



Charity Foundation of Canada

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## Our Mission



Established May 31st 2017, Charity Foundation of Canada is a leader in distributing money to other charities that are making a strong impact on the community. Charity Foundation of Canada aims to focus on giving to charities that relieve poverty, advance education, and build communities in whatever way possible.

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Advancing Education



Building Communities

### Q&A with Charity Foundation of Canada Board Chair Kevin Sun

What has Charity Foundation of Canada's Board of Directors been focused on this past year?

The Board of Directors has been focused on reliving financial stress on children and their educational needs. We believe children are our future and hope to continually strive to help every child in Canada achieve their educational goals for their future.

# What are some of the challenges facing Charity Foundation of Canada?

As a newly established charity, some of our challenges were understanding how charities operate. We found this obstacle was easy to overcome with the help of our peers in this wonderful community we live in.

# What is Charity Foundation of Canada doing well regarding to children and education in Canada?

Since Charity Foundation of Canada began, we have donated over \$60,000.00 to 12 public schools, 5 private schools, and 1 hospital across Vancouver, Richmond, Surrey, Coquitlam, and Burnaby. We chose these programs because they have a focus on children and education.

# What is Charity Foundation of Canada planning for the future for children and education in Canada?

Charity Foundation of Canada plans to exceed the number of donations and amount of donations in 2018. We will always continue to strive to help people in need, with a focus on children and education.

> Thank you for your continuing support of Charity Foundation of Canada. We hope you enjoy the 2017 Annual Report.

#### Chair Kevin Sun

### Thank You Letter from Burnaby MLA Raj Chouhan



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY** of BRITISH COLUMBIA

# CHARITY FOUNDATION OF CANADA

WITH GREAT APPRECIATION FOR YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE



RAJ CHOUHAN, MLA BURNABY-EDMONDS DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE

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### Thank you Letters

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November 17, 2017

Miss Nancy Mathisen Charity Foundation of Canada 110-13711 International Place Richmond, BC, V6V 2Z8

Dear Miss Mathisen,

Thank you for your gift of \$10,000.00 to St. Paul's Lights of Hope! This year is a big milestone for us as we celebrate 20 years of community support through Lights of Hope. Since its inception in 1998, this initiative has raised over \$31 million for our hospital's greatest needs from generous donors like you. Donors to St. Paul Shave an impact on every patient, resident, visitor, and department. By giving to Lights of Hope, you enable us to meet our patients, residents, and caregivers' most essential needs in a wide range of areas.

Your gift inspires all of us, but especially our caregivers who know they have the support of donors like you. Funds from Lights of Hope help us to purchase urgently needed equipment, fund world-class research and support innovative programs that support the work of our caregivers. Please see the reverse of this letter for some specific examples of your Lights of Hope dollars at work.

Please find your acknowledgement receipt enclosed. If you have any questions about your donation, please email Kyra Faber at kfaber@providencehealth.bc.ca or call 604) . 806-8913.

Thank you again for joining us in our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and helping to make it our brightest one yet.

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Sincerely.

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October 19, 2017

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Charity Foundation of Canada, 110 - 13711 International Place, Richmond, B.C., V6V 2Z8.

ATTN: Nancy Mathisen

#### Dear Nancy:

We'd like to express our deep gratitude to you and the folks at Charity Foundation of Canada for the generous donation that was recently presented to our organization.

On behalf of the staff and students of Glen Eden, we sincerely thank you for this extremely kind gesture of support.

I am enclosing a receipt (#1074) for tax purposes.

Our well wishes to everyone at CF of Canada.

Warm Regards,

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D. Wilde PER: Rick Brennan, Director, Glen Eden Multimodal Centre.

Dedicated to the application of excellence in multidisciplinary thinking and innovation

### What We Have Accomplished

At Charity Foundation of Canada we aim to relieve poverty, advance education, and build communities.

We were established on May 31st 2017. We are a registered charity with Canada Revenue Agency. We are a leader in distributing money to other charities that are making a strong impact on the community.

Charity Foundation of Canada believes children are the future. We strive to provide for children's needs at their schools. Some of the money we have donated has been used to advance technology in our schools, field trips, IPads, digital literacy opportunities, cameras, books, projectors, laptops, playgrounds, mental wellness programs, art supplies, games, jerseys, and food programs.

Since Charity Foundation of Canada began, we have donated over \$60,000.00 to 12 public schools, 5 private school, and 1 hospital across Vancouver, Richmond, Surrey, Coquitlam, and Burnaby. These donations have helped the lives of over 4,500 children.



We aim to be a leader in supporting children and their educational needs.



## Program Highlight: Public Sector



In 2017, Charity Foundation of Canada donated to 12 public schools in Burnaby, Surrey, and Coquitlam. Through these donations over 4,500 children from kindergarten to grade 12 were able to gain access to desperately needed technology, literacy programs, field trips, classroom supplies, extra-curricular supplies and outdoor playgrounds, to name a few.





