



Canuck Place
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE
embracing life

January 26, 2007

Open Sundaes Ventures Ltd.
3742 10 Ave W
Vancouver BC V6R 2G4

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

Thank you so much for the contribution of \$200.00 from the Charity Candle Sales proceeds, to benefit Canuck Place Children's Hospice. Your support will help bring comfort, care and joy to the children and families we serve.

Your donation also enables us to continue offering quality programs such as counseling, grief support, respite care and pain and symptom management to children and their families from across British Columbia. Over the past year, we have seen a 16 per cent increase in the number of families turning to Canuck Place for the unique help we offer. We are always striving to best support the needs of the children and families on our program. In 2006, we:

- ✓ Formed a Family Advisory Council that will advise the management team on families' views about programs, policies and activities.
- ✓ Replaced the old bath system on the children's floor with a new sit-bath system with a mechanical lifting device that will better accommodate the older and larger children.
- ✓ Launched Precious Gifts www.preciousgifts.ca - a website that lists items we need to make Canuck Place a comfortable home away from home for the children and their families.

This year, Canuck Place will be also be conducting a feasibility study to build our endowment funds and ensure that we are always here to provide much needed support to families and children facing a life-threatening illness. We hope to keep in touch and will on occasion send you information about our work, special events and funding needs. If you do not wish to receive this information, please contact us at (604) 646-1340, or by email to dredden@canuckplace.org

Thank you once again for your support and being a part of the Canuck Place family.

Sincerely,

Stephani Samaridis
Development Officer