



THE GOVERNOR GENERAL · LE GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL

I am pleased to send greetings to all those in attendance at the Caritas Concert Series, in support of the Covenant Health Group.

Philanthropy—one of the pillars of my mandate as governor general—is defined both as an act of giving and as a love of humankind. When we give what we can, whether on a grand scale or through small acts of kindness, we are, at heart, philanthropists.

I believe that, together, we can define our identity by what we show the world and how we treat those in need. It is up to us to take an active role in improving the human condition for all—in Canada and around the globe.

I commend the organizers and volunteers on their efforts to make this event happen, and I thank everyone for their contributions to such an important cause.

David Johnston

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