out your way and the **viBE** is feeling **STRONG**.

And what's small turned to a friendship, a friendship turned to a bond, and that bond will never be broken, the **LOVE** will never get lost. And when brotherhood come **FIRST**, then the line will never be crossed.

Established it on our own when that line had to be drawn. **AND** that line is what we reach, so **REMEMBER** me when I'm gone. How could we not talk about family when family's all that we got? Everything I went through, **YOU** were

**STAND**ing there by my side. And now you gon' be **WITH ME** for the last ride. So let the light guide your way, yeah. Hold every memory as you go, and every road you take will always lead you home, home. It's been a long day without you, my **FRIEND**, and I'll tell you all about it when I see you again. We've come a long way from where we began.

Oh, **I'LL** tell you all about it when I **SEE YOU** again, when I see you **AGAIN**.

SEE YOU AGAIN song lyrics by: DJ Frank E, Charlie Puth, Wiz Khalifa and Andrew Cedar



# ABOUT THE RICH GRIFFIN #1SAVES8 CAMPAIGN

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The Rich Griffin #1Saves8 Campaign was launched in November 2015 by his widow Nancy and her friends and colleagues to honour Rich's memory by increasing the number of registered organ donors, and by raising funds to support the financial needs of Northern Ontario transplant patients and their families. The name of the campaign reflects the amazing fact that **one organ and tissue donor can save up to eight lives and impact up to 75 more.**

## Where Funds Raised Go

Proceeds from Griff's Anatomy have been committed to the **Rich Griffin Transplant Patient & Family Support Fund**. This fund is administered by the Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation, and benefits transplant patients from Northern Ontario who need assistance to pay for relocation costs associated with this life-saving surgery.

In order to be put on the waiting list for an organ, patients must live near the transplant centre in case they "get the call" so they can have surgery right away. This typically costs patients and their families tens-of-thousands of dollars...**and some just can't afford the wait.**

## Some Exciting News

Tonight, we are thrilled to announce the creation **of a new fund at Health Sciences North Foundation** with a donation of **\$10,000**. This money was given to Nancy when Rich was honoured with the **Rogers CEO Employee of the Year Award** in March. With the generous assistance of Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation, Health Sciences North Foundation has launched **The Rich Griffin Transplant Assistance Fund**. Now, patients being treated and referred through HSN can apply for financial assistance through their social worker no matter where their surgery is taking place. All future donations to the Rich Griffin #1Saves8 Campaign will go to this new fund and receipts will be issued by Health Sciences North Foundation. **Donations can be made at 1Saves8.ca.**





- #1Saves8 Campaign Founder Nancy Griffin accepts a \$10,000 cheque from Rogers CEO Guy Laurence on March 3, 2016 in Toronto.
- Left to right: Hockey Night in Canada anchor George Stroumboulopoulos, Rich Griffin #1Saves8 Campaign founder Nancy Griffin, Rogers CEO Guy Laurence, and President, Rogers Media Business Unit, Rick Brace

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## Cruisin' for Organ Donors & Rich June 12

Love classic cars? Then this event's for you! **"Cruisin' for Organ Donors & Rich"** is taking place on **Sunday, June 12 @ 3 p.m.** Cruise from Sacred Heart School on Notre Dame Avenue and finish at the Costco parking lot. Collect pledges in advance and raise money for local organ transplant patients. For more information, please call **Bob Johnston at 705-918-9215** or **Gerry Montpellier at 705-855-9363**. We also have pledge sheets at the silent auction table. **Rich's 1984 Olds Cutlass Supreme will be in the cruise...see you there!**

