

Inspiring hope, enriching lives, and building a better future for BC's children.



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Dear Terry,

Thank you for contributing to the success of the *42nd Annual Show of Hearts Telethon*. Because of your commitment and support, we were able to reach a record total **\$8,173,945**, to support children in British Columbia who have special needs.

This year's telethon was a testament to the incredible support of people in B.C. and was witness to some incredible highs: Jeneece Edroff reached her goal of raising \$1 million, while Katelyn and Courtney Richot received Diamond, a dog from Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS), who will help both children with their *progressive congenital myopathy*. You were part of it all and more...

Your support will and has helped us make a profound impact in communities across our province. Thousands of pledges came in during the 23 hour show. Funds from the telethon will be used for specialized equipment, therapies, costly medicines and travel expenses for those children and families in B.C. who need it most.

Your commitment to Variety also allows us to fund other children's organizations so that entire communities are being served. We support neonatal intensive care units, child development centers, specialized camps and a number of other children and family-related projects across B.C.

Because of your ongoing commitment, we have become the leading children's charity in the province for issuing grants to families – **we issue over 1000 individual grants every year** – and we want to you to know that this would not be possible without you.

Please accept this accolade for your home or office and display it proudly. You have helped us inspire hope, enrich lives and build a better future for children in B.C. who have special needs.

We hope we can count on your continued support.

Sincerely Yours,

Bob Stewart  
President and Chief Barker

George Pitman  
Telethon Chair

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