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RE/MAX Crest Realty's (Westside) donated over \$65,000 to BC Children's Hospital. The amount was pooled in with the \$439,000 cheque presented at the telethon by RE/MAX Western Canada.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers presented a plaque, in honour of their \$45,000 donation, to Canuck Place Children's Hospital. This money was raised in 24 hours as an impromptu fund-raising challenge at the Grocery Showcase West event.

Westminster Savings Credit Union has been recognized for its progressive work environment as a recipient of the 2007 Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award. They won the award for work-family-life balance in the large (more than 100 employees) for-profit category.

West Coast Fishing Club's, Fishing For Kids tournament winner, Rod Green donated his \$100,000 winnings back to BC Children's Hospital.

Plum Clothing has raised \$4,800 in support of Big Sisters of BC through a number of fundraising initiatives.

The Mount Pleasant community is now a step closer to a new YMCA Early Childhood and Family Centre thanks to a \$50,000 gift from Scotiabank. YMCA Nanook House will replace the current Nanook YMCA Child Care Centre.

Curt Woodhall of ParkLane Homes presented Eagle Ridge Hospital's David Clark with a leadership gift of \$10,000 over two years to purchase critical equipment for Eagle Ridge.

A record \$40,000 was raised at The 11th Annual Big Sisters Spring Lunch, presented by Scotiabank at the Sutton Place Hotel. The funds raised allow Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland to provide mentoring programs and services to young girls in the community.

Annex Consulting Group Inc. has been listed in the 19th annual PROFIT 100 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies by PROFIT Magazine.

The Surrey Board of Trade awarded AMEC with its first Environment and Business Achievement Award recognizing their leadership in InSAR technology to monitor and avert potential landslide areas.

Dr. Roger Woodhead was presented with the annual Construction Award by the American Concrete Institute for his paper titled "Experiences with the Caisson Sinking Method".

Certified management accountant Ken Puls has been awarded Microsoft Excel MVP Award. The Award recognizes and thanks outstanding members for their community participation and willingness to help others.

Top Producer Systems is winner of the 2007 Technology Impact Award for Excellence in Product Innovation, for Market Snapshot.

This years Century Plaza Women's Media Golf Classic raised more than \$108,000 for British Columbia's special Variety, the children's charity, held at Country Meadows Golf and Country Club in Richmond.

Spectra Energy, celebrating their 50th anniversary of operations in western Canada, donated \$10,000 to Science World to support its On The Road Community Outreach Program.

The Vancouver Aquarium raised \$228,000 at its 1st annual 'Night at the Aquarium' fundraisers inaugural gala. The event raises money for a variety of Aquarium conservation, education, and marine science initiatives including school programming, species-at-risk research, conservation programs, and the Marine Mammal Rescue program.

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