Child Foundation Spring 2012



CONGRATULATIONS TO RED ROBINSON "HONOURARY DOORMAN OF THE YEAR"

A gala fundraising evening for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation was capped by the presentation of the Honourary Doorman of the Year to Red Robinson at the 22nd Annual Doormen's Dinner held in Vancouver. The rock 'n' roll themed event brought together more than thirty Doormen from hotels across Metro Vancouver to the beautiful Fairmont Vancouver Hotel's stunning Pacific Ballroom. Red Robinson was honoured by the Doormen's Association of Greater Vancouver for being an integral part of Vancouver's broadcasting history and for his stellar devotion to so many charitable causes in British Columbia, including the CH.I.L.D. Foundation. The Doormen's Association have raised more than \$800,000. in their quest to find a cure for children with Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis and liver disorders.

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Tim Murphy
Executive Director
CH.I.L.D. Foundation
National IBD Network

CANADIAN CHILDREN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE NETWORK:

A JOINT PARTNERSHIP OF CIHR AND THE CH.I.L.D. FOUNDATION

The Canadian Institute for Health Research - INMD and the Children with Intestinal and Liver Disorders (CH.I.L.D) Foundation are pleased to announce the launch of a funding opportunity in support of the creation of a National Pediatric IBD Network and Data Platform. The Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network: A Joint Partnership of CIHR and the CH.I.L.D. Foundation will contribute to the overall objective of increasing the probability of finding a cure and to improve the quality of care and health outcomes for this patient population.

National IBD Network

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 regimes built on the principles of standardized high quality patient focused care.

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The request for proposal has been completed and the collaborative agreement between CIHR and CH.I.L.D. Foundation has been established and approved by the Board of Directors of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation.

A webinar has been presented early this month to discuss the initiative and application process with the Canadian Pediatric I.B.D. scientific community and the Official Signing Ceremony with the Government of Canada, the Canadian Institute for Health Research and the CH.I.L.D. Foundation is being scheduled to occur in late Spring.

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The Time Table for the Two Stage Application Process:

Application Deadline (letter of Intent) - June 4, 2012

Anticipated Notice of Decision (Letter of Intent) - August 30, 2012

Funding Start Date (Development Grant) - August 1, 2012

Application Deadline (Full Application) - December 3, 2012

Anticipated Notice of Decision - March 30, 2013

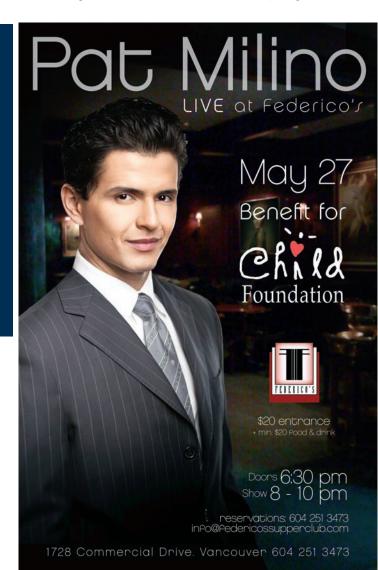
Funding Start Date - April 1, 2013

Funding End Date - March 31, 2018

SPECIAL THANKS!

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We Thank Art and Aline Smolensky for their gracious continued support over many years!





A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



We have an amazing month ahead of us, the most important being the launching of the Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease Network: A Joint Partnership of CIHR and CH.I.L.D. Foundation. A press announcement on behalf of the Federal Government will be coming soon, which will be both the culmination of a decade of planning and the beginning of collaboration between patients and families and researchers across the Nation. A sad side of this story will be the absence of our hard-working Director Dr. Singh, who was very much a part of the planning and who died a few short months ago. Our thanks to our Executive Director Tim Murphy,

who has spent the last couple of years wholly working on this landmark agreement to put in place a network and data platform joining researchers across Canada. Thanks to the team at CIHR headed by Dr. Alain Beaudet with Dr. Phil Sherman and Paul Belanger. This will be the very first time in Canadian history for collaboration of this kind in the world of IBD. Our generous donors, including the Province of British Columbia, have played a huge part in this initiative coming to fruition. Because of this collaboration, children will have better health outcomes on our determined road to a cure.

Working For A Cure,

Mary Parsons

President & 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.

