



To whom it may concern,

For our second consecutive year, **Emma IS**, in collaboration with SickKids, will once again be hosting a charitable event to raise awareness and research for Infantile Spasms. This year's event will be hosted at Paradise Banquet Hall on Friday, November 29, 2019, which will lead into Infantile Spasms Awareness Week (December 1 – 7).

**Emma IS** is a campaign to start awareness for a degenerative, and rare, form of epilepsy, Infantile Spasms. Our daughter, Emma, was diagnosed with IS when she was 7 months old. Due to the early detection and quick treatment, Emma was one of the fortunate few who came out on the positive end of IS; numerous others are not that lucky.

After a successful event last year which saw **Emma IS** raise over \$7,000 for Infantile Spasms Research at SickKids through Dr. Christina Go's research study, **Prednisolone vs Vigabatrin in the first-line treatment of Infantile Spasms**, we plan to build on both the funding and awareness of our campaign.

During our first year, we have connected with many families and children that are on the same path that Emma has endured. We plan to continue to connect with similar fighters to help put an end to Infantile Spasms. With your help, through a donation of goods or services for our upcoming event, will help us ensure that awareness and research against the fight of Infantile Spasms will continue to strive.

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us via [info@emmais.ca](mailto:info@emmais.ca) or visit us at [www.emmais.ca](http://www.emmais.ca)

Sincerely,

**Emma IS**



May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

SickKids Foundation is extremely pleased to recommend to you an exciting opportunity to support The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) through Emma IS. This event is happening on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Paradise Banquet Hall. Net proceeds generated from this event will support Dr. Go's Infantile Spasms Research at The Hospital for Sick Children.

Because of the support SickKids receives from this event and community initiatives like it, important advances have been made in child health research, new life-saving medical equipment has been purchased for our clinics and operating rooms, and our young patients continue to receive the best care that science, technology, and compassion have to offer – here in Toronto and around the world.

In order to ensure success, the organizers of this event require support from companies, organizations, and individuals who share their vision and hope for improved child health. It is my hope that you will consider supporting this initiative. Your commitment will not only ensure that this event is a fundraising success, it will also make a real difference in the lives of children today and for generations to come.

If you are able to lend your support to this event, please accept our deepest gratitude. Please note this letter is valid for one year from the date issued. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (416) 813-6166 ext 2238.

**Please direct all event inquiries to the attention of:**

Attn: Daniel and Monica Greco

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Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting SickKids' vision: Healthier children. A better world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Chatfield".

Kara Chatfield  
Coordinator, Community Events