



# NATIONAL **PHILANTHROPY** DAY 2023

## EVENT PROGRAM



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## **MESSAGE FROM AFP GREATER VANCOUVER CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm and sincere welcome to each of you as we convene to celebrate National Philanthropy Day and the incredible leadership in our sector. Your presence signifies your dedication to excellence and your commitment to advancing the not-for-profit sector, and for that, we are genuinely grateful.

National Philanthropy Day celebrations represent a convergence of expertise, a nexus of knowledge, and an opportunity for us to come together to share insight, exchange ideas, and foster connections that will continue to shape the future of the sector. Our special format this year offers an increased platform for networking and collaboration with even more opportunities to interact with peers and supporters who share a common passion – helping others. Many of the most profound breakthroughs occur during the moments of informal dialogue, and we encourage you to take full advantage of the networking opportunities available.

I am confident that the collective intelligence and experience in this room will continue to lead to innovative solutions to the challenges that many of us, our organizations, and society faces. Together, we have the power to inspire and drive meaningful change. We can continue to accomplish remarkable things.

Thank you for your continued support of AFP Greater Vancouver and to your ongoing commitment to helping those in greatest need through your contributions of time, talent, and treasure.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sofia Janmohamed".

**Sofia Janmohamed MBA,  
CFRE (she/her)**  
*President, AFP Greater Vancouver Chapter*

## MESSAGE FROM AFP VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Hello, honoured guests and esteemed colleagues!

As the Co-Chairs of AFP's Greater Vancouver's National Philanthropy Day 2023 and Giving Hearts Awards, we are excited to welcome you to an afternoon of celebration and connection. With more than 335,000 British Columbians working in the social profit sector, representing 12.6% of the provincial workforce, and thousands more volunteering, it is AFP Greater Vancouver's national mission to support, educate, and elevate the organizations, professionals and volunteers contributing to our vital sector.

This year, the National Philanthropy Day committee decided to try something different. We asked past guests for feedback and the overall response was simple and clear – more time networking and less time sitting. We hope the new event format creates more opportunities to connect with peers and foster new relationships. We would love to hear your feedback on this year's event.

Each year the Giving Hearts Awards recognizes the exceptional work being done while providing hope and inspiration to many. This year we were overwhelmed by the depth and breadth of impact from our nominees. We are grateful to all the amazing volunteers of the National Philanthropy Day organizing committee who together have made the event possible as well as all the nominees, nominators, sponsors, and the Giving Hearts Awards judicial panelists.

On behalf of AFP's Greater Vancouver board and the National Philanthropy Day committee, thank-you for your ongoing commitment to bettering the communities we work, play and live in.

Lucy Isham Turner (AFP Vice President, Community Engagement)

Alex Wilson and Puneet Dhillon (Co-Chairs, AFP Greater Vancouver's National Philanthropy Day 2023 and Giving Hearts Awards)

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## **2023 GIVING HEARTS AWARDS JUDICIAL PANEL**

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## ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is an association of professionals throughout the world working to advance philanthropy by enabling people and organizations to practice effective and ethical fundraising. AFP's mission is to empower individuals and organizations to practice ethical fundraising through professional education, networking, research, and advocacy.

## NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

For over 20 years, hundreds of communities across North America have come together to recognize countless ways philanthropy has affected our world. Officially recognized on November 15<sup>th</sup>, National Philanthropy Day® (NPD) is celebrated by numerous fundraisers, government leaders, businesses, and individuals who wish to honour all the contributions philanthropy has made in their city, country, and beyond. NPD provides an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of giving and all that it has accomplished, as well as what there still is to do. This year, tens of thousands of people will show the world that the spirit of giving is alive and well, and stronger than ever.



## **WHAT ARE THE GIVING HEARTS AWARDS?**

Philanthropy is the love of humankind. Philanthropy seeks to make the world a better place. The Giving Hearts Awards Program was created to acknowledge the true expression of philanthropy in our community. Philanthropy plays a key role in defining the character of a community and the AFP Greater Vancouver Chapter recognizes there are many individuals, families, and groups that make outstanding contributions of time, leadership, and financial support to countless organizations, creating a vibrant and caring place to live. Nominations are adjudicated by the AFP Giving Hearts Awards Judicial Panel.

This year, we are proud to recognize 7 recipients and 30 nominees of the 2023 Giving Hearts Awards. Through acts of kindness and generosity, these individuals and businesses have truly changed the world with a giving heart.