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## Miner's Mayhem June 18

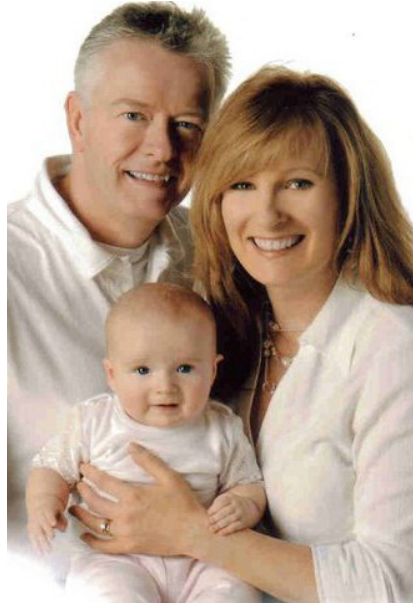
We are also extremely pleased to announce that the Rich Griffin #1Saves8 Campaign is the 2016 charitable recipient of the annual Miner's Mayhem event, happening Saturday, June 18. Register your team today at: [theminersmayhem.com](http://theminersmayhem.com)



# A MESSAGE FROM NANCY GRIFFIN, FOUNDER, RICH GRIFFIN #1SAVES8 CAMPAIGN

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When Rich passed away it was the worst day of my life...but it gave me great strength to know that he was able to save five lives and impact many more through organ and tissue donation. It gave meaning to his death and helped me to cope with a terrible loss. It's still an amazing thought to know that his heart beats on, that his lungs still take breath and that his liver and kidneys are providing new hope to others.



We had talked about it on a number of occasions before he died. Being donors just made sense to us and our Christian faith reinforced that belief... but maybe it's not an easy decision for you. After all, who wants to think about dying?

It's true that nobody wants to lose their life...but if it should happen, think of what an incredible waste it would be to bury or burn precious life-saving organs and tissues when there are so many people who will die waiting for a transplant. A friend put it this way, and I think this really says it all: **If you're not an organ donor when you die, then you're taking a lot of people with you.**

If you are not currently a donor, it is my sincere hope that you will take two minutes this evening and register in Rich's memory at **[BeaDonor.ca/1Saves8.ca](http://BeaDonor.ca/1Saves8.ca)**. **Please remember that a signed organ donor card no longer counts...you must register online to be considered a donor.**

**Please, register today and share your decision with your family.** If you're already an organ donor, please share this message with someone you know who may not be one. Not sure if you're a donor? Check your health card—it will say "Donor" on the back if you are.

**One donor can save up to eight lives—now THAT is incredible.** **A sincere and most heartfelt thank-you to all of the sponsors, donors and friends who made this evening possible** (see pages 12-14). You have also been an incredible source of strength to me and I will never forget your generosity and support.

# PEOPLE'S CHOICE RED CARPET SHOES & TIE CONTEST

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- **LADIES:** Strut your **Hottest Red Carpet Shoes**
- **GUYS:** Show off your **Most Memorable Tie**
- If guests agree "You Got It On" and **give you their "vote" in the form of a donation**, you could win one of two \$200 gift cards from **Ms. W Ladies' Wear and Reg Wilkinson Men's Wear**

**WHEN:** 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Circulate, show off your shoes or your tie and collect "votes" (i.e. donations), then hand in your envelope at 8:30 p.m. at the donation table in the Georgian D & E ballroom. If you're a winner, you'll be recognized on the Red Carpet. Good luck!

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# MCDREAMY AND MCSTEAMY DIAMOND MARTINIS

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It's duelling martinis to go with our duelling pianos! Which martini will sell the most? The **sweet, shimmery McDreamy** or the **"salt-ry" McSteamy**? That's just for fun.

There's also a chance to win a seriously sparkling prize. Buy either of these specialty martinis for \$20 and get a chance to win a **\$1,000 loose diamond** from **Ambrosia Jewellery**. Why not try both?

Each martini will have an Ambrosia business card with a "diamond" attached to it—only one diamond is real!

**Dennis Tagliabracci**, co-owner, will check all the diamonds with a special **diamond tester** at **10:30 p.m.** in the solarium...will you be the lucky winner?

(Psst, ladies...he can tell you if anything you're wearing is real too.) Thank-you Dennis, for your time, expertise and this fabulous diamond!

