



## Hospital Family Matching Gift Fund

**2015**

Established in 1995, the Children's Circle of Care (CCC) giving level honors individuals, privately held corporations and family foundations who make gifts of \$10,000 or more within a calendar year to their local children's hospital. BC Children's Hospital is a founding member of this group, which represents 27 prominent children's hospitals across the US and Canada. In 2014 BC Children's Hospital had **over 300** CCC members. Of this number **62** were donors who are identified as Hospital Family (work/have privileges at BC Children's Hospital, CFRI or Sunny Hill).

### **Partnership: Creating a Hospital Family Matching Gift**

Since 2004, BC Children's Hospital Foundation has offered a matching gift program available to Hospital Family staff members who donate \$10,000 or more within a calendar year. This match is limited to individual donors who are affiliated with BC Children's Hospital, CFRI and Sunny Hill. A Hospital Family member can designate their \$10,000 gift to one area or fund within the hospital and designate their matching gift to another area or fund within the hospital if they wish.

- ✚ The *Hospital Family Match* has been utilized in many ways and has allowed departments, divisions, clinics and individual clinicians to carry out much needed translational research, hire research assistants, purchase equipment and provide training and educational opportunities within the hospital
- ✚ Several divisions use Hospital Family donations and matches to support fellowship training
- ✚ Many physicians, surgeons and researchers support endowments which provide long-term funding to their areas of practice
- ✚ Acceptable designations for the donation and the match are KDZ, KEZ, KRZ, MDZ and MRZ funds only. Use of the funds is determined by PHSA policy and the fund Terms of Reference

By partnering with our Hospital Family, the Foundation encourages you to give more than you may otherwise consider giving and then doubles the impact of your donation through our matching gift. The Hospital Family matching gift program has allowed us to attract one of the highest participation rates of physicians and researchers in our Children's Circle of Care membership than any children's hospital in North America.

## **How does it work?:**

- # Donation must be received in full by December 31, 2015
- # The donation must come from a single person and not from a group
- # Donation may be made as one lump sum or the Foundation can set up pledge payments over several months (e.g. \$1,000/month X 10 months)
- # Donation can be made via cheque, credit card, direct debit or gift of securities
- # A charitable tax receipt will be issued for your donation
- # Hospital Family matching gift will be transferred into the designated fund upon completion of the full donation

## **A Legacy of Caring:**

To date, more than 600 gifts of \$10,000 have been granted through our Hospital Family matching funds. These funds have an enormous impact on child health at BC Children's Hospital and are a lasting testament to our hospital family's leadership and dedication.

## **Contact Information:**

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