

A DECADE OF GIVING

The Children's Circle of Care Leadership Conference and Gala is a celebration of life. An annual three-day event designed to recognize your unique contributions to BC Children's Hospital, it provides an exceptional opportunity to meet other philanthropists and hear about the global impact of your collective generosity as a part of the Children's Circle of Care.

The very first North American Leadership Conference and Gala was hosted by Hillary Rodham and Bill Clinton at the White House in 1995. In 2003, His Royal Highness, the Duke of York hosted the event in Vancouver, BC, bringing the world's eye to the needs of pediatric health care in British Columbia.

Each year, select pediatric specialists present the real-life stories of the children who benefit from your generosity, allowing you to hear first hand about the inspiring work of the doctors who save the lives of children everyday - and how your gifts make this possible through advancements made in pediatric care, research and education.



Left: Jazz icon
Diana Krall at
the Chan Centre
for Performing
Arts during the
2003 North
American Leadership
Conference in Vancouver

"Through the Children's Circle of Care I've come to have a better understanding of child health, I've strengthened existing friendships and made new ones, and I've had the chance to visit the hospitals and hear from the doctors who make it all happen."

Stephanie Carlson, Former Chair,
BC Children's Hospital Foundation
& Circle of Care Member

"I once heard someone say, 'the true measure of a man is not the number of servants he has, but the number of people he serves.' But the true legacy is teaching our children that it is an honour to be able to serve through giving."

Tom Chan, International Philanthropist
& Circle of Care Founding Member

"You speak for the children who cannot speak, you act for the children who cannot act, and you provide hope where there is no hope."

Ming Gin, Former BC Children's Hospital
Foundation Board & Circle of Care Member

**For more information or to become a member
of the Children's Circle of Care, please contact
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Children's Circle of Care™



Since 1995

A little boy hopes to grow up to be a fireman, a racecar driver or a rock star.

A little girl hopes to one day be a teacher, a doctor or a dancer.

A child with cancer simply hopes to live.

Give the Gift of Life.

EXPANDING THE CIRCLE

Membership in the Children's Circle of Care continues to grow each year as more leading benefactors are recognizing the critical importance and phenomenal impact of their collective contributions.

Your participation in the Children's Circle of Care sends a powerful message to our community about the integrity and mission of BC Children's Hospital, and the critical importance of providing essential health services to our youngest generation.

By sharing your commitment to children through the Children's Circle of Care with your closest friends and colleagues, you can help to expand the Circle, ensuring that all children in BC have access to the quality care they deserve.

Your gifts provide essential services and care for children, education, and research toward finding improved treatments and cures.

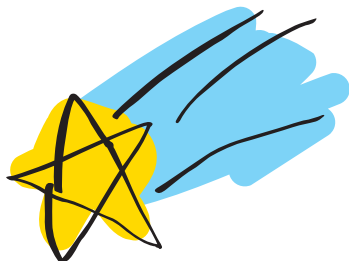


A GIFT SO GOOD

The Children's Circle of Care is an international organization comprising 22 of North America's most prestigious children's hospitals, honouring individuals, family foundations, and privately held corporations who contribute gifts of \$10,000 or more to child health annually.

Here at BC Children's Hospital, Children's Circle of Care membership has grown from 35 members in 1995, to 244 members in 2005. More than 4,000 philanthropists from across the continent belong to the Children's Circle of Care, and have raised more than \$1 billion over the 11-year history of the program.

This group of proud Children's Hospital supporters are our greatest inspiration – their vision and leadership continue to provide for the needs of children, saving lives and protecting the health and future of children and families in BC.



Member Benefits

- ✿ Invitation to an event honouring local members
- ✿ Invitation to annual Leadership Conference and Gala events at locations across North America (1995 White House; 1997 Montreal; 1998 Los Angeles; 1999 Chicago; 2000 Boston; 2001 Seattle; 2002 Philadelphia; 2003 Vancouver; 2004 Washington, DC; 2005 San Diego; 2006 Chicago; 2007 Boston; 2008 Denver)
- ✿ Listing in the National Children's Circle of Care Honour Roll
- ✿ Access to breaking news and discoveries in childhood health
- ✿ Access to city tours and children's hospitals in Leadership Conference host city each year
- ✿ Invitations to information meetings with renowned doctors and researchers at BC Children's Hospital
- ✿ Access to the up-to-date tax and financial benefits of outright or deferred gifts to BC Children's Hospital Foundation



One person can make a difference.

Give the Gift of Life!

Join the Children's Circle of Care.