### Program Highlight: Private Sector



In 2017, Charity Foundation of Canada donated to 5 private schools in the lower mainland. These donations assisted in training tutors to support children with dyslexia, lending a helping hand for rent in a program that dedicates itself to children with complex socio-emotional, psychological, and medical difficulties.

We helped support individualized and professional guidance to children with learning disabilities, a center that provides children with the listening and spoken language skills, education and confidence to pursue their dreams to the highest level, and a program that assists children and youth who are blind or partially sighted opportunities to develop skills, confidence, and independence in order to reach their full potential.

## Parkcrest Elementary

Parkcrest Elementary, located in Burnaby, BC, needed to purchase IPads to support learning. The students are using IPads both to access the curriculum and also support alternate learning styles. The use of this technology allows students with various abilities to show their knowledge.



### Learning Disabilities Association of Vancouver

Learning Disabilities Association of Vancouver is a non-profit organization with a mission to empower every child and adolescent with a learning disability to achieve life-long success and happiness. Charity Foundation of Canada's donation helped Learning Disabilities Association of Vancouver be able to offer individualized and professional support to more children and have a larger impact on their future community. Within 2 - 3 years, their children overcame their challenges and became independent in the school system.

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## Glen Eden Multimodal Centre

Glen Eden provides an extremely unique program for children and adolescents whose needs are currently not being met by other programs. As they struggle with complex socio-emotional , psychological, and/or medical difficulties. The program is a vitally important community service and Charity Foundation of Canada's donation helped families in desperate need who have nowhere else to turn for help.



### St. Paul's Foundation

Thanks to Charity Foundation of Canada, St. Paul's Foundation is able to fund research programs, equipment needs, education initiatives, and patient care. As a hub of research, St. Paul's contributes to medical advancements both locally and globally. While in the realm of education, 25% of BC's medical workforce receives training at St. Paul's, which continues to be Canada's most innovative teaching hospitals and one of it's busiest, receiving 500,000 patient visits annually.



### Twelfth Avenue Elementary

Twelfth Avenue Elementary is a diverse and unique community with a large number of low income families. The school population is approximately 300 students. The school believes in giving their children as many digital literacy opportunities as possible to ensure their success in school. Charity Foundation of Canada was able to provide funds to purchase IPads for each classroom, 2 document cameras, and funds to buy books to build the schools library collection.



### Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC

Children's Hearing & Speech Centre was established in 1963 and has taught hundreds of children who are deaf and hard of hearing to listen and speak, and to fully participate in the hearing world. The centre is the first and still the only independent school in Western Canada to offer listening and spoken language education. The centre provides children with the listening and spoken language skills, education and confidence to pursue their dreams to the highest level. Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC was recognized as one of the outstanding programs in North America by the Alexander Graham Bell Association in Washington, DC. The centre is the only centre of their kind in Western Canada and one of three in Canada. Charity Foundation of Canada's donation helped families with the cost of these programs.



### James Ardiel Elementary

James Ardiel Elementary is located in Surrey in the Whalley neighbourhood of North Surrey. 400 Students attend the school. More than 20 are refugees who have arrived recently at the school. More that 45 are First Nations students, 21% of the students are from low-income families. 27% are learning to speak English as a second language. 30% of students live in families led by a single parent. 38% of students have moved into or out of the neighbourhood in the last 5 years. Over 11% are special needs. 32% are not meeting the expectations in numeracy and literacy according to the BC Fundamental Skills Assessment and 35% of the students are deemed vulnerable upon arrival at the school. The school's primary need is technology. Charity Foundation of Canada was able to donate money to provide the school with 5 new IPads. The IPads will be used by teachers and students in the classroom for research projects, to complete science investigations, to communicate between each other using educational apps, to project video and photos on a screen to discuss concepts and ideas together and to implement the use of educational apps that augment spelling, literacy, and numeracy.

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### LA Matheson Secondary

LA Matheson is a designated inner city school located in the Central City neighbourhood of Surrey. 1180 students attend LA Matheson - more than 45 of which are refugees who have arrived recently at the school. More than 44 students are First Nations. 20% of students come from families defined as low income. 46% are learning to speak English as a second language. 23% of students live in families led by a single parent. 38% of students have moved into or out of the neighbourhood in the last 5 years. Over 12% are special needs. 32% are not meeting expectations in numeracy and literacy. 84% of Grade 12 students graduate each year. The school's primary need is for technology, supplies for after school programs and field trips. Charity Foundation of Canada's contribution supports the school purchase new IPads and laptops and also supplies and field trips.



### Goals for 2018

Charity Foundation of Canada hopes to raise awareness about our charity in the community.

We hope to find more wonderful and generous donors that will help us achieve our goals.





We hope to donate more money to more schools.



We are working towards becoming a leader in helping children prosper in our communities.

## Finance and Administration



## Our Team



#### Management

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