



# GROUP OF FIVE & FRIENDS

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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It is with the greatest honour that I am able to address you – our patrons, sponsors and donors – as President of the Group of Five & Friends Benevolent Society. In 2004, two incredible women [one being Gerda Suess who was recently awarded New Westminister's 'Citizen of the Year'] sat down for lunch to discuss what they could do to further the good works at Royal Columbian Hospital [RCH] and enrich the lives of those within, and walked out with the creation of the Group of Five & Friends.

Today, we have blossomed into a full fledged non-for-profit registered charity [#S0055701] dedicated to improving the conditions the medical professionals and front-line staff at RCH operate in on a daily bases. We are equally as dedicated to the well-being of their patients. As an all-volunteer based charity, our work is focused on raising funds for needed equipment and training tools in support of patients and staff at RCH.

Over the years we have worked with both medical staff and Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation, to ascertain the needs and help satiate those needs. We are committed, where possible, to ensure that 100% of funds raised goes to the direct purchase-on-invoice of equipment. This ensures that your financial contribution is going to the targeted need.

Since 2004, the G5 has raised over \$200,000 and purchased multiple pieces of critical equipment [please visit our website at [groupoffive.ca](http://groupoffive.ca) for a list of purchases and events] for RCH. From heart monitors and training skeleton's to Sit-to-Stand Lifts and the creation of a children's playground – you have helped improve the conditions of both patient and staff with your incredible generosity.

While our major fund-raising efforts have been through the hosting of two annual events [Spring & Fall], the introduction of the pandemic Covid-19 has put a significant challenge before us. While the need in a pandemic for equipment such as respirators has increased significantly at RCH, the ability for all charities to raise essential funding has been seriously impaired. This is where you come in – our Sponsors and Friends.

As President of the Group of Five & Friend Benevolent Society, I invite you to consider how our premier brand and extraordinary accomplishments to date, would be a good fit for you personally, for your company or the company you work for, to consider being a G5 financial contributor. You will not only contribute to the well-being of both staff and patient at RCH– but will also contribute to the quality of life in our region. It is important to note that RCH serves the entire lower mainland – not just the City of New Westminster where it is located.

I hope that your company will join with our other incredible financial contributors to help transform the lives of those in need. Whether, patient or professional – your generosity will be greatly appreciated, warmly acknowledged and gratefully put to good [and immediate] use. Call us today at 604.521.6677 or email us at [groupoffivenw@gmail.com](mailto:groupoffivenw@gmail.com) – with your commitment to one of our sponsorship opportunities [see Sponsorship Deck attached].

Thanking you in advance for your generosity,

JAMES ACROSTY  
President, Group of Five & Friends Benevolent Society

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### How To Contribute...

To make your generous financial contribution towards the purchase of equipment at RCH - please contact us with your Sponsorship or Donation preference and we will assist you in a secure and safe manner to process it....

### Contact Us At...

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## Big or Small Every Financial Contribution **MATTERS!**

Please indicate which sponsorship level you wish

- PLATINUM  
\$5,000 - \$10,000
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\$1,000 - \$2,500
- BRONZE  
\$100 - \$1,000
- COPPER  
\$0 - \$100

*thank you*  
IN ADVANCE



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## Join Our Family...

The G5 can not make our events and purchasing possible without the help of a lot of our kind partners. Why not join our partnership family - it is easy to do. Let's us know how we can help each other by

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