

Toronto Maple Leafs (former) Captain joins author to fight landmines

The Canadian Landmine Foundation (CLMF), Canada's leading fundraising and awareness organization for humanitarian mine action, planned a recent special event to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Ottawa Treaty banning anti-personnel landmines.

The event was held at the Jane Mallett Theatre, St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, in Toronto.

The event included reading of the children's book *Vanna's Dance*, written by Maria Almudevar-van Santen, by various celebrities including former Ontario Premier Bob Rae, Senator Sheila Finestone and Toronto Maple Leafs captain Mats Sundin.

The guest of honour was former Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy, key architect of the Ottawa Treaty.

City TV Anchor Gord Martineau presented an award of appreciation to Dr. Axworthy.



The photograph shows Ms. Almudevar-van Santen and the subject of the book, 16-year-old landmine survivor Vanna Min, presenting a signed copy of *Vanna's Dance* to Mr. Sundin. A mention of the book and the event was made in *The Hockey News*.

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