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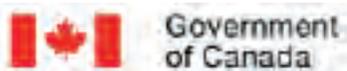
This year marks the first time in Canada that children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease, such as Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis will have scientific investigators across the Country working collaboratively just for them.

The Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network: A Joint Partnership of CIHR and the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, will improve the quality of life of Canadian children by developing more effective treatments and research.

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation has envisioned this milestone for nearly a decade, and we are so pleased and excited that this major step towards a cure is realized through the support of the Government of Canada's Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Photo Credit: Canadian Press



*Grace M. McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation (top left and bottom right);
Kyle Hadwin, Crohn's Disease Patient and Volunteer, CH.I.L.D. Foundation;
Dr. Catherine J. Pallen, Ph.D., Acting Deputy Director, Child & Family Research Institute;
Dr. Phil Sherman, Scientific Director, CIHR.*



NEWS RELEASE

CH.I.L.D. FOUNDATION AND CIHR LAUNCH PEDIATRIC INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE RESEARCH NETWORK

Improving the quality of life of Canadian children by developing more effective treatments and research.

For immediate release

Vancouver, British Columbia (June 29, 2012) – Dr. Grace McCarthy, Chairman of the Board of The Foundation for Children with Intestinal and Liver Disorders (CH.I.L.D.), today announced an important new partnership with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to fund the creation of the Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network: A Joint Partnership of CIHR and the CH.I.L.D. Foundation. The aim of this national research network and data platform is to pursue a cure for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in children and to improve the quality of care for patients and their families who suffer from these debilitating diseases.

“I am pleased that CH.I.L.D. is providing research funding for this important challenge, and that our Government can partner with them to support research for a cure,” said the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of Health. “Many children and adolescents are affected by this disease, and this partnership will help efforts to find better treatments for them.”

“This partnership is an historic one, which will for the first time in Canada produce a framework to bring researchers and all stakeholders together to work collectively with their focus on a cure for pediatric IBD,” said Dr. McCarthy. “It opens up opportunities to exchange information with researchers, patients and families, hastening the cure and providing better care on the way to finding the answers to these diseases. This day we are grateful for the groundbreaking decision by the Government of Canada to help us work towards a cure.”

CIHR and CH.I.L.D. have launched a competition open to the best Canadian researchers in the field to create a network of at least five centres of pediatric IBD research expertise across the country. The national network and data platform will help put in place a framework to share the latest advances and best ideas in treating children with IBD, and to apply them as promptly as possible in new treatment regimens built on the principles of standardized high quality patient focused care.



Kyle Hadwin looks into a very expensive! microscope with Dr. Bruce Vallance, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Chair in Pediatric IBD Research (left) and Rabbi Yosef Wosk (right).

Editor’s Note: A press conference was held in Vancouver on June 29, 2012 to announce the Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network: A Joint Partnership of the Canadian Institute of Health Research and the CH.I.L.D. Foundation. Several members of the local and national pediatric IBD community attended the announcement where those gathered heard Mr. Kyle Hadwin give a touching account of his personal experience with I.B.D. over the past decade.

Tim Murphy, Executive Director, CH.I.L.D. Foundation IBD Network reports that on July 25, 2012, an International Peer Review Panel reviewed and rated the letter of intent sent in from the National Pediatric I.B.D. community. The Review Panel was impressed with the high quality of the application and the potential of the proposed network to address important scientific questions and improve the quality of care of pediatric I.B.D. patients. The reviewer ratings and comments/suggestions for improvements have been sent to the network applicants. The applicants will take these comments into account when they proceed to write the full application which is due on December 3, 2012.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Continuing our tradition of fiscal responsibility in stewarding donations entrusted to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, we are happy to announce funding of two programs which will in the future dovetail our Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network: A Joint Partnership of CIHR and CH.I.L.D. Foundation. Dr. Richard Schreiber will help create the Canadian Biliary Atresia Registry, which will provide meaningful help to pediatric liver disease patients, and the Maternal Infant Child & Youth Research Network will hire a Scientific Director to monitor accountability and best practice standards for our Canadian network. This will mean that going forward there will hopefully be no duplication of assets and

talent to find a cure for I.B.D. – we can ‘git it done’ as the saying goes!

