



Reach Charitable Foundation 2013 AGM

CELEBRATING SUCCESS REALIZING POTENTIAL

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Annual General Meeting - 2012/2013

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**CELEBRATING SUCCESS
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Looking back over the last year this is indeed a time for the Reach Child and Youth Development Charitable Foundation to celebrate its success! Our Foundation reached the \$1million milestone in our \$4million campaign to develop a community based child development center so that many more children with special needs can realize their potential.

The Reach Child and Youth Development Charitable Foundation's role is to receive, hold and invest bequests, donations, gifts funds and property and to administer and distribute these funds as needed to support the programs and activities of the Reach Child and Youth Development Society.

Developing a new child development center in the heart of downtown Ladner, in partnership with the Ladner Tsawwassen Kinsmen Club and on land donated by the Corporation of Delta, is the Foundation's current priority. We are now one quarter of the way to this goal and are gaining momentum as our family of donors and event coordination capacity continues to grow.

Our support is visible on many fronts. From the Mayor and Council's donation of land, we have added Service Clubs, Foundations, Churches, Businesses, non-profits, Banks and other financial institutions, Individuals and Groups to our list of donors. Please see a comprehensive list of donors for this period elsewhere in this annual report. Our Robert's Bank and Port related companies have been communicating with their hearts and combined they make-up our largest contributions to date.

I refer you to our enclosed financial audited statements prepared by Cran and Company for the financial activities of the Reach Foundation for the period 2012-2013. The Foundation's Statement of Financial Position reflects total assets of \$909,940. This statement includes the major multi-year commitment of \$100,000 from West shore Terminals. Not included is the subsequent multiyear commitment estimated \$160,000 from Port Metro Vancouver's (PMV) gala events.

Our Events Committee and staff facilitated a variety of events and activities from *McHappy Days* and *Rocking for Reach* to direct mail appeals to current and past families and board members and raised not only funds for the campaign, but also our profile in the community.

We held a sold out event, which adds to the belief that the community fully supports our campaign. Over 250 guests filled the star-cloaked Sacred Heart School gym in Ladner for Reach's first annual *Reach for the Stars: An Evening of Inspiration* gala, emceed by Chris Gailus, News Hours Anchor for Global BC Television. Thanks to 21 sponsors, over 200 prize donors and to our generous guests, the event raised close to \$50,000 for the new center.

I would like to thank the Foundation's past Chair Irene Forcier for laying the groundwork for today's celebration and the Board of Directors that served with me this year. Each one of them has brought their expertise and dedication to the table. I am grateful for the work that all of our Foundation Board members provided to this campaign. Please refer to the list of Directors for 2012-2013 below.

Jack Davidson

Tom Siba

Agnes Douglas

Valerie Bartlett

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In addition, I would like to thank the Finance Committee and especially Jack Davidson for his support on many levels and especially for his role of Treasurer for the Foundation. His knowledge and oversight enabled our Board to have full and accurate information at each meeting. He is a long serving volunteer and our appreciation goes out to him for his unfaltering support to Reach Society and Reach Foundation.

Our Reach Child and Youth Development Society's Board of Directors has helped us with our campaign and in our events and its President, Rob vanSpronsen has helped us to overcome obstacles and move forward in our campaign.

We've benefited greatly from the guidance of Norman Stark who has acted as a strategy and campaign advisor. We are indebted to you Norman. We are also grateful to Denis Horgan from Westshore Terminals and Jeff Scott from Fraser Surrey Docks for promoting our campaign within the Port related business community. We thank you for your support.

Last but not least, I want to thank the staff at *Reach* for their support of the work of the Foundation Board. Renie D'Aquila Executive Director, Joni Wright Event's and Fundraising Coordinator, Cathy Nidoski Communications Director and Susan LaBossiere have added their expertise at every turn and we could not function without their ongoing support.

I'm looking forward to working with our 2013-2014 Boards of Directors, business advisors and staff as we mobilize our strategic plan for this year with the generous assistance of Gareth Wood, adventurer and co-author of the book "South Pole - 900 Miles on Foot".

Barbara Wallick
Chair, Reach Foundation

THANK YOU!!!

Reach Child & Youth Development Charitable Foundation continues to provide opportunities for children with special needs and their families because of caring individuals and caring organizations like you. Every donation received helps provide opportunities for children to learn and grow.

Thank you for **“Believing in Potential”**

BUSINESS / COMMUNITY

Abercrombie Foundation
Beth Stuart Corporation
DJ Husband Mediation Service
Envision Financial - Langley
First West Credit Union
Franklin Templeton Investment
Helping Hands of the WCB
Hydrecs
Kings Link Golf Course
Ladner Reach Properties Ltd.
MacDonald Dettwiler & Associates
McDonald's Restaurant
Preceptor Alpha Mu
Silver Wheaton Corporation
South Fraser Perimeter Road Team
St. Monica Guild (Sacred Heart Parish)
TFN Construction and Matcon Civil Joint Venture
United Way - Donor Directed
Westshore Terminals Limited
BNSF
McElhaney
Kinder Morgan / TransMountain
Ausenco
Graham Construction
AECOM
Kirk & Co.
Lucent Strategies
Richardson
Empire Grain
Top Lift
Neptune
KPMG
BCMEA
BCWOA
Emerson Real Estate Group
Attica Equipment Ltd.
Dan's Forklifts Ltd.
Fine-Line Auto Graphics & Signs Inc.

INDIVIDUALS

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Ken Bates
Baksho Bhatia
Hendrik Boer
Maria Burdett
Donna Burke
Shane Burt
E.G. Byad
Angela Caswell
Lyn Chan
Martin Chang
Michael Chang
Brenda Cheung
Yolanda Chow
Marie Clemons-Braud
Daphni Clifton
Jacqueline Cowie
Katie Cox
John Cruise
Belle Curd
Renie D Aquila
Teddy Dakin
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Barb Donnelly
Agnes Douglas
William Duncan
James Elliott
Jack Emmett
Tom Gies
John Hart
Lori Henderson
Rick Hendriksen
Donna House
Shannon House
Wendy Jeske
Mark Johnson
Stacey Jones
Craig Keller
Ingrid King
Takeshi Kurokawa
David Lay
Rick Lewall
Heather Lindholm
Bernard Lotzkar
Brenda Lotzkar
Ruth Lotzkar
Linda Mackenzie
Evangelos Margaritis
Mary McCafferty
Bernice McMahon
Meghan McRae
Marianne McRobert
Julia Medgyes
Bradley Merritt
Roy Merritt
Cara Jean Morrison
Ken Murphy
Cathy Nidoski
Paul Noe
Karen Ostrom
Karen & David Ostrom
Ulf Ottho
Betty Pargiter
Elizabeth Pathman
Marjorie Paton
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Ted Ranson

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Lisa Woudzia
Joni Wright
Aven Young
Mary Wright
Tanja Epnors
Denis Horgan
D.M. Dalik
Chris Bland
Jody Aldcorn
Christopher Baretta

And the many dedicated volunteers, board members, staff, families, businesses and community members who generously donate their time, share prizes for our silent auctions and support our in-house fundraisers.

***We thank you for
your continued support!***



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