

## One Week Remaining in Exec Auction

**OTTAWA (Silicon Valley North), CANADA – April 17 2002** 18 charities participating in Executives on Auction mark the last week of the auction, ending April 25th.

The online auction is widely supported as a contribution to the networking opportunities in Ottawa, providing opportunities to share hours of quality time with knowledgeable people, all for charity.

It provides an opportunity for old friends to get together for quality time, for people to meet new friends, for the creation of business contacts, and enables people to learn from some of the most experienced business leaders in the city. Each meeting is arranged at a mutually convenient time at one of our donated venues, which include the National Arts Centre, the Canadian Golf and Country Club, Ottawa Senators games, and kayaking courtesy of H<sub>2</sub>O Adventures.

Now in its fourth edition, the auction has raised thousands of dollars. Already, the current auction has raised \$5,942 for the charities. The winning bids go completely to the charity selected by the executive. This is made possible by the strong and generous support of our sponsors, listed below.

Nearly all the 25 executives have bids, except perhaps five of the most involved people in our community.

John Reid is well known for his high tech advocacy role, which involves him in the issues of the day and the future. Dr. John Apsimon, former Chair of the Ottawa Life Sciences Council, and recipient of their Career Achievement Award, is currently advising the President of Carleton University on Partnerships. Dr. Claudine Simson is VP of Disruptive Technologies which gives her a unique view on the future. Peter Eddison counsels start-ups and co-founded Fulcrum Technologies, and Eli Fathi was President of Telexis and EVP of March Networks and is on the Board of OCRI. These experienced and knowledgeable community builders have a lot to share. It is a golden opportunity to help charity and learn from a leader.

### Quotes:

"It is always a pleasure to have the opportunity to help a great cause and have some fun in the process. JDS Uniphase cares about the community in which its employees live and work. As such, we are delighted to continue our support of CHEO through the Executives on Auction initiative."

Jozef Straus, Co-chairman, President and CEO, JDS Uniphase Corporation

"Leadership in the high tech world is shown in many ways; leaders create new technologies, achieve world class enterprise status, build high performance work teams and set a role models for future leaders. CATAAlliance has encouraged its leaders to set a community example of participation in worthy charities. Many have met the challenge and we encourage them to do more in helping build our prosperous city."

Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance (CATA Alliance) President John Reid

"Youville Centre provides a nurturing environment for young single parents and their children. The Centre's comprehensive program offers the young parent a combination of education, support programs and life skills that help enable them to realize their potential, as well as become a better parent and contributor within our community. Additionally, the lives of their children are enriched with love, stability and positive role models. I am proud to support Youville Centre. This investment in our youth is an investment in the future that benefits us all."

Antoine Paquin

"I am very pleased to be supporting Compassion in Action because it provides the hundreds of thousands of Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome sufferers in Canada with concrete and practical information on how to understand and cope with these disorders."

Coralie Lalonde, CEO, Katsura Investments

**Background Information for further quotes, interviews:**

**Charity representatives (phone numbers to be listed):**

Julie Kingstone, Co-Founder & Chief Development Officer, Live Work Play  
Sister Maco Cassetta, Executive Director, Youville Centre  
Michael Allen, President/Executive Director, United Way Ottawa  
Dr. Paul Grof, Acting President, Compassion in Action  
Andrew Moody, President, Big Sisters Big Brothers Ottawa  
Major Ruth Hollman, Andrea Maunder, The Salvation Army  
Chairman/President Steve Rehbein, Make A Wish Foundation  
Scott Bradford, Director of Fundraising, Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa  
Kevin Keohane, Vice President, CHEO Foundation (also representing the CHEO Medical Day Unit)  
Peter Tilley, Executive Director, Gordon Pearson, Corporate Relations  
& Lianne Wand, Community Relations, Ottawa Food Bank  
Maureen Ottman, Senior Area Manager, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Ottawa West  
Jocelyn Lamont, Executive Director, Candlelighters  
Court Curry, Child & Youth Friendly Ottawa  
Candice Nelson, Ottawa Humane Society  
Laura Weber, Communications, NAC  
Stuntman Stu, The Bear's Children's Fund  
Doc & Woody Project for CHEO's Operating Room Fund

**Executives:**

Coralie Lalonde, CEO, Katsura Investments, on auction for Compassion in Action  
Graham A. Mayes, SVP & Portfolio Manager, Guardian Capital Advisors, for the Humane Society

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## **The Execs on Auction, their current bids, and their Designated Charities (9 am Wednesday)**

\$505 Antoine Paquin - Youville Centre Ottawa-Carleton Inc.  
\$250 Brian Foody, CEO, Iogen - CHEO  
Dr. Claudine Simson, VP, Disruptive Technologies, Nortel Networks - CHEO  
\$510 Coralie Lalonde, CEO, Katsura Investments - Compassion in Action  
\$200 Cyndi Edwards and Colin Trethewey, The New RO - LiveWorkPlay  
\$200 Doc & Woody, Chez 106.1 - Doc & Woody Fund for Operating Rooms @ CHEO  
\$200 Doug Hewson, CEO, Starting Startups - Compassion in Action  
Eli Fathi, on Boards of OCRI & GOCC - Compassion in Action  
Former CEO Telexis, and former Executive Vice President, March Networks  
\$250 Graham Mayes, SVP, Guardian Capital Advisors - Ottawa Humane Society  
\$200 Jaswinder Kaur, Founding Partner, Venture Coaches - The Boys & Girls Club  
John Apsimon, Advisor to the President, Carleton University - Compassion in Action  
Science Advisor, Deputy Minister, Environment CDA; Former Chair, Ottawa Life Sciences Council  
John Brenner, Morning News host and Assistant News Director, 580 CFRA - CHEO's  
Medical Day Unit, Oncology/Hematology dept.  
John Reid, President, CATA Alliance - Heart & Stroke Foundation  
\$1,075 Jozef Straus, Co-Chairman, President, CEO, JDS Uniphase - CHEO  
\$200 Kevin Rankin, CEO, Tropic Networks - Big Brothers, Big Sisters  
Mark Papousek, Y105 - Make a Wish Foundation  
Mauler & Rush, 101.1 Xfm - Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Trust  
Max Keeping, CJOH - Child and Youth Friendly Ottawa  
\$1002 Michael Gerrior, Business Law Practice Leader, Perley Robertson - Food Bank  
\$205 Michael Prentice, Reporter, Ottawa Citizen - National Arts Centre Foundation  
Peter Eddison, Partner, Reid Eddison - United Way  
Peter co-founded Fulcrum Technologies Inc.  
\$200 Russell Mills, Publisher, President, Ottawa Citizen - Youville Centre  
\$200 Scott Marshall, President and CEO, Ceyba - Salvation Army  
\$545 Shirley Westeinde, SVP, Westeinde Group - Compassion in Action  
\$200 Stuntman Stu, Radio Host, The Bear's breakfast with Brad and Stephanie. –  
The Bear's Children's Fund