# AFP GIVING HEARTS AWARDS 2023

## ■ SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY

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**DONALD AND JULIA LEUNG** nominated by BC Children's Hospital Foundation (BCHCF)

Since 2003, Donald and Julia Leung have been generous donors to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation. Their unique spirit of philanthropy continues to help shape the future of health care in British Columbia. Through their investment in enhancing care and research, they remain a pillar of support for various hospital foundations and community organizations. As the founders of Donald's Fine Foods (DFF), a local family business, the Leung's have remained leaders in Vancouver's community for nearly three decades. Their vision and innate sense of responsibility to give back have driven DFF's organizational values and directed various employee-giving initiatives. Together, they have instilled the power of impact as part of their legacy and inspire family, friends, and colleagues with their passion for building stronger futures.



**KEVIN ENGLAND** nominated by Canuck Place Children's Hospice

With more than 30 years of experience as a successful entrepreneur, Kevin has not only demonstrated his success in business, but he has also channeled his fundamental values into supporting causes close to his heart and becoming one of the most influential and dedicated philanthropists in Vancouver. Kevin's fundraising initiatives began when his children were at school. Joining a team of dedicated parents, Kevin helped raise important funds for Collingwood School through various methods such as selling gala tables, tickets, and soliciting sponsorships. Later in life, through his business network, Kevin felt a deep passion for supporting mental health and addiction recovery. With a dedication that was intentional and unwavering, Kevin raised \$4M to support a recovery center and addiction-related organizations throughout Canada and BC New Hope Recovery Society (Baldy Hughes Therapeutic Community & Farm) in Northern BC. This center provides specialist support to men struggling with substance abuse. To date, it has helped over 1,250 men from across BC. At BC New Hope Recovery Society, Kevin has been the longest-standing Board member in either the capacity of Chair, President or Director since April 2008.



**PATRICIA MASSY** nominated by Battered Women's Support Services (BWSS)

Patricia Massy, in her every word, act, and being, embodies authentic care, support, and dedication to the well-being of communities throughout Vancouver and beyond. She has fully transferred that into her business, Massy Books, a 100% Indigenous woman-owned bookstore on the traditional, ancestral, unceded, and occupied territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and sel̓ilwílulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations that operates in ways that never allows capitalism to take over the importance of community, neighborhoods, and people. Battered Women's Support Services is honoured to nominate Patricia Massy for this year's Spirit of Generosity Award.



**SARAH MCLEOD AND JENNIFER CLAY** nominated by Alzheimer's Society of BC

Graham and Edith Clay, the parents of Sarah McLeod and Jennifer Clay, passed away within less than a year of each other after their journeys with Alzheimer's disease. Since then, the sisters have been committed to honouring their parents' memory by continuing their lifelong philanthropy and supporting organizations that were close to their hearts. They have made significant financial contributions to the Alzheimer Society of B.C., the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Medicine, UBC Botanical Gardens and Friends of Chamber Music. Philanthropy is a very deeplyrooted tradition in their family, and the Alzheimer Society of B.C. is honoured to nominate Sarah and Jennifer for this year's AFP Spirit of Generosity Award for the many ways they help to build community in Metro Vancouver.



**RITCHIE FAMILY - DAVE AND TAMMY RITCHIE** nominated by BC Cancer Foundation, Kelowna General Hospital Foundation, Lions Gate Hospital Foundation, Peace Arch Hospice Society, KidSport Surrey White Rock, Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon, University of Victoria & Gustavson School of Business, VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, Surrey Hospitals Foundation

Tammy and Dave Ritchie are a father/daughter team, unlike anything we have ever seen in BC. This dynamic duo combines a rare blend of compassion, kindness, and understanding about life that has prompted a record nine co-nominators to support this long overdue and well-deserved nomination. Dave's childhood was difficult, growing up poor in a farming and orchard town in the Okanagan. These experiences shaped him, and how he raised his kids, providing real-life lessons on hardship and the importance of quietly lending a helping hand to someone in need Tammy and Dave have supported organizations across our entire province with giving estimated to be in excess of \$20+ million to dozens of organizations: from Dave's hometown hospital in Kelowna, to the Canadian Red Cross in Fort McMurray to Surrey Hospitals Foundation, to the University of Victoria. A legacy of generosity that is unmatched.