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Ambassadors for
The CH.I.L.D. Foundation



Dr. Parminder Singh Chauhan November 15, 1940 ~ December 6, 2011

REMEMBERING WITH GRATITUDE

We will always remember Dr. Parminder Singh Chauhan, for his compassion towards others and for his helpful, passionate and caring nature. Dr. Singh was a very valued Director for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation since 2001, most recently being the Board Liaison with the CH.I.L.D. Foundation Gastroenterology Lab and Children's Hospital. Dr. Singh passed away last December and is survived by his wife of 46 years, Narinder, their children Harpreet, Neelu and Kulwant, and seven beautiful grandchildren. Dr. Singh touched many lives through his pediatric practice in Surrey over 37 years and through his very active involvement on the Boards of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, the Childhood Obesity Foundation and the Chauhan Family Foundation. We will miss Dr. Singh greatly.

Our heartfelt sympathy and thanks to the families of deceased Friends of CH.I.L.D. these past few months: ANN ANGUS, HELEN DANG, HERB CAPOZZI, THELMA HOWARD, EMIRA LONGO, MILTON MURRILL, LUCY PEPE, MILTON WONG AND BRUCE ZIEN.



A "WONDERLAUGH" CONTRIBUTION!

This past Winter season, the Templeton and Carson Graham Secondary Schools banded together to present a "Winter Wonderlaugh" Improv Comedy Show! Parents and members of the community enjoyed the festive production, while the CH.I.L.D Foundation received a generous donation of \$1000!

Our sincere appreciation goes out to both High school programs for their interest and support, and a special thanks to Producers Jim Crescenzo, Tanya Zambrano and Darren Dissegna.



Come join us this upcoming Saturday, July 7th at the North Shore Winter Club **1325 East Keith Road, North Vancouver B.C.** as we hope for a sunny summer day! At Noon sharp, teams from all over Metro Vancouver dive into the deep end to compete for this year's biggest and best dressed BELLY SPLASH!!!

Families and fans are welcome to cheer on their favourite team at this community event while supporting the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and Autism Canada. Partial funds raised will go towards ongoing research for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

Put your feet up at the 'Tiki Bar' and enjoy live music and entertainment, while soaking up the summer sun or perhaps getting soaked yourself!
Celebrity judges will be looking for audience participation and applause for



the new World Champions! Belly Splash teams of Four are still welcome and encouraged to enter by going to bellysplash.com. See you by the pool!

FASHION SHOW FOR CH.I.L.D. 2012

Anticipating a sellout, our Fashion for CH.I.L.D. event will be held at the Terminal City Club on May 25th at 11:30 A.M. This year's event will honour Jacqui and Kasondra Cohen with the CH.I.L.D. Foundation Inspiration Award – two deserving women who inspire us all to become better, more involved citizens through their dedicated efforts on behalf of special needs children, and the warm, uplifting consideration they extend to everyone they meet.

Teaming up with Holt Renfrew fashions will be the Blanche MacDonald Centre for Hair and Make Up and Lizbell Agency for Models and the City of Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services will be making a first time appearance at the event!

A Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle and Door Prize will add to the fun. Visit child.ca for your tickets...but be fast!







Natasha Ryz

IN THE LAB...

How Our Gut Bacteria Talk To Us An Important Conversation in Health and Disease

By Natasha Ryz, PhD Candidate

The human body is teeming with bacteria – in fact; the average healthy person has 10x more bacterial cells in their body than human cells! Although this may sound alarming, the normal bacteria found in our body play a very important role in keeping us healthy. For instance,

the good bacteria in our intestine can break down fibers from our diet, make vitamins we need to survive, compete with invading bacteria and even boost our immune system. You can think of these bacteria as good neighbors or tenants, and they live inside you-making you their landlord!

As long as you have good bacterial tenants, you will remain healthy and in part, this reflects good communication between gut bacteria and your intestinal cells. Bacteria can talk to our cells by using a type of "receiver" found on the surface of intestinal cells. This can be thought of as a telephone line that bacteria use to "call us". Our bacteria make regular "phone calls" to give us an update on the status of our gut community. However, this communication changes when dangerous bacteria move into the intestinal neighborhood. The good bacteria may be evicted is a messy way (i.e. diarrhea) and the dangerous bacteria take over and cause damage to your gut. Once we lose our good

bacteria, the communication changes, with the dangerous bacteria sending threatening calls, and even declaring war against us. These calls bring in cells from your immune system (essentially your police and army) to restore order and remove the threat. In order to remove these bacteria, your immune cells cause even more damage to the intestinal neighborhood, until all the bad bacteria are removed. At this point, the good bacteria are able to move back in, the neighborhood is rebuilt and harmonious intestinal communication is restored.