The Summer and Fall fundraising events have been really fun and worthwhile. We met a number of young IBD patients in Kelowna with our Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D. event. New friends were made and the parents were so very pleased to see their children happy and enjoying themselves climbing about the Canadian Forces Snowbirds’ jets. The Snowbird team is just amazing with kids of all ages and we are so very grateful they are Ambassadors for CH.I.L.D. across Canada.

Enjoy a wonderful and healthy Autumn.

Working For A Cure,



MARY PARSONS
President and Chief Executive Officer
The CH.I.L.D. Foundation

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Mission Statement

To find a cure through research for children who suffer from the debilitating diseases of Crohn’s Disease, Ulcerative Colitis and liver disorders.

**We are determined
to be successful.**

Canadian Forces Snowbirds,
Ambassadors for
The CH.I.L.D. Foundation



The 23rd Annual Women's Dinner
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IN THE NEWS!



Wayne Nygren

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation welcomed two new Governors and two new Directors at this year's Annual General Meeting. New Governors are Wayne Nygren and Tracy Redies, both of whom have spent many years as valued Directors.

Wayne and Tracy join present Governors Peter Armstrong, Lyall Knott, Q.C., Maury Corday, Lui Passaglia, Kirk Foley, John Plul, Lindsay Gordon, Michael Rogers and Don Ralston.



Tracy Redies

CH.I.L.D. Foundation Directors and Governors as well as members of the Scientific Research Advisory Council volunteer their time and are such an extraordinary resource.



Carol Moldowan

New Directors to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation are Carol Moldowan and Shannon Parsons. Carol has been a long-time volunteer with CH.I.L.D. and her late husband Steve was a founding Director.



Shannon Parsons

Shannon works with Providence Hospitals as a Clinical Nurse Leader. They join Directors Greg Anctil, Gary Collins, Teresa Evans, Scott Harrold, Ferzana Jamal, George Magnus, O.B.E., Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Wendy McDonald, C.M., O.B.C., Mary Parsons, Susi Purdy Owen, and Red Robinson.



Dr. Brett Finlay, O.C., O.B.C.



Dr. Brian Bressler



Dr. Stuart Turvey

At a recent meeting of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation Scientific Research Advisory Council, Dr. Brett Finlay was affirmed Chair. Dr. Brian Bressler and Dr. Stuart Turvey, have accepted invitations to be members of The CH.I.L.D. Foundation Scientific Research Advisory Council. Dr. Turvey is Director of Clinical Research at the Child & Family Research Institute and joins other members of the Council: Drs. Robert Armstrong, John Cairns, Brett Finlay and Aubrey Tingle.



Dr. Red Robinson

CH.I.L.D. Foundation Director Red Robinson received an Honourary Doctorate from the University of the Fraser Valley this past June, for his integral part in bringing rock 'n' roll music to Canadian Radio. Congratulations Dr. Red!



Rabbi Yosef Wosk, D. Litt.

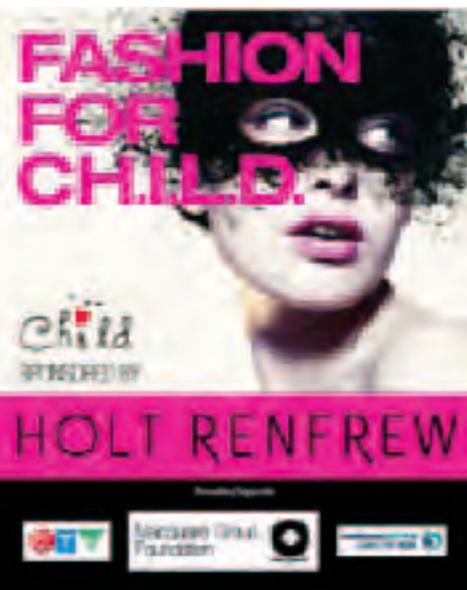
Yosef Wosk, one of Canada's leading intellectuals, is a member of The Order of British Columbia, and a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his exceptional contributions to Canadian culture and heritage. This past June, Simon Fraser University conferred the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa on Rabbi Wosk.

NEW THIS YEAR!



As well as phoning (604-736-0645), faxing (604-228-0066) or mailing in your donation (#201-2150 Western Parkway, UBC Campus, Vancouver, BC V6T 1V6) we now have an online system for your donations via the internet – a secure and easy way to donate to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

Visit www.child.ca and click on 'Donate'. This quick and hassle free global e-commerce business allows you to donate at your own convenience, helping us continue to raise funds for Inflammatory Bowel Disease.



