



**For Immediate Release**

## ***Feeding the Human Spirit – Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. Tim Henshaw***

Guelph, Ontario - EastGen is hosting an event to celebrate the legacy of the late Dr. Tim Henshaw. A skilled veterinarian, educator and communicator, Dr. Tim was highly respected for his integrity and was widely known in the agricultural industry and beyond as a leader, mentor, and someone who inspired youth to challenge themselves. In addition, he was highly supportive of people throughout his community and beyond and recognized for his giving of self and generosity of spirit.

The ***“Feeding the Human Spirit – Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. Tim Henshaw”*** event will be held **Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at the Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston, Ont.** Doors open, and socializing begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief program set for 7:30 p.m.

To pay tribute to Dr. Tim, EastGen created the *Feeding the Human Spirit Leadership Award* to recognize a leader/mentor of agricultural youth who emulates the qualities of Dr. Tim. The Award will be presented for the first time at the November 21st event. Nominations for the award were due October 20<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to the tribute to Dr. Tim and the Leadership Award presentation, fundraising will be available to support three charities, *4-H Ontario, Farm & Food Care Ontario, and the Elmvale & District Food Bank*, who were selected by Tim’s wife Jane. A **donations page** is available now for those wishing to pay tribute to Dr. Tim and support these three charities. An **online auction** has also been organized and will conclude while the Feeding the Human Spirit Event takes place on November 21st. [Link for both the donation and auction page can be found here.](#) The funds raised from the online auction and donations will be divided equally between 4-H Ontario, Farm & Food Care Ontario, and the Elmvale & District Food Bank. Please support these worthy charities and pay tribute to the legacy of Dr. Tim Henshaw.

Tickets for the event are **\$25 per person** and are available now **until our deadline of Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** via **Eventbrite** (pre-purchase only, no tickets available at the door). To order, follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/feeding-the-human-spirit-celebrating-the-legacy-of-dr-tim-henshaw-tickets-730711235977?aff=oddtcreator>.

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**About**

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