## OUTSTANDING LEGACY PHILANTHROPIST

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**THE HONOURABLE MR GRANT DOUGLAS BURNYEAT KC** nominated by Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia

Faculty of Law alumnus the Hon. Grant D. Burnyeat LLB is a lifelong volunteer, donor and advocate of the University of British Columbia. The Hon. Mr. Burnyeat has had a tremendous impact on the history of the law school and UBC through his volunteerism and he will continue to impact future generations of students through his \$1.5M gift-in-will which will provide annual entrance awards valued at the cost of domestic tuition for future incoming law students who have demonstrated academic merit, have shown significant leadership skills, and faced financial challenges. This is in addition to the substantial current day philanthropic support, the Hon. Mr. Burnyeat provides the law school in areas including student financial aid, capital support, and programmatic support.



**ALISON SNOWDEN AND DAVID FINE** nominated by VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation

Local filmmakers and Academy Award winners, Alison Snowden and David Fine are two remarkable individuals who are using their celebrity to raise the profile of planned giving. After Alison's life was saved by a donor-funded piece of equipment, the couple have dedicated themselves to sharing their story and inspiring others to leave legacy gifts. By leaving gifts in their own wills, being ambassadors for large fundraising campaigns, and promoting legacy giving publicly, David and Alison have shined a bright light on the transformative impact that can arise as a result of planned giving. By contributing to their community through monthly giving, advocacy, and volunteering, David and Alison have truly exemplified the meaning of "paying it forward."

**HELEN EDWARDS** nominated by Canuck Place Children's Hospice

Helen Edwards is a lover of local sports, heritage, and kids in need. Since Canuck Place Children's Hospice first opened its doors in 1995, Helen's steadfast support of children with life-threatening illnesses and their families has grown and grown, wrapping them in love through their journeys of grief and loss, and touching the lives of thousands of families who have needed Canuck Place care. Whether it comes out in ways like cheering on her local baseball team, publishing heritage books as love letters to her hometown of Victoria, or leaving a generous gift in her will to ensure that future families have access to compassionate pediatric palliative care when and where they need it, Helen's contributions to our community are both varied and vital.



**JACKIE ELLIS** nominated by BC Cancer Foundation

Jackie Ellis is a daughter, sister, partner, athlete, high school counselor, and cancer survivor. Jackie has faced two cancer diagnoses in her life, 12 years apart. Throughout her cancer journeys over the years, Jackie learned first-hand how essential research is for continually improving the standard of care and saving lives. Since then, she has dedicated herself to giving back however and whenever possible. She has been a tireless advocate for the BC Cancer Foundation, imploring others in the community to join her in supporting innovative cancer research to benefit the people of B.C. and beyond. She has been a long-time donor and recently named the Foundation in her will – she has since been encouraging others to do the same.



## ■ OUTSTANDING YOUTH PHILANTHROPIST

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**INSIYAH DHARSEE** nominated by Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows Community Services and Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

Insiyah is an inspiration to everyone who experiences or learns of her amazing generosity. Although she is young, she has consistently shown a deep commitment to making a positive impact on society. Her volunteering and philanthropic initiatives have encompassed a wide range of causes, and she has made a significant difference in the lives of many. Insiyah has a strong sense of empathy, compassion, and a genuine desire to improve the well-being of others. Her dedication to creating meaningful change has been evident through her active involvement in various charitable projects and volunteer work.



**RACHEL WEI** nominated by Canuck Place Children's Hospice

Grade 11 student Rachel Wei is an outstanding youth philanthropist, student, and musician. A prodigy on the piano, flute, and violin, Rachel has raised nearly \$45,000 for Canuck Place through her charity concerts since 2019. Rachel's efforts to support children receiving care at Canuck Place are particularly meaningful: there is always something special about youth fundraising for youth. To support Canuck Place Care, Rachel organizes and performs in concerts, hosting hundreds of audience members each year. She executes and brings to life her own vision every step of the way, showing planning, thoughtful design, philanthropic impact, and community leadership.



**SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR SCHOOL** nominated by Canadian Cancer Society

Southridge Senior School has continuously shown outstanding leadership and dedication through philanthropy work in their community. As a part of Southridge's mission statement – "each student is encouraged and challenged to be someone who understands the rewards and sacrifice of community service" students are motivated to take the opportunity to make a difference locally and globally. While the leaders of their various clubs and committees have always been the driving force for Southridge's service initiatives, their lasting relationships and passions towards philanthropy are credited to the work of the student body as a whole. The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) proudly supports Southridge Senior School in planning and executing their annual Relay for Life event. Each year CCS is blown away with their outstanding leadership and fundraising success.



