

TB Vets Hosts “Breath of Hope” Fundraiser

Burnaby, B.C. – TB Vets Charitable Foundation is hosting its “Breath of Hope” Legacy Gala on September 21, 2006. The money raised at this by-invitation-only fundraising event, hosted by local television celebrity Mike McCardell, will enable TB Vets to continue to donate life-saving respiratory equipment to B.C. hospitals and fund research for fighting respiratory ailments.

“We’re very excited about hosting the “Breath of Hope” gala and plan to make this an annual event,” said TB Vets Executive Director Ron Goyette. “This event honours 60 years of service in BC and kicks off our next 60 years of raising money to help many more B.C. residents breathe easier.”

- WHAT:** “Breath of Hope” Legacy Gala
- WHERE:** Executive Inn Grand Ballroom
4201 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby
- WHEN:** Thursday, September 21, 2006
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (speeches begin approx 7:15 p.m.)
- INTERVIEWS:**
- * Gala MC – Mike McCardell
 - * TB Vets Executive Director – Ron Goyette
 - * Families of people whose lives have been saved by respiratory equipment funded by TB Vets.

Legacy Gala Sponsors were: Rolfe Benson Chartered Accountants, Templeton Advertising, Vancity Business, Vancity Investment Management, Howe Sound Travel, Clarica, Westkey Graphics, Jane Harding & Associates, Dexter Associates Realty, The Great Canadian Landscaping Co., Canada Post, DKNY/ENDA B, Max Impact Training & Development, Phil Hooper from RE/MAX Performance Realty, Advanced Tracker, Concert Properties, Joanne Wilson – TB Vets Major Gifts & Planned Giving Coordinator, Ron Goyette – TB Vets Executive Director, Clearly Creative Printing, OutTakes Photography, Fred Forster Illustrations, and Hot Club of Poco.

TB Vets receives no government funding. Donations to their annual Keytag Campaign and other initiatives allow TB Vets to help children and adults across B.C. with respiratory ailments. Since 1946 TB Vets has provided grants in excess of \$10 million to purchase vital respiratory equipment in B.C. hospitals, fund local respiratory research and education, support the training of future Respiratory Therapists, and offer the comfort of a therapeutic Spinoza teddy bear to B.C. children suffering from respiratory illnesses. For more information on TB Vets or to find out how to donate or volunteer, please call 1-888-874-5626 or visit www.tbvets.org.

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