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Fall 2009

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A Message from the President

We could call 2009 the year that allowed us to spread our wings and attempt some pretty amazing aerial moves. For example, we are settled in our new offices at U.B.C. and very pleased with the efforts of our new colleagues at The CH.I.L.D. Foundation: Executive Assistant Nancy Trentalance, Vice President of Development Gwen Ford, Events Coordinator Wilson Becket, and Executive Director of our CH.I.L.D. Foundation National IBD Network Tim Murphy. Our lab researchers and gastrointestinal clinicians are thrilled with the renewed Endoscopy Suite at the Children's Hospital. This suite is making a major difference to the young patients thanks to the donation from the Canuck for Kids Foundation. A whole new way of cooperation and collaboration on a national basis was begun thanks to the B.C. Government, and in the next few months we'll be able to demonstrate how we are helping to re-think research all across Canada.

Amid all these big efforts and "never before done" ideas, we are always conscious of the efforts from those you don't expect. We have seen such acts of kindness by so many this summer. At our Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D. event in Nanaimo, enterprising children held parking spaces for event participants, then promptly gave the parking donations they collected to CH.I.L.D. Whole school classes raised funds from cookie sales and 'chore days'. Great Canadian Dollar Stores across Canada raised money through "HotDog Days for CH.I.L.D.". A parent of a very sick child made jewellery to raffle . . . so many generous families . . . so many acts of kindness.

And speaking of generosity of spirit . . . The Doormen of Greater Vancouver have raised over a half million dollars for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation in the last decade. This year they honour a wonderful friend of CH.I.L.D., Dr. Wendy McDonald, C.M., O.B.C. as their "Honourary Doorman of the Year". Wendy not only is a successful business woman, she is a remarkable community-spirited and kind-hearted parent of ten. Congratulations Wendy!

Working For A Cure,

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ON THE COVER



OUR COVER features Alden standing in front of a CT-114 Tutor Jet at the Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D. Children's Reception in Nanaimo B.C.
Cover Photo & Design: Wilson Becket

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The CH.I.L.D. Foundation lost a very special valued volunteer when Calvin passed on to his heavenly home this past August after a courageous battle with brain cancer. A mighty fine writer, he was exceptional at proofreading our newsletters, helping at our fundraisers, and could always be counted on for delivering CH.I.L.D. displays to our events in his car.

To Calvin – With Our Love and Appreciation.

Rethinking Research in Canada



The CH.I.L.D. Foundation is very enthusiastic about our new initiative. Not only will it be a program that for the first time will target Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis in a collaborative way, but it will be a NATIONAL Program which could become a model for other under-served chronic diseases. The concept is all about sharing, about teamwork and all about re-thinking the old ideas of doing research and bringing forth cooperation and coordination for the benefit of the children we are hoping to cure.

Tim Murphy is our **Executive Director for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation's National I.B.D. Network and can be reached at our office at 604.736.0645.** Tim is passionate about the possibilities that new technological advances offer to researchers in this era. As Tim explains:

The collaborative approach includes elimination of costly duplication of effort and resources. It allows us conclusions and increase the understanding of the disease of Crohn's and the treatment protocols. Collaboration - the sharing of information also does the following:

- ♥ Fosters a multidisciplinary approach to research and patient care;
- ♥ Builds a critical mass of understanding, awareness and expertise among clinical and scientific research communities; and
- ♥ Will increase sample size of patients in clinical trials to provide more meaningful results.

Thanks to the grant of 12 Million dollars from the Government of British Columbia, the National I.B.D. Pediatric Research Collaborative has been made possible. The initial investment for the collaborative will be the development of an innovative National Pediatric I.B.D. data platform which will serve as a national resource for scientists, patients and families. The goal is to use an accelerated request for proposal mechanism and international scientific peer review to vet proposals from the private and public sectors with a view to launch the data platform early in 2010. The benefits of a national data platform would be: improved ability to detect, diagnosis and treat pediatric I.B.D. patients; decreased variation in care processes and outcomes among participating sites; and, improved remission rates.

Early in 2010 the Network will be launched – it will be a first step into a new and improved way of research for pediatric IBD in Canada.

