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America's Got Talent Judge **Howie Mandel to deliver keynote at Pathstone's 2023 Hope Gala.**

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May 9th 2023 [Niagara Region, ON] – After a 3-year hiatus, Pathstone Foundation is thrilled to revive its Hope Gala with a star keynote speaker this fall. The 11th installment of the event co-presented by Mountainview Building Group & River Realty Development (1976) Inc., will welcome **Howie Mandel** to Fallsview Casino's Grand Ballroom on Friday, November 3rd.

Mandel, a Canadian treasure continues to elevate as a comedian, actor and producer. With a career span of nearly four decades, he continues to reinvent himself and appeals to all age groups. Mandel, who was the voice of Gizmo in the film, Gremlins also starred in the medical drama St. Elsewhere. He created voices and starred in the children's cartoon Bobby's World. Additionally, Mandel serves as a judge on America's Got Talent (AGT) and Canada's Got Talent, was the host of Deal or No Deal (US & Canada) and recently began hosting the first season of the Netflix game show, Bullsh*t.

Mandel has been open about his mental health admitting that often times it became crippling. He will bring his truly personal story to the stage, sharing moments of struggle and success. Mandel will speak his truth, doused with his classic humour, making for a one of a kind night.

In addition to welcoming Mandel's personal mental health journey along with taking your questions, we will also celebrate the impact Pathstone Mental Health has made in Niagara over the past year and share with our guests, and what the future holds for mental health care in the Region. *Kim Rossi – Director of Philanthropy & PR, Pathstone Foundation*

This truly unique night is not to be missed.

LIMITED Tickets/Tables are **NOW** on-sale online – Choose your table

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2023 Hope Gala

Co-presented by Mountainview Building Group & River Realty Development (1976) Inc.

Date: Friday, November 3rd, 2023

Location: Host Sponsor, Fallsview Casino - Grand Ballroom (complimentary parking)

Reception: Hosted Cocktail Reception (6PM) –
Dinner: 4-Course Gourmet Meal with Wine & Beer (7PM)
Program: Emcee Tim Denis from 610 CKTB, Live Auction, Pathstone's Mission Moment, & keynote speaker Howie Mandel

Tickets: \$250 pp / \$2,500 per table (10 seats) *inclusive of all taxes and fees.*

Select your seat and purchase tickets online at:

<https://www.shop.pathstonefoundation.ca>

About Pathstone Mental Health

Pathstone Mental Health is the primary provider of children's mental health care in Niagara. Our mission it is to provide innovative and effective treatment for all children in Niagara who are struggling with mental health issues. Thanks to support from our donors and volunteers through Pathstone Foundation, we are able to support more children and youth each year. Note, Crisis Services are offered 24/7 by calling 1-800-263-4944.

For more information, or interviews in advance of Monday's announcement, please contact:

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