**VGH YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** nominated by VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation

The VGH Youth Leadership Program ("YLP") empowers young change-makers to make a local impact with a global vision. This group of 50 young individuals uses the power of mobilization and mentorship to inspire their peers to uplift marginalized populations - all while pushing forward the boundaries of philanthropy. Having raised over \$1 million since its establishment in 2015, the YLP seeks to unite and strengthen Vancouver's communities so that future generations have equitable access to the best health care and education available. Through unique fundraising activities such as art exhibitions to environmental initiatives such as local shoreline cleanups, the YLP truly embodies the belief that young people have the power to change the world.



**OUTSTANDING CORPORATION (MORE THAN 50 EMPLOYEES)**

**BFL CANADA INSURANCE** nominated by Canuck Place Children's Hospice

BFL Canada has been a remarkable supporter of Canuck Place Children's Hospice for the past eight years. When one of their own needed the support of Canuck Place, BFL distinguished themselves as a company by taking notice, and supporting the service that supported their own teammates, adopting Canuck Place in honour of their own team members' child. BFL is the rare partner who remains both reliable and multi-channelled in their support. Each year Canuck Place can rely on substantial gifts either directly from the company or which they have raised in their network of partners. They have established themselves as leadership givers in the insurance sector, and Canuck Place is honoured to work with such committed partners in pediatric palliative care every year.



**G3 TERMINAL VANCOUVER** nominated by Capilano University

G3 is relatively new to North Vancouver, but is already making a significant difference in the community and feels a strong sense of pride to operate here. Connected with xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətał (Tsleil Waututh) Nations, local government, neighbours and community organizations, G3 aligns its giving with needs at a local and grass roots level. G3's dedication to Capilano University (CapU) has had a profound impact on the lives of students. G3 has endowed an impressive 36 student awards, specially designed to empower and uplift the university's diverse student body. With a strong sense of community at its core, G3's integrated approach to philanthropy by focussing on empowering youth through education, community health and safety, environmental stewardship, and arts and community initiatives is having a recognizable impact in numerous and tangible outcomes throughout the community including at CapU.







### **HERBALAND** nominated by Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives

Headquartered in Richmond, BC, but exporting to over 35 countries around the world, HerbaLand is one of Canada's leading producers of gummy supplements, manufacturing award-winning natural health products. The company is also a Certified B Corporation™, a designation given to businesses that meet a high standard in verified performance, accountability, and transparency in all matters of business, such as governance, employee benefits, supply chain management, environmental and societal impact, and more. HerbaLand is driven by three core values: community, inclusivity, and sustainability. The company approaches philanthropy and charitable support as an opportunity, believing that "it's both a gift and a responsibility to make a difference in our local and global community."



### **LED COR GROUP** nominated by BC Children's Hospital Foundation

As one of North America's leading construction companies, Ledcor is a visionary in both business and philanthropy. With over 35 years of support for BC Children's Hospital Foundation, Ledcor's dedication and generosity has inspired thousands of employees and the community at large to join them in investing in acute pediatric medical care. In celebration of their 75th anniversary, Ledcor made an unexpected, surprise donation of \$110,000 during a visit to BC Children's Hospital. This inspiring show of leadership, coupled with Ledcor's generous annual contributions, and its \$5 Million contribution toward the Emergency Department is enabling the Hospital's team of expert health care to provide the best care imaginable. Their giving has and will continue to help BC Children's elevate pediatric health care to levels greater than can be ever imagined.



### **SAFE SOFTWARE INC.** nominated by Surrey Hospitals Foundation

Throughout their 30 year history, supporting the communities that support their people has always been part of Safe Software's philosophy. They give back to the initiatives that matter most to their employees. Their support has been magnanimous and far-reaching, just shy of \$3 million to 50 different charities. Surrey Hospitals Foundation has benefited tremendously from the support of Safe Software and this is why we are delighted to nominate them for this Award. Safe Software also gives time off to their employees to volunteer in their local community and match employee donations to the Adopt a Family, the Family Room at the Ronald McDonald House, and the Breakfast Program for the Surrey School District.