The Value of Giving Schools Teach Philanthropy

Grade 5/6 students at Chaffey-Burke Elementary School in Burnaby were taught the value of giving in the school's Philanthropy program. Students made contributions from their allowances, by giving up something for a day and by doing chores. Together the class reviewed where they could allocate the funds and the CH.I.L.D. Foundation was the chosen recipient. Thank you to inspirational teacher Lori Barer and her class for giving a total of \$250 to help fund research to find a cure for IBD. Students were excited to learn the joy of being able to help others.



Melody Hamburger & Aleesha Rubinstein proudly present their school display. Photo: Gwen Ford

Vancouver Talmud Torah school's grade seven students decided to take on the challenge of fundraising and allocating money to organizations they felt could benefit greatest from their donation.

On receiving a cheque for \$700, Mary Parsons, President & C.E.O. of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation said, "The philanthropy program at the school is an outstanding example of how teachers, parents and students can come together in order to create meaningful awareness."

"Both Melody and Aleesha did a marvellous job in their research efforts on the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and they have become very skilled and knowledgeable community advocates on behalf of the Foundation! We would like to thank Vancouver Talmud Torah School Principle Cathy Lowenstein and teachers, Sari Weintraub and Yocheved Davidowitz for instilling such wonderful leadership skills in their young students."

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CUPE Brings CH.I.L.D. Awareness to Membership



Thank you CUPE 116, University of British Columbia for graciously including the CH.I.L.D. Foundation in their Fall Newsletter. The donated advertisement helps to bring awareness of our mission to find a cure to over 2000 CUPE members, who care very much in helping very ill children.

*"Be kind whenever possible.
It is always possible"*
~ Dalai Lama

Gastroenterology Procedure Suite Officially Opens



From L to R: Sue Carruthers, President & C.E.O., B.C. Children's Hospital Foundation; Grace M. McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation; Mary Parsons, President & C.E.O., CH.I.L.D. Foundation; Dr. Robert Armstrong, Head of Pediatrics, B.C. Children's Hospital; Dr. Kevan Jacobson, Interim Head of the Gastroenterology Division, B.C. Children's Hospital; Paolo Aquilini, President, Board of Directors, Canucks for Kids Fund. *Photo: Linda C.*

The Canucks for Kids Fund's \$250,000 donation to the B.C. Children's Hospital Foundation to renovate and equip the Gastroenterology Procedure Suite came to fruition May 13, 2009 with the official opening at B.C. Children's Hospital. The gift was made possible by the support and guidance from the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

Dedicated to caring for children across British Columbia with intestinal and liver disorders, these three organizations have come together to provide the space and equipment that will enhance patient care for children and youth who require specialized GI procedures including endoscopy. The hospital presently performs over 800 procedures annually in this facility.

"We anticipate that the improvements to the suite will improve efficiency and result in an increase in the number of procedures performed per year. This will decrease the length of time a child will have to wait to have a procedure." says Christy Hay, a Registered Nurse, MSN Program Manager, Specialized Pediatrics.



Bradlee Distributors General Manager Bill Broadfoot (left) and President, Gerry Isbister (right) present a cheque for \$7,000 to Grace McCarthy, Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation and Mary Parsons, President & CEO of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

We appreciate Bradlee Distributors very much for helping the very ill children & families we serve.



The 17th Annual PAMA Golf Tournament held at Westwood Plateau on July 10th raised over \$8,000 for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

Nicole Hoiss (left), representing one of the contributing sponsors at the PAMA Golf tournament presents a cheque to Gwen Ford (right), Vice-President of Development for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.



Thank you for the ongoing support from Fairchild Media Group for translating our upcoming events from English into Mandarin and Cantonese so we are better able to reach a broader audience.

Thanks also to Shaw Cable Television, Global Television and CNN for their support by continuing to graciously donate airtime to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

Annual IBD Day at Children's Hospital Provides Comfort



On April 4th The CH.I.L.D. Foundation hosted a display at the B.C. Children's Hospital for their annual IBD Day. Families with children who suffer with Inflammatory Bowel Disease came out to hear presentations from physicians, nurses and children to learn about advances in research and insights into coping with the disease. A highlight of the event was an appearance by Angus Reid, the 305 lb. star Centre for the B.C. Lions Football team, who shared his inspirational story motivating children and parents alike. Approximately 100 people attended the day long event. Thanks go out to volunteers Estrellita Gonzalez, Peter Scott, Gwen Ford and Wilson Becket for attending on behalf of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