At the sparkling Terminal City Club in Vancouver, with Fashion Retailer Holt Renfrew, this year's Fashion Show Luncheon for CH.I.L.D. was a dazzling success. As a sold out crowd gathered in the Metropolitan ballroom, the beautiful volunteer models from Lizbell presented the very latest in today's trends and design.

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation Inspiration Award was presented to Jacqui and Kasondra Cohen, two amazing women who inspire us all to become better, more involved citizens through their ongoing efforts and commitment to our community, specifically to children in need.

A special thanks to our Fashion for CH.I.L.D. Co-chairs Susi Purdy Owen and Paula Masterson, along with the outstanding hard work and enthusiasm of everyone on this year's Fashion Committee. This event would not have been the success it was without the donated time and efforts of our volunteers. As well, thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, Macquarie, to sponsors Blanche McDonald and WestJet, to Dolores Scott & Edd Wright for the musical entertainment, and our terrific Master of Ceremonies from CTV, Norma Reid.

The champagne reception, fabulous catered lunch, entertaining fashion show and live auction all made this day a memorable event, but it was truly the charm & extra efforts of the Vancouver Fire Department Volunteers that stole the show! A very special thanks to all of the firemen who showed up off duty to help raise money for our cause. We hope to see everyone again next year for the latest in fashion and design, helping the CH.I.L.D. Foundation in the ongoing search for a cure!

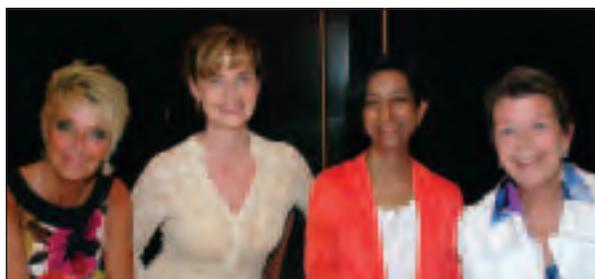
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CH.I.L.D. Foundation Director Susi Purdy Owen and Volunteer Paula Masterson were awesome Co-Chairs of the event.



CH.I.L.D. Foundation Inspiration Award Recipients for 2012 were Kasondra Cohen (left) and her mother, Jacqui Cohen (right), pictured with Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation and Feizal Virani, Director, Face the World Foundation.



Thanks to WestJet for handling the Registration Desk with such efficiency! Pictured Left to Right, Grace Dela Cruz, Michelle Anthony, Yasmin Ramdin and Myrna Pawlick.



We so appreciated Norma Reid for being our delightful Emcee for the event. Norma is the co-host for CTV Morning Live at CTV British Columbia.

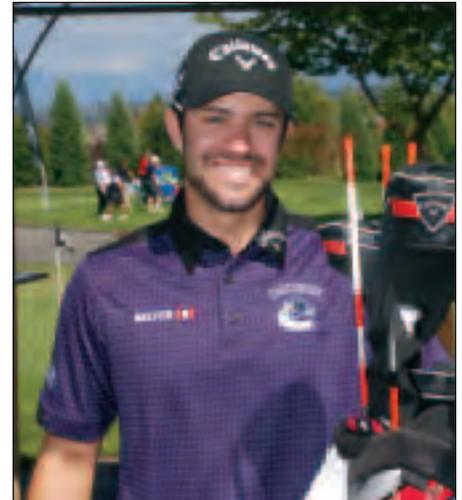


Carla Stef, Senior Manager, Marketing & Communications for Holt Renfrew was our star Fashion Commentator. Thank you Carla!



More than 300 ladies appreciated members of Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services kindly volunteering their time to sell roses to raise funds for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

GOLF FOR CH.I.L.D.



The 3rd annual Golf for CH.I.L.D. Tournament on September 10th at Morgan Creek Golf Course, with Adam Hadwin, PGA, as Honourary Chair, was outstanding. With the sun shining, a sold out crowd of 132 smiling golfers on the greens, and CH.I.L.D. Director Red Robinson as our entertaining emcee, we could not have asked for a better tournament!

Adam Hadwin, PGA, Honourary Chair for Golf for CH.I.L.D., puts on a free clinic before the Tournament begins!