**WESTJET** nominated by Canadian Cancer Society

The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) is thrilled to recognize WestJet's passion for philanthropy, which is deeply rooted in their culture through the Airport Community Giving Program. This critical program empowers WestJetters to give back to the communities where they live and work through the gift of flight, financial support, storytelling and marketing opportunities, as well as rallying employees around a cause. This year, WestJet proudly celebrated their tenth anniversary of being a National Sponsor of CCS' s CIBC Run for the Cure, demonstrating admirable dedication to the breast cancer cause. Through their charitable Efforts, WestJet continues to make a lasting impact to communities across Canada, helping those in need take a flight.



**WINDSOR PLYWOOD** nominated by Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

Windsor Plywood is nominated for the AFP Giving Hearts Award for Outstanding Corporation due to their exceptional business practices and unwavering commitment to community well-being. With over 50 years of providing top-quality home finishing products, they have made a profound impact across Western Canada, Central Canada, and Northwestern USA. Through the Windsor Plywood Foundation, they have demonstrated remarkable philanthropic efforts in education and healthcare. Their transformative \$1 million gift to Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation for the Jim Pattison Acute Care Tower showcases their dedication to enhancing healthcare. This state-of-the-art facility will significantly improve patient care with expanded capacity, specialized units, and a family-centered approach. Windsor Plywood's enduring legacy of care, compassion, and support for diverse causes make them a deserving nominee for this prestigious award.



**OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS**

**ABBOTSFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW** nominated by Canuck Place Children's Hospice

Since 1962, the Abbotsford International Airshow has been thrilling spectators of all ages and highlighting aviation feats of all sizes. Equally as prominent at the show is the commitment to community. Over the past five years, the Airshow has donated over \$1,000,000 to local and provincial charities, community groups, and youth organizations, lending credence to their vision to "Foster a passion for aviation and inspire dreams to take flight." These organizations include Canuck Place Children's Hospice – Dave Lede House, St. John's Ambulance and an annual scholarship for a student at the University of the Fraser Valley who has volunteered at the show.





**PHOENIX TRUCK & CRANE LTD.** nominated by Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation

Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation (ERHF) is proud to nominate Phoenix Truck & Crane Ltd. for the Giving Hearts Award, Outstanding Small Business Category. Established in 1991, Phoenix Truck & Crane Ltd. is a community leader in philanthropy, by going above and beyond to give back to their community. In addition to consistently funding the equipment and programs and being a top-level sponsor of the Foundation's annual flagship events, Phoenix Truck & Crane remains the long-time sole supporter of the Hopes & Dreams Fund for the Cypress, Connelly & Cottonwood Lodges - a residence for patients needing medium to long term mental health support. This funding provides residents with recreational and therapeutic outings and supplies, as well as holiday gifts -things that will improve the quality of life for residents. This is just one example of the many ways Phoenix Truck & Crane invests in the healthcare of the community.



**WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP.** nominated by BC Cancer Foundation

Wheaton Precious Metals is an outstanding leader in the Vancouver philanthropic sphere. Their commitment "to helping build healthy, vibrant communities" is apparent in their investments made to numerous charities, including BC Cancer Foundation, Heart & Stroke, Special Olympics BC, Canadian Cancer Society, Coast Mental Health, and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. In addition, they have made multiple gifts of over \$1 million to BC Children's Hospital, St. Paul's Foundation, UBC, and Street to Home Foundation. Their values and commitment to social responsibility shine through their vision of giving back to the communities where they work and live.



**YELLOW DOG BREWING** nominated by BC SPCA

For over 9 years, Yellow Dog Brewing has wholeheartedly supported the BC SPCA. Their commitment to the cause is rooted in every aspect of their business. Yellow Dog Brewing prominently displays the BC SPCA logo on their packaging and has donated an incredible \$90,000. They have sponsored and participated in multiple events; their recent collaboration with the BC SPCA, the "Make Your Pet a Yellow Dog Brewing Star" competition, raised an incredible \$178,613. Yellow Dog's participation in events, competitions, and donations has resulted in over \$1.5 million raised for animals in need. Through their generosity and love for animals, Yellow Dog Brewing has not only changed the lives of countless furry companions but has also inspired others to join and amplify the message of animal welfare.

## ■ OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER

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### **ALICE CHUNG** nominated by VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation

Alice Chung is known around the community as a woman who rolls up her sleeves to push the boundaries of the impossible. With her graceful leadership and palpable energy, Alice has harnessed the power of philanthropy to raise over \$20 million for health care transformation and over \$1 million towards community revitalization - all while empowering other immigrant women and women of colour like herself. She has inspired her family to follow her path, resulting in the Chung family raising over an additional \$6 million for children's health, thousands of dollars for women's health, and donating annually to organizations who work with marginalized communities. When Alice Chung sets her mind on something, there is no doubt that success will follow.