Photo (L to R): Dr. Laura Sly, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Research Scientist; Estrellita Gonzalez, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Volunteer; Angus Reid, B.C. Lions Offensive Lineman; Gwen Ford, Vice President, Development, CH.I.L.D. Foundation; Peter Scott, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Volunteer. *Photo: Wilson Becket*



KIDS GET UP CLOSE WITH CANADA'S SNOWBIRDS

For two amazing days, Nanaimo B.C. was central command for the 431 Canadian Forces Snowbirds Air Demonstration Squadron. On August 11th, scores of children from Vancouver Island, who are dealing with the debilitating effects of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) packed up their troubles and headed for Nanaimo Airport where they and their families were treated to a fabulous Barbeque lunch served on the tarmac in front of the Nanaimo Flying Club.

At twelve noon, Capt. Eric Willrich, Snowbirds Team Co-ordinator, piloted his sleek CT-144 Tudor Jet low over the runway in a fly-by salute to the children who were anxiously awaiting the arrival of their heroes. Moments later a shimmer appeared on the horizon as the cracking of a radio communication from Air Traffic Control announced the arrival of The Hawk One F-86 Sabre Jet. flown by Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dan Dempsey. The Hawk One, icon of the legendary Golden Hawks aerobatic team that thrilled Canadians from 1959 to 1964, is flying with the Snowbirds to commemorate 100 years of powered flight in Canada in 2009.

Back on the ground, Mike Hooper, President and C.E.O. of the Nanaimo Airport, along with his band of merry volunteers was busy cooking up a feast of hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken complete with a variety of salads, topped off with cookies and a beautifully decorated *Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D.* cake.

When entering the Nanaimo Flying Club every child received a *Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D.* T-shirt and gift bags from Celebrate Canada and Coast Capital Savings. CH.I.L.D. Foundation President & C.E.O., Mary Parsons thanked everyone for coming after which Mayor John Ruttan brought greetings from the City of Nanaimo. Once the pilots were introduced, the event was turned over to the kids. Ear-to-ear grins and the sound of youthful laughter marked this very special day for 50 children who suffer from Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis and liver disorders. As one parent remarked, "You made my kids feel very happy and special throughout the whole event this is a day we will always remember."

A very special thank you goes out to Scott Harrold of Landmark Aviation in Richmond. Scott is Director of Operations for Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D. His tireless voluntary efforts on behalf of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation are greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the volunteers from the Nanaimo Airport, the Nanaimo Flying Club and CH.I.L.D. volunteers Art Abram, Linda Chomat, Carol Moldowan, Cheryl Morgan, Myrna Neilsen, Susan Wrobel, Alicia Wrobel and Landon Young for their help in making this wonderful event possible.



Dheran imagines what it would be like to fly with the famous Snowbirds. *Photo: Wilson Becket*



Mike Hooper, President & CEO, Nanaimo Airport manned the barbeque. *Photo: Linda C.*



LONDON DRUGS kindly sponsored a Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D. Colouring Contest at two of their Nanaimo locations. Here is the winner, Samantha, proudly showing her letter of congratulations. *Photo: Linda C.*



Bobby is all smiles as Lt. Col. Dan Dempsey explains the controls on the Golden Hawk One Sabre. *Photo: Linda C.*



Grace McCarthy with Lt. Col. Steve Will, who was Team Lead at our first Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D. *Photo: Linda C.*



Pilot Mike French signs autographs after landing his jet at Nanaimo Airport. *Photo: Wilson Becket*



Scott Harrold, Director of Operations, Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D. & Maj. Chris Bard, Snowbirds Team Lead. *Photo: Linda C.*



Pilot Andrew MacKay signs an autograph for Ashtyn while Brandon & Cheryl Lively look on. *Photo: Linda C.*

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THOUSANDS WATCH SNOWBIRDS FLY FOR CH.I.L.D. PRESENTED BY BOMBARDIER AND COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS

In the afternoon of August 12th, 2009, 50,000 spectators camped along the Nanaimo Harbourfront with their cameras, lawn chairs, blankets and water bottles. The excitement was building as the crowd anxiously awaited the start of the Snowbirds air show in support of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

The Nanaimo Port Authority Deck overlooking the harbour had been transformed into an elegant dining area with tables draped in white linen, accented with red napkins and fresh flower centrepieces. Distinguished guests, including local dignitaries and donors began gathering for a Sponsor barbeque in celebration of *Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D.*

Once the guests were comfortably seated, enjoying a sparkling punch, CHEK NEWS' Veronica Cooper, the emcee for the evening, introduced Mayor John Ruttan who brought greetings from the City of Nanaimo. He was followed by Mary Parsons, President and C.E.O. of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation who thanked the city for hosting this wonderful event.

