

Make-A-Wish Canada, BC & Yukon Region 112 - 2025 W Broadway Vancouver, BC V6J 1Z6

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To: Whom It May Concern Re: Friends United Beyond All Race (F.U.B.A.R.) Golf Classic – August 27, 2023

Make-A-Wish is the world's leading children's wish-granting organization, serving children in every community across Canada, and in more than 50 countries worldwide. A child is diagnosed with a critical illness every 20 minutes. With three new children facing critical illnesses each and every hour, our need for donations is continuous.

Make-A-Wish Canada is proudly celebrating 40 years of wish granting in 2023, having granted more than 37,000 wishes since 1983. Here in British Columbia & Yukon, we had a good year last year and we were able to grant 125 wishes in our region. That's roughly a wish every three days, which is phenomenal. With much of 2023 ahead of us, we're excited for what's to come, granting even more wishes.

## The organizers of the upcoming F.U.B.A.R. Golf Classic have the full support of Make-A-Wish Canada and they are fundraising on our behalf to help us grant wishes in BC & Yukon.

A wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have a wish granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight their illness. For the wish children and their families, having hope for a better day while facing challenging circumstances helps them persevere through lengthy hospital stays, doctor's visits and painful treatments.

Make-A-Wish Canada staff are working tirelessly to deliver wishes despite ongoing challenges to transform lives, one wish at a time. Through all the uncertainty, one thing has remained constant: every child's wish begins with hope. When a wish child has something positive to look forward to, everything begins to change.

## Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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