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Calling All Roughriders Fans!

(KITCHENER, ON) April 21, 2017 – The Saskatchewan Chapters of the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) invite you to participate in our CFL Raffle. The raffle prize package emphasizes the friendly competition between the Saskatchewan and Alberta regions, as they work in camaraderie to raise awareness and funds. This popular raffle gives you the opportunity to win the following exciting prize package valued at \$1,000:

2 tickets to Calgary Stampeders at Saskatchewan Roughriders on September 24, 2017
2 nights' accommodation at Radisson Plaza Hotel Saskatchewan
2 Roughriders jerseys
\$100 gift card to Golf's Steak House
\$100 Esso gift card
\$100 spending money

Tickets are only \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5 and can be purchased online by visiting www.huntingtonsociety.ca/cfl-raffle. The draw will be held on June 30 at 4pm at Saskatoon's HD Resource Centre. For more information contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

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Huntington disease (HD) is a debilitating brain disorder that is fatal and incurable. About one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD and approximately one in every 5,500 is at-risk of developing the disease. Many more are touched by HD whether as a caregiver, a family member, or a friend. Huntington disease is often described as having the symptoms of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and ALS – simultaneously. As the disease progresses, a person with Huntington's become less able to manage movements, recall events, make decisions and control emotions. The disease leads to incapacitation and, eventually, death.

The **Huntington Society of Canada (HSC)** is a respected leader in the worldwide effort to find a meaningful treatment for Huntington disease. HSC is the only Canadian health charity dedicated to providing help and hope for families dealing with Huntington disease across Canada.