

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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"For such a rotten thing to have happened to me, I had an awesome experience in RCH. It was a good environment. I was surrounded by lots of laughter - and I'm profoundly grateful to the nurses and doctors who saved my life. They were amazing."

- Marco Lundy, who suffered serious injuries after being thrown from a horse she was training last fall.



"According to the Canadian Neonatal Network, the outcome for infants of the RCH Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is among the best ones in Canada. I believe these excellent results are due to the dedication of each member of the team, who demonstrate pride and love for each infant and family." - Dr. John van Aerde, Medical Program Director, NICU.



"Helping families through complications and working with the professionals who compassionately deal with them is a privilege. Feelings may be overwhelming, and systems are often complicated or unknown unless you've been through it. That's why we're here." - Beth Preston (right), Social Worker, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Cheri King (centre), Social Worker, Maternity and Paediatrics, with mom Keegan Greer and baby Quinn.



"At RBC we believe the health and wellness of local communities is of vital importance. We are proud to be a long-time supporter of Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation and congratulate the hospital for its commitment to meeting patient needs." - Hanif Charania (far right), Regional Vice-president, Burnaby/New Westminster, Royal Bank of Canada.

RCH Donation Day October 2, 2012



"Will he even remember me? The kids? Will he be able to speak again? Those were some of the things that passed through my mind during those dark days. Everyone told me how lucky we were that he was at Royal Columbian, and that gave me hope." - Marnie James, wife of Trevor James, who underwent two brain surgeries after falling off a ladder at work.

"RCH gave me a second chance at life. To love, be loved, and to live... they helped make that possible." - Jason Kellar (with girlfriend Kim Feragen), brain injury patient who suffered three skull fractures after falling 25 feet from the top of an escalator.



"Sadly, come May 17, 2011, we said good bye to our little Brooklyn. What really meant the most to us in that moment was the compassion the NICU staff had, how they cried with us, and shared sympathetic words with us. They made Brooklyn's passing a peaceful intimate moment for us, and for that we will always hold them dear." - Tanya Foulds and Joel Wilson with Isabella (left) and Charlotte.



"Trauma can affect any one of us at any time. Caring for the critically injured takes a whole team and having the right equipment also plays a major role in helping us save lives and reduce the lifelong impact of serious injuries." - Dr. Iain MacPhail (centre), Program Medical Director, Fraser Health Trauma Services.



"I work in acute psychiatry and every day it's a new adventure into people's lives: their fears, joys, struggles and successes. I feel like I have the best job in the world; I am inspired each day by my clients as they teach me about courage, perseverance and creativity. This fuels my desire and curiosity to learn more about how to support our clients and guide them through this part of their journey." - Angela Baff, Occupational Therapist with therapy dog Zephyr.

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RCH Donation Day
Each one of us - whether we were born, cared for or worked here - has a personal reason about why Royal Columbian Hospital has forever made a difference in our lives.
On **October 2, 2012**, please join us for Royal Columbian Hospital Donation Day. Tune into **The Bill Good Show** on **CKNW AM 980** from **8:30 a.m. to noon** and show your support for B.C.'s Hospital.

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