The researchers working with Dr. Bruce Vallance in the CHILD funded lab at the BC Children's hospital are working hard to understand how bacteria talk to our intestinal cells, and what happens when communication is disrupted-which can occur in people who are genetically susceptible to inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). IBD is thought to occur when intestinal cells are unable to distinguish between the calls made by good and bad bacteria. As a result, the immune system may over-react to every single telephone call, resulting in chronic intestinal inflammation and damage. While many of the current drugs we now use for IBD can effectively block inflammation, they also sometimes block the calls from good bacteria, making it hard for the intestine to function or heal properly. Therefore, our goals are to develop better therapies aimed at restoring the normal conversation in the gut-perhaps by altering the normal aut bacteria through diet or other factors, or be re-educating intestinal cells to "listen" to the signals from gut bacteria, and respond appropriately.

NEWS FLASH! CONGRATULATIONS DR. VALLANCE!

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation is pleased to announce that Bruce Vallance, PhD, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Chair in Pediatric IBD Research, in collaboration with international colleagues, have a research study published in the prestigious journal *Science*. The paper addresses how bacteria live and compete with each other in the GI Tract and shows how damaging bacteria that can cause gut infections, or colitis, can outcompete the good bacteria in the intestines, and how the good bacteria can kick out the damaging bacteria by competing for the same food sources. Dr. Vallance states, "it is not a cure for IBD, but it will ultimately help determine how to remove dangerous bacteria from the intestines of children or adults". Congratulations Dr. Vallance! And kudos to

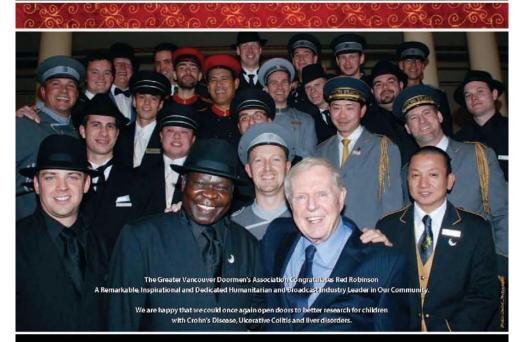
Dr Bruce Vallance, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Chair in Pediatric IBD Research.







HONOURARY DOORMAN OF THE YEAR 2011



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To all our Guests on October 21, 2011, at the beautiful fairment flote! Vancouver — Thank you for helping the very ill children and their famili-

CH.I.L.D. Foundation - The Foundation for Children with Intestinal & Liver Disorders -



A ROCK 'N' **DOORMAN'S DINNER!**

The beautiful Fairmont Hotel Vancouver was host to this year's annual CH.I.L.D. Foundation Doorman's Dinner, featuring Honourary Doorman of the year Mr. Red Robinson. Thirty of Vancouver's finest doormen ushered Red into the ballroom to a standing ovation from a welcoming crowd. It was a very memorable moment for everyone that evening. Red Robinson, legendary broadcaster and humanitarian, is an integral part of Vancouver's history. Red's devotion, dedication and support to so many charitable causes, particularly as a founding director of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation is also legendary.

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation was privileged to have been supported by so many generous sponsors and donors for this year's dinner. We especially thank Concord Pacific, HSBC Bank Canada, The Vancouver Sun and WestJet for their long standing commitment to the event, along with several others for their kind donations in the Live and Silent Auctions.

Thank you to Howard Blank, our auctioneer extraordinaire, in helping to raise more than \$60,000! from the stellar event. All proceeds will go towards continued research to help find a cure for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Between the gorgeous decorations donated by Roa Designs, renowned Emcee Peter Legge and the music of the Dal Richards Trio and Orchestra, the night was a sparkling success.



Philip Barnes, Vancouver General Manager, Fairmont Pacific Rim & Regional Vice-President for Fairmont Hotels, center, pictured with Fairmont Hotels' Doormen.



