



## Corporate Giving

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The Four Seasons Resort Whistler has again become the only resort or hotel in Canada to be awarded American Automobile Association's five-diamond accreditation.

BC Hydro has granted \$60,000 to Great Little Box for energy efficient upgrades at its Mitchell Island-based plant -- which has again been voted one of Canada's Top 100 employers.

Winners of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce annual Business Excellence Awards are: Con-Force Structures: Hall of Fame Award; Peter Senez, Sereca Fire Consulting: Young Entrepreneur of the Year; Sign-A-Rama Richmond: New Business of the Year; Sip Wines: Customer Service of the Year; Reid Hurst Nagy: Outstanding Workplace of the Year; Mothers Choice and Sleep Shop (tied): Business of the Year 1-20 Employees; Ideon Packaging: Business of the Year 21-50 Employees; Norsat International: Business of the Year 51+ Employees; and Richmond Olympic Oval: Newsmaker of the Year.

The Surrey School District received \$24,440 from the provincial government's Trees for Tomorrow program, an initiative of the Ministry of Community and Rural Development, in support of the Educational Tree Planting Project, to plant 104 trees on the school grounds of seven elementary and three secondary schools.

Rocky Mountaineer has been honoured with a World Travel Award in the category of "World's Leading Travel Experience by Train" for the fourth year. The World Travel Awards have been described by the Wall Street Journal as the 'Oscars' of the tourism industry.

Since Burnaby Hospital Foundation announced its \$2.6 million Prescription for Giving campaign, more than \$1.47 million has been raised by the community.

More than 250 guests attended St. James Community Service Society's fundraiser which raised \$75,000. Funds will go towards providing social and health care services in the Downtown Eastside and beyond.

Emily Carr University of Art + Design announces that Adad Hannah and Aaron Pollard have been awarded Victor Martyn Lynch-Staunton Awards, worth \$15,000 each.

Jacquie Cohen, from the Face the World Foundation, has given Kids Up

Front \$10,000 to help deliver the Community Access Sport & Culture for All Kids project. This project provides 1,000 marginalized kids with opportunities to experience live theatre and concerts, sporting events, art galleries and museums, and attractions, often for the first time.

Kiewit Flatirons annual golf tournament raised \$27,500 for SHARE Family and Community Services.

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