"We are extremely grateful that the Canadian Forces Snowbirds have chosen us as one of two charities that they support across Canada. This is the seventh year that they have been Ambassadors to CH.I.L.D. and it is always a spectacular event. The CH.I.L.D. Foundation is very appreciative of the support from the community and all our wonderful Sponsors. The Presenting Sponsors for this year's event are Bombardier and Coast Capital Savings."

Moments later, the commanding voice of Scott Harrold, Director of Operations for *Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D.* announced through a P.A. system that could be heard across the harbour that the Snowbirds were in the air! ... and for the next 45 minutes Nanaimo residents were awestruck by the incredible acrobatics by these daring pilots in their flying machines. At the close of the show two red and white jets broke away from the pack and raising cheers from the crowd, drew a heart in the sky as a warm salute to the Foundation and to the very ill children to which they bring awareness.

Thanks to the Snowbirds Team Lead, Major Chris Bard, the Canadian Department of National Defence and to the dedicated pilots and crew who helped make this a very special day for us all.



Veronica Cooper & Gordie Tupper of CHEK News were the enthusiastic Emcee and Auctioneer for Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D. Photo: Linda C.



Thousands gather along the Nanaimo Harbourfront to watch Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D. Photo: Wilson Becket



Grace McCarthy, Chairman of the Board with Alliya. Photo: Linda C.



Tracy Redies, President & C.E.O., Coast Capital Savings cutting the Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D. cake. Photo: Linda C.



CH.I.L.D. Volunteer Cheryl Morgan presents Captain Bob Granley of B.C. Ferries with a framed poster & plaque from the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.



Mayor John Ruttan brings greetings from the City of Nanaimo at the Sponsor Dinner. Photo: Linda C.



Snowbirds fly For CH.I.L.D. Sponsor & guests have front row seats on the Nanaimo Port Authority Observation Deck. Photo: Wilson Becket



Wendy McDonald, c.m., o.b.c., Chairman of BC Bearings and a Director of CH.I.L.D. poses with the Snowbirds. Photo: Linda C.



Warren, grandson of Jim & Marianne Turley of Turley's Florist who provided the fresh flower table centrepieces. Photo: Linda C.



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Fabulous Fun Fashions '09

Fourth Annual Show for CH.I.L.D. a Fabulous Success!!



Grace McCarthy presents Joy Metcalfe with the Inspiration Award at Fabulous Fun Fashions '09. Photo: Linda C.

The 4th annual Fabulous Fun Fashion Show and Gala Luncheon to benefit the CH.I.L.D. Foundation at the Terminal City Club on May 7, 2009, was a sold out event.

A highlight of the affair was the presentation of the Annual CH.I.L.D. Inspiration Award "presented to a person who inspires all of us to become better, more involved citizens through dedicated efforts on behalf of children." This year's honoree was one of Vancouver's most personable and caring media personalities, Joy Metcalfe.

In presenting the award, Grace M. McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, reflected on Joy's outstanding record, "The 20 major recognition awards Joy has received throughout her 37 years as a PR Director and journalist, include ten awards pertaining to children. While Joy's lively chronicles on *CKNW's Joy's Journal*, feature local personalities from all walks of life, her love of 'show biz' reflect her own days as a noted stage and television actress."

The fashion show, commentated by the vivacious and witty (and former Supermodel), Susi Purdy Owen, featured the latest designs from two of Vancouver's most popular stores, Francesca Boutique of North Vancouver and Mila Fashions of West Vancouver.

Joy, accompanied by her husband, Capt. Bill and four of her six children, her sister and brother and his wife, was "...thrilled beyond measure." In accepting the award, she vowed to do even more on behalf of children.

