# **MAKING EVERY**

# CONNECTION

**What: Vanessa Behan Annual Promise Luncheon** 

When: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | Noon -1 PM

Where: Spokant Convention Center Exhibit Halls,

334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane WA

#### Why are Table Captains vital champions for Vanessa Behan?

Having the right people in the room is still vital to our success! Last year, we had over 1,000 people attend this event. A majority of those attendees were in thanks to our amazing table captains. The money raised at the luncheon allows us to continue to say "yes" to families in need of our services. The connections made by your invitees at the luncheon help us propel our impact forward through potential investments and volunteer opportunities. This is a great chance to share what you are passionate about with your friends, family, colleagues, etc.

#### Your Role as a Table Captain (Champion!)

Simply, your role as a table captain is to rally a group nine other people that you think would like to learn more about Vanessa Behan to join you at this event. A table captain is a champion of Vanessa Behan; you are a passionate individual who would like to share our mission with those you know. Please share your thoughts on the impact our organization has on our community and what it means to you with those you invite. We will be here to help you any step of the way, with tips, information sheets, invitations, and reminders, whatever you need.

# **OFFICIAL TABLE CAPTAIN TIPS**

### *Prep, Prep, Preparation:*

Add the luncheon to your calendar – Make a list of potential guests.

Friends, Family, Coworkers, business contacts you feel would be willing to hear our message and support our organization. More than likely, you will need to invite around 15 people to fill the table (9 + yourself). Invite your guests to invite guests themselves! If all of your invitees are as excited as you and say yes, we can accommodate them at a table nearby!

## Communication is Key:

Ideally, once you know who you would like to invite, contact them right away! We have attached an invitation to the event you can send via email. A suggestion of ours would be to include in your invitation is a reason why Vanessa Behan is important to you along with a snippet of the impact the we are having on this community (See "By the Numbers" attachment). The sooner you reach out to them, the better so they can accept and block out the time on their calendar!



"Teacher, can you put on the music that makes me dance what I feel?" - Alexis, 6