

# Fundraising Tips

How you ask for a donation greatly affects the amount that gets pledged. Here are some tips:

- **Check out how to fundraise online by visiting [www.bcchf.ca/slopitch](http://www.bcchf.ca/slopitch) – with the click of a few buttons, you can create your own Slo-Pitch website, and ask all your friends and family for safe and secure online donations!**
- **For online or face to face donations, always try to get the first donation from someone you know will be enthusiastic and supportive – this will set the pace for the rest of your donors.**
- **Please make a donation yourself. It's much easier to ask people to give to a cause that you also support.**
- **Stress to people that tax receipts are automatically issued for amounts of \$20 or more – this will encourage them to give at least that amount!**
- **If you are asking face to face, encourage people to use credit cards – generally they give higher donations that way.**
- **Get your team together to throw a fundraising event, ask your clients, or hold a raffle!**

For more fundraising ideas check out our website or email us at [slopitch@cw.bc.ca](mailto:slopitch@cw.bc.ca).

# Incentive Prizes

Funds raised at Slo-Pitch Weekend go directly to BC Children's Hospital. Each player is encouraged to raise \$200 to qualify for one of our exciting Slo-Pitch incentive items!

- Raise Earn**
- \*NEW\* Captain's Item: Sling Bag<sup>a</sup>**
  - \$200 Baseball Cap or Waterbottle**
  - \$500 Performance Fitness Backpack<sup>b</sup>**
  - \$1,000 Performance Softshell Jacket<sup>c</sup>**
  - \$2,500 Ballgame Pack – Double Collapsible Chair<sup>d</sup> Wheeled Cooler & Excursion Blanket<sup>e</sup>**
  - \$5,000 Entertainment Pack – 7' Market Umbrella<sup>f</sup> BBQ Set, Stemless Wine Glasses & Apron<sup>g</sup>**



# We Can't Treat Children like Adults



## Miracle Kid Jeevan Basra of Surrey BC

On the day Jeevan was born, Sarb and Sanddip Basra quickly realized the concern caregivers had about their newborn daughter. Only 48 hours old and struggling for oxygen, Jeevan was transported to BC Children's Hospital where she was diagnosed with a congenital heart condition.

Weak and clinging to life, Jeevan was transferred to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) where she was monitored closely while her oxygen levels stabilized. After two weeks in the NICU, she was transferred to the cardiac ward. Jeevan wasn't growing stronger, but she wasn't ready to give up.

In May 2002, then 6-month-old Jeevan underwent open-heart surgery, but complications arose. Doctors were unable to wake Jeevan, and she needed an emergency blood transfusion as her blood was failing to clot after surgery. Two weeks later, Jeevan awoke and began to thrive for the first time in her short life.

Jeevan's doctors now suspect Noonan syndrome, a genetic condition, is the cause of her health problems. Although Jeevan's journey is not over, the Basra family knows what an amazing gift she really is, and they are grateful for how far Jeevan has come because of BC Children's Hospital.

Thank you for helping the BC's sick and injured children.

Please join us at Softball City on May 25, 26 & 27.



Conveniently located at Softball City 2201-148th Street, Surrey

Easily accessible from all municipalities.



GO TO BAT FOR BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. Can I sign up individually, or do I sign up as a team?  
A. **Slo-Pitch is a team event, so we need players to sign up together.**
- Q. How many players per team?  
A. **10-20 players per team, with a minimum 60/40 split of men to women.**
- Q. Does my team play all weekend?  
A. **No. Your team will play two games minimum, both on the same day.**
- Q. Should I bring my family?  
A. **Absolutely! Bring your family and friends to cheer you on, play in the Kids Zone, or have a great lunch at the Extra Inning Sports Grill.**
- Q. What if it rains?  
A. **We play rain or shine until the umpire calls the game. We will also have a rain line set up which will have recorded information regarding the weather situation at the ball park.**
- Q. Are my donations based on runs scored?  
A. **No, donations are based on participation, not runs scored.**

To register, or for more information, call 604-875-2444 or email [slopitch@cw.bc.ca](mailto:slopitch@cw.bc.ca).

[www.bcchf.ca/slopitch](http://www.bcchf.ca/slopitch)



[www.softballcity.bc.ca](http://www.softballcity.bc.ca)



# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Slo-Pitch Weekend



May 25, 26 & 27, 2007  
Softball City Surrey



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# Player Information

Register online and create your own webpage for Slo-Pitch 2007. Visit [www.bcchf.ca/slopitch](http://www.bcchf.ca/slopitch) today!

If you have questions about online fundraising, please contact us at 604-875-2444 or via email at [slopitch@cw.bc.ca](mailto:slopitch@cw.bc.ca)

Name:	Telephone Number:	Team Name:
Address:	Email:	Team Captain:
City:	Postal Code:	

*Thank you for your donation and for helping us raise money to help sick children get better!*

For Office Use Only
Team #
Division

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.** I know that participating in the BC Children's Hospital's 2007 Slo-Pitch Weekend is a potentially hazardous activity and that I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume the risk of playing baseball. I also assume any and all other risks associated with participating in the tournament, including, but not limited to falls, injury, contact with other participants or persons, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I further hereby grant full permission to BC Children's Hospital Foundation and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event, of me, for any legitimate purpose, without any compensation to me.

SIGNATURE OF PLAYER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Donor Information (please print clearly)

For Tax Receipt Purposes (Full Name or Company Name)	Address (Street, City, Postal Code) <i>To receive a tax receipt, please write your complete address</i>	Phone Number	Amount <i>Tax receipts issued for \$20.00 or more</i>	Please indicate payment type:	Credit Card information
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TOTAL:

\* Cheques should be made payable to BC Children's Hospital Foundation  
\*\* Payments must be received within 30 days of the event