More than \$12,000 in raffle prizes and silent auction items were taken home and the Grand Prize of a trip for two to anywhere in the world that WestJet flies was won by a very excited Doreen Corday, a dedicated volunteer with the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

Thank you Joanie Lee and Susi Purdy Owen, Co-chairs for Fabulous Fun Fashion '09 for their hard work and to all the donors and volunteers who continue to support the Foundation's efforts to find a cure for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and help to change the lives of very ill children everywhere. And thank you to all our Sponsors, especially HSBC Bank Canada and Joe Martin, Chairman of Cambridge House International.



Fabulous Fun Fashions '09 Co-Chairs Susi Owen and Joanie Lee. Photo: Linda C.



Enjoying a fabulous lunch is ... (Front) Karima Damji, Shaida Lalji, Yasmin Ahamed (Back) Nurjehan Lalji, Saiba Lalji, Farida Lalji, Khurshid Mangalji . Photo: Linda C.



Michelle Corday joined nine other volunteers modelling for *Fabulous Fun Fashions '09*. Thank you Michelle, Gillian Ager, Wanda Cannon, Lynn Cris, Luisa Koehler, Sylvie Majcher, Bev Ohler, Anna Smith, Goldie Smith, Alicia Wrobel. Thank you also to our Make-up Artists, Katrina Wrobel, Paola Ortega & Darah Wyant. Photo: Linda C.

GOLF FOR @hild



At precisely 1:00 P.M. on September 21st, a shotgun blast fired across the Morgan Creek Golf Course marking the start of the 2nd Annual Golf For CH.I.L.L.D. Tournament to raise funds for research to find a cure for children suffering from Infammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). The day was warm and bright and spirits were high as 32 teams of golfers set out on the links. Thanks to a dedicated Committee headed by Wayne Nygren, a Director of CH.I.L.L.D., the generosity of our sponsors, our hard-working volunteers and the helpful expertise of Morgan Creek's resident senior pro, Gerry Hadwin, the Tournament was an overwhelming success!

The evening featured an excellent buffet awards dinner hosted by Vancouver's very own Red Robinson, who is also a member of the CH.I.L.L.D. Board of Directors. The event included a live auction presided over by Bob Seibold, President of the Industrial division of Maynards Industries, after which prizes were awarded. To cap it all off, Wayne Nygren and his Golf For CH.I.L.L.D. Committee presented a cheque to the CH.I.L.L.D Foundation for a whopping \$57,675.00! Thank you everyone for your support and we hope to see you all again next year for the 3rd Annual Golf For CH.I.L.L.D. Tournament. Photo: Golf For CH.I.L.L.D. Cheque Presentation. L to R: Gerry Hadwin, Grace McCarthy, Red Robinson, Mary Parsons & Wayne Nygren.

All Photos by Linda C.



Golf For CH.I.L.L.D. Committee member Patt Armstrong on the links with husband Don Armstrong.

Trudy Hoffley, Kevin Perry & Laura Meda represented Scotiabank who kindly matched the 50/50 Draw & Mulligan donations for a total of \$5,000.

Sen. Ed Lawson & Beverley Lawson cleaned clubs for enthusiastic players.



Marty Zlotnik enjoyed a great day of golf with his friends.



Wendy McDonald, Chairman of the Board, BC Bearing Engineers, Platinum Sponsor with Allan Skidmore, CEO, TCG International, Gold Sponsor.



Bob Seibold, President of the Industrial Division of Maynards & Red Robinson.



Brian Goodchild, President, Delta Controls with his son Chris Goodchild & daughter-in-law Emily



Carol Moldowan, CH.I.L.L.D. Foundation Volunteer.



Wayne Nygren, James Chase, Sean Graham & Greg Frers made a formidable foursome.



Gord Huston, President & CEO, Envision Financial presents a cheque for \$1,700 to Grace McCarthy.

In the News

LOWER MAINLAND LIQUOR STORES RAISE AWARENESS FOR IBD

All British Columbia Liquor Distribution Board stores in the Vancouver Lower Mainland raised much-needed awareness of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and their efforts to raise money to fund research to find a cure for Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis and liver disorders in children. Coin boxes were placed at each cash register for the month of August. Over \$4,000 has been collected ... and still counting! Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who drove throughout the Lower Mainland distributing and collecting hundreds of coin boxes: Wilson Becket, Linda & Brett Chomat, Carol Moldowan, Mary & Barry Parsons, Betty Stamp, Shannon Stamp, Michael Trentalance and Nancy Trentalance.