Not only did this year's tournament raise more money than ever before, but every golfer went home with several prizes of their own, courtesy of our generous donors and sponsors, along with a great feeling that they'd helped children in need by contributing to our cause to find a cure for IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease.)

A special thank you to the Hadwin Family, Gerry, Adam and Kyle, for their ongoing support and never ending hard work that went into the heart and soul of this year's event.

Our thanks to Platinum Title Sponsor 'Colour Compass', Michael Seibold for hosting an outstanding and entertaining Live Auction, and Morgan Creek Tropicals for the creative dinner décor. All proceeds will accrue to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, with the help from our dozens of volunteers, sponsors, donors and golfers that made this year's tournament a memorable and satisfying day.

All photos generously taken by Linda C. Photography.



Mary Parsons, President & CEO of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, Kyle Hadwin, Gerry Hadwin, Golf for CH.I.L.D. Committee Chair, & Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation



CH.I.L.D. Director Red Robinson, Emcee, entertained Golfers and Sponsors at the Tournament Dinner. Thanks Red!





An enthusiastic group of CH.I.L.D. & Morgan Creek Volunteers, that helped make the event run so smoothly!



Michael Seibold, from Maynard's Auctions entertaining the crowd as our live auctioneer!



Volunteers Ashley Green and Cheryl Morgan selling 50/50 tickets to the excited golfers.



Adam Hadwin (center) with our Platinum Title Sponsor Color Compass, ready to tee off at the first hole.



Golf for CH.I.L.D. Committee member Dave Durand was a big help in organizing the event.



PLATINUM TITLE SPONSOR FOR GOLF FOR CH.I.L.D.



Adam Hadwin, putting on a free golf clinic at the start of the day's activities.



Kyle, Adam and Gerry Hadwin accepting a token of appreciation from CH.I.L.D. Chairman of the Board Grace McCarthy.



Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D.



The Canadian Forces Snowbirds, Ambassadors for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, dazzled over 60,000 residents of Kelowna this past summer, performing their aerial show over beautiful Okanagan Lake. Kelowna's Waterfront Park was the place to be on this gorgeous first day of August, while over a dozen enthusiastic CH.I.L.D. volunteers mingled with the crowd, selling t-shirts and raffle tickets for our WESTJET grand prize getaway!

The Children's 'Meet the Snowbirds' Luncheon held at the Kelowna Airport the previous day was also a huge success! Mayor Walter Gray addressed the crowd, and snowbird pilots put on a wonderful 'Meet and Greet', as well as staying for photos for all the families alongside the Snowbird jets parked on the runway.

A special thank you to Bombardier and the Province of British Columbia and the Honourable Ida Chong, as their generous sponsorships made this event possible, and of course to the Snowbirds, for their aerial talent and enthusiastic support to help the CH.I.L.D. Foundation find a cure for IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease). Photo Credit: Linda C. Photography



Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D. Chair Lisa Merrick with Major Wayne Mott.



Kiama with Capt. Jean Francois Dupont.



Face painter Jesse Harahuc delighted the children with CH.I.L.D. logos and snowbird jets. Pictured above are Ashlyn and Isabelle.



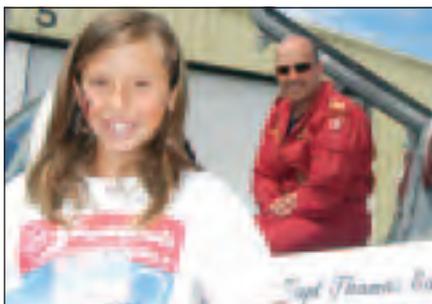
Sebastian with Capt. Scott Greenfield.



Canadian Forces Snowbird Pilots pose for pictures.



Logan checks out the Cockpits.



Katrina takes a minute to pose in front of the aircraft.



Asya with Capt. Tim Edelson.



Isabelle with Capt. Robert Chagnon.



The Snowbirds Pilots answered children's questions throughout the afternoon.



Lisa Merrick, Chair of Snowbirds Fly for CH.I.L.D. 2012 addresses dinner guests.

Below, Chef Arthur Chen poses beside his beautiful cake presentation.



Subway Restaurants donated delicious sandwiches and cookies and drinks for the Children's Reception. Thank you Omar Brown, left, and David Matheson!

THANK YOU KELOWNA!

We appreciate your enthusiastic reception of
Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D.
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Proceeds from the air-show will provide meaningful research for children who suffer from Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis and liver disorders.