Drs. Rosalie and Joseph Segal are wonderful supporters of The CH.I.L.D. Foundation



CH.I.L.D. Foundation Director Ferzana Jamal



Howard Blank, Vice President Communications, Entertainment & Responsible Gaming, Great Canadian Gaming Corporation, amazed the crowd at the Live Auction.



L to R, Bob and Diane Mutis, Carole Robinson and Michael Sicoly. Thank you Michael, and to "The Hot Mama's" for the great entertainment!



Grace M. McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation.



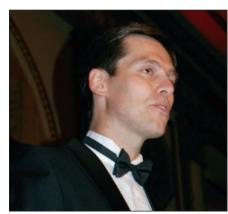
Raul Inoferio, Vancouver Downtown Marriott Pinnacle Doorman, gives the Royal Toast.



Wonderful Master of Ceremonies Peter Legge, O.B.C., did a masterful job beside Elvis!



Thank you to the many volunteers who just made the evening. Pictured is CH.I.L.D. Volunteer Landon Young.



Russ Hiebert, Member of Parliament for South Surrey- White Rock-Cloverdale, jetted in from Ottawa especially for the nights' festivities.



L to R, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Volunteer Meera Labas, Mary Parsons, President and Chief Executive Officer, CH.I.L.D. Foundation and Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board.





L to R, CH.I.L.D. Volunteers Cheryl Morgan and Kristina Nielsen with Doorman Carey Ridley, Wedgewood Hotel.

Photo Credit: Derek Cheng, Generation Photography



Red and Carole Robinson



Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Doorman Paul Atwater presents Red with Doorman's hat with Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C. and Peter Legge, O.B.C., Master of Ceremonies.



Craig McDowall kindly videotaped the entire event!



Scott Harrold, left, joins fellow CH.I.L.D. Foundation Director Greg Anctil with Karilyn Walker.



Bruce Allen, left, gave a rousing tribute speech to Red Robinson after introduction by Peter Legge, O.B.C.



Thanks to Mel and Wendy Zajac of the Zajac Foundation for always supporting the CH.I.L.D. Foundation's Doormen's Dinner. The Zajaks help many kids with Crohn's Disease at their Zajak Children's Ranch.



Dr. Wendy McDonald, C.M., O.B.C., Director, CH.I.L.D. Foundation.



Dal Richards, C.M., O.B.C. and his Orchestra provided some great 50's music for the evening.





Doug Mayhew

VALENTINE'S FOR CH.I.L.D. 2012

Prior to February 14th this Valentine Season, beautifully wrapped Gift Packages were hand delivered to 100 cherished C.H.I.L.D. Foundation Donors in the Metro Vancouver area. The Donors were thanked for their continued support towards the Foundation!

Our sincere appreciation to The Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory for generously supplying the Valentine treats! Special mention also goes out to our dedicated volunteer cupids for their extra efforts this year. Thank you Estrellita Gonzalez, Raymond Greenwood, Jamie and Cathy Hunt, Barry Parsons, Doug and Diana Mayhew.

A VERY WINDY FIRST DAY OF SPRING FOR CH.I.L.D.!

As the Vancouver winds came out roaring, so did the much appreciated CH.I.L.D. Volunteers on this 2012 'First Day of Spring' event! Beautiful gift bags were delivered to many of our supporters, containing gorgeous Primula flowers in pretty pink bags graciously donated by Floral Supply Ltd. Also included was a chance to win a trip for two to Victoria, the flower capital of Canada!

Very special thanks go to Harbour Air Seaplanes for their kind donation and The Fairmont Empress Hotel, as well as to our volunteers Raymond Greenwood, Doug Mayhew, Barry Parsons, Jamie Hunt and Matt Hunt. But above all we say thank you, and all the Best this Spring Season, to all of the kind supporters of the CH.I.L.D. Foundation!



Volunteer Lead Carol Moldowan picks winning entry. Congratulations Stephen and Joan Fader!



SNOWBIRDS FLY FOR CH.I.L.D. IN KELOWNA!