Samuel Belzberg



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FOUR DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS OF CH.I.L.D. AWARDED ORDER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation wishes to extend its congratulations to the following "Friends of CH.I.L.D." on receiving the very prestigious Order of British Columbia on September 16, 2009 in Victoria: Samuel Belzberg, Financier and Philanthropist; Peter Dhillon, CEO of the Richberry Group of Companies; Dr. Michael Hayden, professor in the Department of Medical Genetics at UBC and Director of the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics at the Child and Family Research Institute and Chairman for the Scientific Advisory Council for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation; Brandt Louie, President and CEO of H.Y. Louie Co. Limited, and Chairman and CEO of London Drugs Ltd. Brandt was the Inaugural Honouree of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation Great Canadian Achievement Award in 2008.



Stuart Ince, Partner, i2i Advertising & Marketing presents donation cheques from Subway Restaurants to Mary Parsons, President & C.E.O., CHILD Foundation. *Photo: Wilson Becket*



Ron Watson, Worthy Vice President of Fraternal Order of Eagles presents a cheque to Chairman of the Board, Grace McCarthy on behalf of the FOE Aerie #2075. *Photo: Wilson Becket*



Westjet's Lisa Crawford, Lauri O'Larkin (Front L to R), Marcela Kison & Myrna Pawlick with CH.I.L.D. Volunteers, Shannon Parsons & Nancy Trentalance (Back L to R). Westjet's support at the Fashion Show and the Doormen's Dinner is greatly appreciated. *Photo: Wilson Becket*



Marc Lieberman of Mink A Chocolate Café Ltd. presents a donation collected from his Staff's gratuities during the month of July to Mary Parsons, President & C.E.O., CH.I.L.D. Foundation. *Photo: Wilson Becket*

ACROSS CANADA DOLLAR STORE HOSTS HOTDOG DAYS FOR CH.I.L.D.



Wow, what a tasty fund-raising idea! The Great Canadian Dollar Stores' "HotDog Days For CH.I.L.D." from June until October, 2009 at various locations across Canada was a wonderful success. On the left is Ken Ryan (franchisee with four stores in Victoria area) presenting a cheque, (emanating from hotdog sales he had at his newest store in Sidney, B.C.) to Kevin Walker, President & C.E.O. of Great Canadian Dollar Stores, At right, are Carole (in red t-shirt) and Keith (black t-shirt) at the ribbon cutting ceremony of their brand new store in Valleyview. During their Grand Opening, they also hosted a hotdog sale with proceeds going to CH.I.L.D.



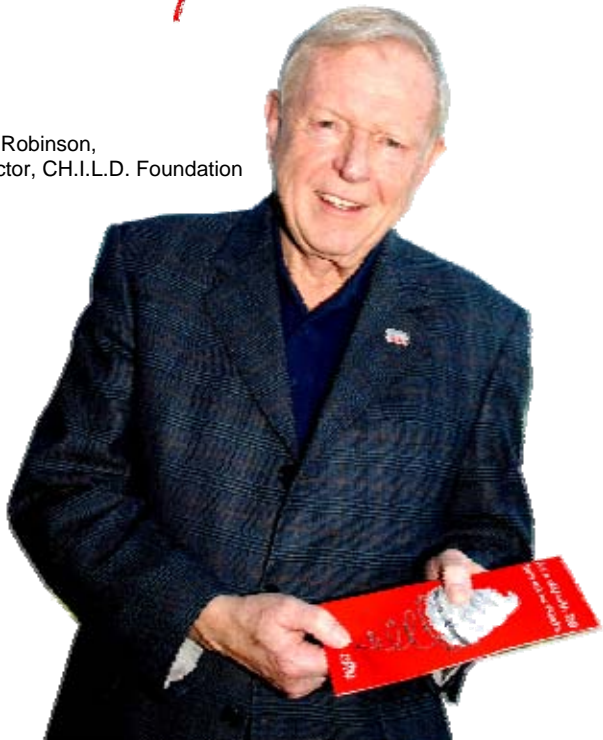


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“Please help us find a cure for IBD and change the lives of children everywhere.”

Red Robinson,
Director, CH.I.L.D. Foundation



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