

March 25, 2026

Dear Friend,

We are delighted to invite you to Southdown's Annual Benefit Dinner, taking place on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at the Pearson Convention Center, Brampton, Ontario. This year marks a remarkable milestone—60 years of compassionate care and healing—and we are honoured to welcome **His Eminence, Gérald Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec**, as our Guest Speaker.

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Our theme, “**60 Years of Healing: Beyond Stigma, Building Hope,**” reflects our rich history and ongoing mission to support the emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being of ordained clergy, vowed religious, lay pastoral ministers, and people of faith. At the dinner, we will also honour **John McGrath, a long-standing Board Member**, for his many years of dedication and invaluable guidance in shaping Southdown's programs and advancing our mission.

All proceeds from the Annual Benefit Dinner will help ensure that Southdown's programs remain accessible, providing financial assistance to those in need and extending the gift of healing to all. Your generosity allows us to continue Beyond Stigma, Building Hope, and to make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

The evening promises meaningful support for a vital cause, and also an opportunity to celebrate this milestone together. Join us for an inspiring night of conversation, music, and dining as we honour 60 Years of Healing and look forward to many more years of care, compassion, and hope.

We look forward to welcoming you on May 28, 2026, and we thank you for sharing in our vision and helping us continue this important work.

With heartfelt gratitude,

*Francois Diouf*

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