### **ANNE LAUGHLIN AND TED PRICE** nominated by Prince George Community Foundation

It is an honour to nominate Anne Laughlin and Ted Price for the 2023 Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser award. Anne and Ted have dedicated their life to professional theatre and now in retirement have found a way to not only continue bringing professional productions to Prince George but also support numerous local charities since its inception in 2015. These two individuals bring together production teams of 30 to 50 volunteers and donate 100% of the proceeds to a different cause each year. Since the very first production of Miracle on South Division Street to this year's incredibly successful production of Dancing Lessons, Miracle Theatre has donated \$ 675,256 to the Prince George community. Their passion and dedication to continue supporting this community is unparalleled. They are incredibly in tune with current needs in the community and have found a way that everyone can help support a great cause.







**COLLEEN AND MIKE ARMSTRONG** nominated by Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation

Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation (ERHF) is proud to nominate Colleen and Mike Armstrong for the Giving Hearts Award for Outstanding Volunteer Fundraisers. As long-time leaders and strong advocates of Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation and pillars of support for philanthropic initiatives throughout the community of the Tri-Cities, Anmore and Belcarra region and beyond, Colleen and Mike have both demonstrated exceptional leadership, unwavering commitment, and a remarkable ability to inspire and mobilize others to make a difference in the community. From serving on the Volunteer Board of Directors at ERHF, to leading their Evening of Caring Gala towards a record-breaking success in 2023 as Gala Committee Chair and to hosting many creative and successful third-party events at their home, Colleen and Mike Armstrong have been champions of the Foundation and embody a philanthropic spirit.



**SERGEANT DAYNE CAMPBELL** nominated by Canadian Cancer Society and Vancouver Police Department Foundation

Sergeant Dayne Campbell is a Vancouver Police Department member, a husband, father of two, friend, and dedicated member of Cops for Cancer. Dayne has developed strong and meaningful friendships with their Honourary Members, children who are on a cancer journey and benefited from Canadian Cancer Society through research or support programs such as Camp Goodtimes. Dayne has spent countless hours and days away from his family to champion the cause, raise more money, and raise awareness. Dayne will be celebrating his 15th consecutive year participating in Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast in 2023. He has personally fundraised well over \$135,000 and has worked with community connections to fundraise more than \$680,000 for pediatric cancer research and support programs through the Canadian Cancer Society.

## ■ LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### DICK VOLLET

The AFP Greater Vancouver Board is excited to honour Dick Vollet, President & CEO of St. Paul's Foundation with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Giving Hearts Award at this year's National Philanthropy Day!

Since assuming his role with St. Paul's Foundation in 2012, Dick has orchestrated a symphony of collaboration, channeling support towards the exceptional care and innovation delivered by the tireless professionals at Providence Health Care. Under his stewardship, St. Paul's Foundation achieved remarkable milestones that have reshaped the landscape of healthcare. One of the crowning achievements was the successful \$225 million fundraising campaign for the new St. Paul's Hospital at the Jim Pattison Medical Campus.

Beyond healthcare, Dick Vollet's legacy extends to his role as CEO of Streethome Foundation from 2010 to 2012, where he not only raised an impressive \$23 million to support Vancouver's vulnerable youth but created opportunities for leaders in the sector to seek out advice, fostering a spirit of unity and shared purpose in tackling homelessness in our city.

We are excited to honour Dick's unwavering commitment to advancing healthcare and his invaluable contributions to communities throughout Vancouver and the Lower Mainland. Dick's dedication and commitment to his lifetime's work have left an indelible mark on many communities.

Congratulations Dick we are honoured to recognize you here today and wish you well as we know there is still lots to come!

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## 2023 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY COMMITTEE



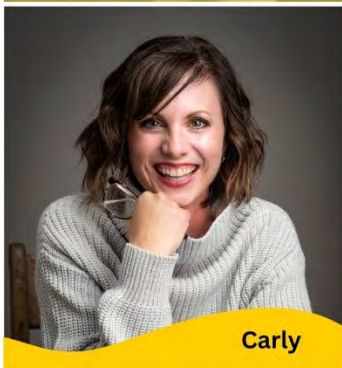
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