Presented By



The Canadian Forces Snowbirds, Ambassadors for the CH.I.L.D Foundation, will be performing their thrilling aerial show for thousands of spectators this summer over the beautiful waters of Okanagan Lake! With hopes of bringing community awareness to the importance of finding a cure for children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), all proceeds for this event will accrue to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, with generous support from our Presenting Sponsor The Province of British Columbia, Gold Wing and Silver Wing Sponsors, commemorative T-Shirt sales and our Grand Prize WESTJET raffle, a trip for two anywhere WESTJET flies! This free family event encourages people from all areas to come support the Foundation, and be dazzled by the awesome Snowbirds!

There will be a fun Children's Reception for children with IBD to greet the Snowbird pilots and crew the day before the aerial show. Phone 604 736 0645 or e-mail nancy@child.ca to register your family. Due to security restrictions, all families MUST be registered before July 1, 2012.















CANADA'S SUPER GOLFER ENDORSES CH.I.L.D. FOUNDATION

Adam Hadwin is Honourary Chair for 2012 Golf For CH.I.L.D. Tournament

The CH.I.L.D. Foundation is pleased and honoured that Adam Hadwin has endorsed The Foundation for Children with Intestinal & Liver Disorders. The 24 year old has enjoyed some major accomplishments in the last year, the most recent being The Golf Journalists Association of Canada's pick as Male Professional of the Year.

Adam will be the Honourary Chair for this year's "Golf For CH.I.L.D" Golf Tournament on September 10th at Morgan Creek Golf Course in South Surrey. We look forward to a wonderful day of golfing with the proceeds helping to further research for children with Crohn's Disease.





GOLF FOR CH.I.L.D.

Morgan Creek Golf Course September 10, 2012

Adam Hadwin, PGA, would be pleased to have you join him and friends to play golf and help children who are ill with Crohn's Disease & Ulcerative Colitis. Sponsorship opportunities and packages are available now for the "Golf For CH.I.L.D. Tournament", to be held on Monday, September 10th, 2012 at beautiful Morgan Creek Golf Course in South Surrey/White Rock. Adam looks forward to hearing from you and thanks you for your support!

Working For A Cure,



ADAM HADWIN Honourary Chair, Golf for CH.I.L.D.

Adam Hadwin
will be holding
an Early Bird
Putting Clinic
before the
Shotgun Tournament
begins from
11:00 to Noon!

For Additional information: **Gerry Hadwin: 604-825-3777** CH.I.L.D. Events' Coordinator: **Matt Hunt: 604 736 0645**

E-Mail: event@child.ca or nancy@child.ca

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY RECEPTION WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS

CH.I.L.D. Foundation volunteers and their families gathered with the Board of Directors at the Downtown Marriott Pinnacle Vancouver in December. With all the fundraising events the Foundation creates, we couldn't do without the best volunteers in the world!



L to R: Nancy Trentalance, Mona Helcermanas Benge and Pat Short.



Enrique



Jackson



Little Isobel was the darling of the party, pictured with her Dad, Dr. Bruce Vallance.

SEND A SPECIAL GREETING AND HELP VERY ILL CHILDREN AT THE SAME TIME!

The Child Foundation has an array of Greeting Cards for Donors – for Birthdays, Weddings, Anniversaries, Bar Mitzvahs, etc. You may include your own message of Congratulations or Sympathy. The cards can be printed and mailed individually to any person you wish to honour for a special occasion or to send condolences to a bereaved family.

For a donation to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, Donors receive a Charitable Tax-Exempt Receipt.

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As well as phoning in your donation (604-736-0645), faxing in your donation (604-228-0066) or mailing your donation (Suite 201,2150 Western Parkway, UBC Campus, Vancouver, BC V6T 1V6) we now have a new system on-line for your donations via the internet – the secure and easy way to donate to The CH.I.L.D. Foundation – just visit www.child.ca and click on the 'Donate' button. This quick and



hassle free global e-commerce business allows you to donate at your own convenience, helping us continue to raise funds towards the ongoing research of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. We thank you in advance for your kind donations!

THANK YOU F.O.E. AERIE 2075!

Representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 2075, Ron Watson visited the CH.I.L.D. Foundation offices recently, with a wonderful cheque in hand!

Much appreciation and thanks go to all the hard working members for raising funds for research for very ill children.



Ron Watson presents cheque to Grace McCarthy, O.C., O.B.C., Chairman of the Board, CH.I.L.D. Foundation.



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