

Dear Business Owner,

On Friday, August 20th 2021, the Coquitlam Express will host our first-ever 'Coquitlam Express Alumni Community Golf Tournament' at the Westwood Plateau Golf Club. Alumni, along with current players, hockey staff, as well as community members, will gather for a beautiful day of golf, in which all proceeds will be benefitting Canuck Place and the Express Foundation. A silent auction will also be held to showcase and promote local businesses.

Please consider a donation to this silent auction for our first-ever tournament, as this provides a great opportunity for your business to highlight your services and goals to nearly 100 new prospective customers. Your donations would be noted with your business name, as well as a link to your website, and other details you may request us to present.

As aforementioned, the proceeds from the tournament will all go towards Canuck Place and the Express Foundation. These donations help Canuck Place "to ensure that every newborn, child or teen diagnosed with a progressive life-threatening illness and their family can access our [their] programs". I have attached a document of support from Canuck Place for this golf tournament, below this letter. Lastly, the Express Foundation is a new foundation that will help young athletes attain scholarships.

If you do kindly choose to donate, items can be emailed to myself (jeevan@coquitlamexpress.ca) or mailed to the office (640 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, BC V3J 6B1). Furthermore, if you need to arrange a local pick-up of your donated goods, again please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your donation would be greatly appreciated and would play a substantial factor in helping make this auction - and event – as successful and exciting as possible, for all those involved.

Warmest Regards,

Jeevan Dhinsa



May 25, 2021

Coquitlam Express Junior A Hockey Club 640 Poirier St. Coquitlam BC V3J 6B1

Re: Coquitlam Express Alumni Golf tournament

To whom it may concern,

A Full Life It is a child's laughter, the light in their eyes, a warm hug, a tiny hand waving; it is learning, playing, growing, connecting and finding comfort. At Canuck Place, we celebrate the significance of tiniest moments for children with the bravest hearts.

Canuck Place Children's Hospice is our province's pediatric palliative care provider. With the help of partners like Coquitlam Express Alumni for Canuck Place, our goal is to ensure that every newborn, child or teen diagnosed with a progressive life-threatening illness and their family can access our programs. Services are provided at no cost to the family.

COVID and the pandemic has been challenging for so many of us. The isolation and worries about the spread of COVID-19 have been stressful, particularly for children and families at Canuck Place. Children on our program present with over 190 conditions and diseases and the progress and complexity of their diagnosis does not stop in a pandemic. Children and families with life-threatening illnesses need care now more than ever. Over 818 children with complex medical needs and their families from all over BC came through Canuck Place via outpatient programs or at one of two inpatient provincial hospice locations with 13 patient beds and 8 family suites: Vancouver and Abbotsford.

Each child and family received an individualized care plan to address their needs and enable them to live full and dignified lives. We provide medical respite and family support, pain and symptom management, 24-hour province-wide phone helpline and inpatient clinical care, art and education, recreation therapy, grief and loss counselling and end-of-life care.

Again, I want to thank you in advance for your support of Canuck Place through Coquitlam Express Alumni Golf Tournament for Canuck Place. You are making a huge difference in the lives of the families who come to us. On behalf of everyone at Canuck Place Children's Hospice, we sincerely thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Tracie Seeley

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Community Partnerships Coordinator Canuck Place Children's Hospice