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Mary Parsons, CH.I.L.D. Foundation President and Chief Executive Officer and Director Scott Harrold, Volunteer Director of Operations, Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D.



Kelowna Volunteers sell Raffle tickets for a WestJet Trip and Snowbird T-Shirts on the boardwalk at Waterfront Park. Pictured below: The Merrick Family.



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Pictured Right: Congratulations to Karen Fountaine (center) winner of the WestJet Raffle to anywhere WestJet flies, pictured with, from left, Matt Hunt, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Event Coordinator, CH.I.L.D. Director Carol Moldowan, Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board and Myrna Pawlick, WestJet Representative.



CH.I.L.D. Volunteers Carol Moldowan, Cheryl Morgan, Rahul Aggarwal and Jackson Morgan greet the North Shore Community at the entrance way.



Mary Parsons, President and Chief Executive Officer, CH.I.L.D. Foundation thanks Pat Ricardi, World Championship Belly Splash Producer for raising funds for CH.I.L.D.



Belly Flop Contestant jumps for the big splash in the final round of competition at the North Shore Winter Club.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BELLY SPLASH CONTESTANTS DIVE FOR CH.I.L.D.

It turned out to be the sunniest day of the year, as the beautiful North Shore Winter Club hosted this year's World Champion Belly Splash! This past July 7th, the CH.I.L.D. Foundation received a warm welcome and many generous donations from the sponsors, teams and community spirit at this public summer event. Funds raised will go directly towards meaningful research for kids with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

Several of CH.I.L.D.'s enthusiastic volunteers showed up to help out at the event. Special thanks go out to volunteers Cheryl Morgan, Jackson Morgan, Carol Moldowan, Rahul Aggarwal, Matt Hunt and Matt Brown. Also, thank you to producer Pat Riccardi for all his hard work and extra efforts that went in to everything behind the scenes.

Between the great live music, the half time dance show, the magnificent sunshine, and of course the belly flop competition itself, the day was a great success for all.

SCHOOL ENDORSES CH.I.L.D.

The Grade Seven graduating class of Vancouver Talmud Torah School raised approximately \$20,000 to give to a number of charities, including the CH.I.L.D. Foundation. The aim of the school's "Value of Giving Programme" is to teach children to think about others not so fortunate as themselves, and start their adult lives with a foundation of philanthropy. The students researched many charities, then voted on the ones they thought worthy, taking into account percentages used for administration and what actually was done with their hard-earned funds.

Mary Parsons, President and Chief Executive Officer of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, on being presented at the school with a cheque to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, said "Not only are we thankful for the funds raised for CH.I.L.D., we are very appreciative of student Noah Hayes who worked very hard in his quest to help children with Crohn's Disease."



Student Noah Hayes with Mary Parsons, CH.I.L.D. Foundation President and CEO, at the Vancouver Talmud Torah School's Mitzvah of Valued Philanthropy Event.

THANK YOU P.A.M.A.!

This year marked the 20th annual PAMA Golf Tournament, in which the CH.I.L.D. Foundation was once again honored to receive all of the proceeds from the event, held at the Westwood Plateau Golf Club in Coquitlam.

We couldn't have asked for better weather, as the tournament raised nearly \$7000 for CH.I.L.D.! Once again, Roger Williams, Executive Director of the Professional Association of

Managing Agents (PAMA) and his staff, as well as the many enthusiastic volunteers from primary sponsor BFL, made this day enjoyable and entertaining for all who attended! Many thanks to all employees and volunteers who helped make this such an outstanding event, from those who greeted guests at the front gate, to the many who helped around the course and banquet all day long. The CH.I.L.D. Foundation thanks everyone for their generous support at the tournament.



Our Appreciation to Pat Milino who staged such an enjoyable Benefit for CH.I.L.D. at Frederico's on Commercial Drive in the Spring of this year. Pictured is Pat (an incredible singer!) presenting a cheque to Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C. Chairman of the Board of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.



Congratulations to the Fader Family! "Thank you for the spectacular prize of a trip to Victoria", wrote our "First Day of Spring" prize winners after returning from their weekend getaway. Pictured from left, Stephen and Joan Fader, Mary Parsons, President & CEO, CH.I.L.D. Foundation. Thanks to all entrants for our First Day of Spring Contest.

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