*Please note: **Do NOT consume the dry ice in the McSteamy martini.** It is for effect only and touching/swallowing it can cause burns. Please wait until it has completely melted/ stopped steaming to enjoy your martini. **Thanks, Praxair, for supplying the dry ice!***

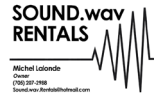
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None of this would have been possible without some amazing love, support and talent from many GR8 friends! We didn't have room to list you all here, but you know who you are...**sincere thanks and much love to everyone at 1Saves8.ca/friends**

- The Rich Griffin #1Saves8 Gala Committee
- Joe Ayotte (web/graphic design and photography)
- Tricia Valentim (event planning)
- Audrey Dugas (fundraising and creative)
- Sherry Vendramin (volunteer coordination)
- Nancy Somers and Renee LePera (game building and decor)
- Mireille Wright (graphic design & production of memorial print)
- Stephanie Deschenes (editor, creative and moral support)
- Stacey Lalonde and Mirth Photography
- Richard St-Amour (local organ donation advocate / social media)
- Sean Barrette (songwriter/performer extraordinaire)
- Nigelle Fredette – Independent Designer (1Saves8 Oragami Owl necklace)
- Stacey Arndt, Larry McGaughey, Pastor Jeremy Mahood and friends at All Nations Church, Gary and Janice Beech and friends at Rogers Radio Sudbury, friends at Blackburn Radio Wingham, friends at Cambrian College, and so many other friends and family (much-needed widow support and encouragement — your kindness will NEVER be forgotten)

## OUR TRULY GR8 DONORS



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## SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE GR8 TABLE SPONSORS

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- Liz Spooner-Young and Associates
- Lougheed Financial Planning
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### ALSO MAKING 1SAVES8 GR8:

- A & J Home Hardware
- Blitzzy Booth
- Diggs & Dwellings NEW! on the Kingsway
- End of the Roll Discount Carpet & Flooring
- Health Sciences North
- Mathnasium
- M & M Food Market, 1485 Lasalle
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- Waterfront Inn (New Liskeard)
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# SILENT AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Our \$10,000+ silent auction includes weekend getaways, spa products and services, sports and entertainment experiences, products and services for your home, food and dining, fun family experiences, clothing, jewellery, and so much more, including:

- A gorgeous 5' x 8' Alloray designer area rug courtesy of **Mid City Carpets & Interiors** (value \$1,538)
- Seven cases of Torly's EverWood flooring (102.62 sq. ft.) from **End of the Roll Discount Carpet & Flooring** on Barry Downe (value \$810)
- A catered BBQ for 40 people courtesy of **M & M Food Market**, 1485 Lasalle (value \$800)
- A Brad Jacobs autographed photo and a curling broom signed by most of the 2014 Winter Olympic championship curling team from **RBC Royal Bank** on Durham
- \$500 in limousine service courtesy of **Nite Lite Limo**
- A 24" leather trimmed round mirror, courtesy of the new **Diggs & Dwellings** on the Kingsway (value \$475)
- A signed Russell Martin baseball with two Toronto Blue Jays tickets for June 21, and
- A signed Russell Martin Jays jersey with two Jays tickets for June 21. Both packages courtesy of **Rogers Blue Jays Baseball**

**To see the full list of available items on the auction tables** in the solarium: **1Saves8.ca/auction**

Online bidding has closed. Bids are gratefully accepted in the solarium.



Don't forget to pick up your **1Saves8.ca t-shirt**, available at the silent auction table or at the donation table in the Georgian D & E ballroom.

***Sincere thanks to ALL of our auction sponsors!***

# BIDDER'S NOTES

Please use this area to record your bids. In the event of a discrepancy, the information recorded on the bid sheets will prevail.

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# THIS EVENING'S MENU

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## Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres

### McDreamy & McSteamy Diamond Martinis (see page 11) / Cash Bar

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Thanks, Praxair, for supplying the dry ice!*

## Dinner Menu

**Complimentary Wine:** Pelee Island Pinot Grigio and  
Pelee Island Merlot

**Appetizer:** Bacon-wrapped scallops on Madagascar  
peppercorn cream

**Course 1:** Red quinoa salad, dried cranberries, toasted  
walnuts, mandarins, ricotta salata, shallot vinaigrette

**Entrée:** Roast prime rib of beef with three-mushroom  
and red wine sauce **OR**  
Portobello mushroom with chickpeas, roasted red  
peppers, balsamic drizzle

**Dessert:** Tuxedo truffle cake

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