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**ONE NIGHT FOR ONE DROP *IMAGINED BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL*  
RAISES OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS  
AT SEVENTH EDITION OF THE ANNUAL PHILANTHROPIC EVENT**

*Over 40 million dollars has been raised since 2013 and all proceeds are benefiting the One Drop Foundation's safe water access initiatives around the globe*

***Las Vegas, Nevada (April 24, 2019)***— One Drop is thrilled to announce the final results of “One Night for One Drop” *imagined by Cirque du Soleil* where over \$6 million dollars was raised through the generous support of their partners and donors at the seventh annual philanthropic event that was held at the “O” Theatre at Bellagio Resort & Casino on March 8, 2019.

**The evening spotlighted an exclusive lineup of six spectacular live auction items and experiences that raised over \$1,350,000 including pledges donated from the audience and online donations. In addition, impressive amounts were also raised from ticket sales and numerous in-kind donations for a grand total of over \$6,000,000. All proceeds will directly support One Drop's safe water access initiatives in some of the world's most vulnerable communities, as well as educational efforts throughout the Las Vegas community.**

Imagined by *Cirque du Soleil*, the sold-out One Night for One Drop performance mesmerized the 1,800 spectators with an emotional production that took the audience on an empathetic journey, drawing inspiration from human connection, friendship, beauty, nature, love and loss, in an aquatic ambiance.

Among the extravagant lots offered at the auction, the McLaren 570S Spider raised \$310,000. The specially designed and manufactured McLaren 570S Spider in Muriwai White, dubbed the "2019 One Night for One Drop 1 of 1" is part of the exclusive limited unique six car collection "Racing Through the Ages" bespoke by the McLaren MSO

(McLaren Special Operations) in the UK that offers clients limitless tailoring opportunities to customize their supercar.

Audemars Piguet, a committed supporter of One Drop for the past 10 years, created a unique and dedicated Royal Oak Selfwinding Chronograph especially for the event. This timepiece, distinctive for its elegance and iconic octagonal case design, was crafted entirely in 950-platinum and features a deep purple “Grande Tapisserie” patterned dial with blue counters and external zone. The limited edition Audemars Piguet watch raised \$220,000.

The other four auction lots offered exceptional travel experiences including a voyage aboard *The World*, the largest privately-owned residential yacht on the planet that raised \$28,000, a secluded St. Tropez getaway in a private Château that raised \$60,000, a private jet to the Turks & Caicos and villa at COMO Parrot Cay that raised \$80,000 and a Serengeti safari-living experience in Tanzania and ‘Male Cheetah’ bronze sculpture by artist Richard MacDonald that raised \$100,000.

For the evening’s exclusive performance, One Night for One Drop *imagined by Cirque du Soleil*, presented by MGM Resorts International & Colgate and co-written and directed by **André Kasten** and **Leah Moyer**, welcomed award-winning film score composer **Hans Zimmer**, celebrated Las Vegas headliner **Blue Man Group**, internationally recognized choreographers **Andrew Winghart** and **Alexander Ekman**, as well as world-renowned creatives **Keone and Mari**, who all orchestrated breathtaking pieces.

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#### ABOUT ONE DROP™

One Drop is an international foundation created by Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberté with the vision of a better world, where all have access to living conditions that allow empowerment and development, today and forever. Our mission is to ensure sustainable access to safe water and sanitation to the most vulnerable communities through innovative partnerships, creativity and the power of art. Together with its partners, One Drop brings its unique Social Art for Behaviour Change™ approach to promote the adoption of healthy practices around water, sanitation and hygiene through locally inspired social art programs, empowering the communities to take ownership of the projects over time. For this to be possible, One Drop puts together novel fundraising initiatives supported by a visionary community of partners and donors. One Drop counts over 10 years of turning water into action with projects that will transform the lives of over 1.4 million beneficiaries around the world. The foundation was recognized by Charity Intelligence as one of the 2018 Top 10 Impact Charities in Canada. To learn more about One Drop, visit [www.onedrop.org](http://www.onedrop.org). Interact with One Drop on Facebook and Twitter at @onedrop, or on Instagram @1dropwater

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