

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

AURORA  
**Prayer**  
**Breakfast**

**Jennifer and Linda Barrick:  
A Miracle Story of Hope  
and Forgiveness**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013  
**Time:** 7:00AM (out by 9AM)  
**Place:** St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS  
278 Wellington St. East, Aurora  
A Fragrance-Free and Scent-Free Environment

Prayer as the Foundation of a  
Peaceful and Secure Community

# Aurora Prayer Breakfast

The Aurora Prayer Breakfast is a not-for-profit event, focusing on the gathering to pray for our elected officials, business leaders and the residents in Aurora: as taught in I Timothy 2:2 of the Holy Bible. In addition, we are impacting the Youth of our region who will become the leadership of the future. It is our intent to have approximately 150 of the 500 available seats filled by students.

## **What is a Prayer Breakfast?**

A Prayer Breakfast is a program whereby the entire community gathers together at a breakfast meeting of approximately 500 attendees to pray for every aspect of our community. It is planned and managed by our churches to invoke God's blessing on everyone.

All aspects of the community are prayed for:

- all 4 levels of our government - federal, provincial, regional and municipal
- our education system
- our emergency services - police, fire, EMS
- our health care system - practitioners and the hospital
- our businesses
- our charities
- our churches

## **Benefits to the Community of an Annual Prayer Breakfast**

- excellent educational value to our high school students. We endeavour to provide free tickets to them. They include approximately 30% of those attending.
- businesses sponsor the students who come free. This provides an excellent opportunity for businesses to contribute to building good character in our students and further their reputation in the community.
- prayer contributes positively to building good character in all of our citizens in encouraging and respecting every part of our community and building unity of purpose.
- building relationships between the various players in our community. Businesses supporting and encouraging charities, churches volunteering in social service programs, parents and churches volunteering in our schools, businesses and charities co-operating with various levels of government, and many more.
- the opportunity to hear a speaker whose personal and/or business experience has something worthwhile to contribute to how we each interact with our community in the most beneficial way.
- the opportunity to showcase our local musical talent and benefit from their inspiration.
- the opportunity for each person attending to interact and encourage hundreds of others in our community.

### **For Sponsorship Inquiries:**

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## Aurora Prayer Breakfast

# Jennifer and Linda Barrick: A Miracle Story of Hope and Forgiveness

On November 5, 2006, while driving home from church, the Barrick family was struck head-on by a drunk driver going 80 miles per hour. Andy, Linda, 15 year old Jen and 11 year old Josh sustained life-threatening injuries. Jen was not expected to live through the night, but God miraculously intervened. She was in a coma for 5 weeks and had traumatic brain injuries and multiple skull fractures.

The process of emerging from the coma took weeks and the doctors warned that Jen could be cursing and screaming in confusion. Instead, she was praying **out loud** and singing praise songs continuously.

*For out of the heart, the mouth speaks.*

Matthew 12:34

Although still recovering and still suffering from memory loss and “Cortical Blindness,” Jen is an awesome example of God’s grace.

This teenager, who was once a quiet, deep-thinker, is now expressing her passion for God **out loud** to everyone she meets. She is uninhibited in her worship and excitement for the Lord.

In the words of Linda, “Our story is the story of God’s Grace and the working out of His perfect will in our lives. It’s the story of faith that allows me to trust God even when I don’t understand His plan. It’s the story of giving up the dreams I had for the reality I have. It’s the story of celebrating the overflowing blessings God has given me rather than mourning what I’ve lost. It’s the story of resting in the Lord and finding contentment in my life today”.

*But with God all things are possible.*

Matthew 19:26

God is using the Barrick family to inspire and give hope to hurting people all over the United States and internationally as they share their miraculous story of God’s faithfulness and healing in the midst of tragedy.

We ask you to help us bring the Barrick Family’s story to Aurora by supporting one of a number of sponsorship opportunities.



[www.hopeoutloud.com](http://www.hopeoutloud.com)

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

These contributions assist in providing tables and seats for students as well as supporting all elements of the breakfast.

### Platinum Sponsor

Cost: \$2,500.00

#### Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- 2 Tables for students and youth from our community
- Table sign on all 3 tables with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Sponsor's logo on Aurora Prayer Breakfast posters and website home page
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Platinum Sponsor on Program Flyer
- Acknowledgement and appreciation of sponsorship on stage

### Gold Sponsor

Cost: \$1,500.00

#### Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- 2 Tables for students and youth from our community
- Table sign on all 3 tables with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Gold Sponsor on Program Flyer

### Silver Sponsor

Cost: \$1,000.00

#### Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- 1 Table for students and youth from our community
- Table sign on both tables with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Silver Sponsor on Program Flyer

### Bronze Sponsor

Cost: \$500.00

#### Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- Table sign on the table with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Bronze Sponsor on Program Flyer

### APB Supporter

We appreciate any contribution you can make towards the \$25 cost of a student's seat. Seats are offered to approximately 150 Aurora High School Students at no charge. Your name, or "anonymous", will be acknowledged on our overhead screen for any amount of support (no amounts will be listed).

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