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Surrey, BC – For the seventh year in a row, [E.B. Horsman & Son](#) presented a cheque for \$50,000 to BC Children’s Hospital Foundation (BCCHF) at the live televised Miracle Weekend event on June 5, 2016.

[E.B. Horsman & Son](#), now in its 116<sup>th</sup> year of operations, has supported BCCHF for over 24 years, fundraising and donating a cumulative total of over \$747,000!

Throughout the year, employees organized and participated in initiatives including staff payroll deductions, silent auctions, sports pools, slo-pitch tournament, and Jeans Day BBQs. “The number of people who show up year after year to support our events around the provinces of B.C. & Alberta is quite humbling,” said Carrie Higgins, Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator at [E.B. Horsman & Son](#). “We couldn’t make this happen without the support of our dedicated and supportive employees, customers and supplier partners.”

An overwhelming number of employees at [E.B. Horsman & Son](#) have stepped up and shown leadership in social responsibility. Staff takes the initiative by coordinating multiple fundraising activities and this year Darrell Kilmartin was recognized for his fundraising efforts out of E.B. Horsman & Son’s Vernon location. Darrell organized a hockey playoff pool that has raised over \$16,000 for the BC Children’s Hospital Foundation, including an amazing \$6,000 in 2015 alone. In March 2016 Darrell was awarded The E.B. Horsman & Son Giving Back Award for these remarkable efforts.

“Every year we experience stories from employee, supplier and customer families that have been supported by the BCCHF”, said Tim Horsman, President & CEO of [E.B. Horsman & Son](#). “In reality it is as much about the dollars we raise as the effort we put in to doing something good to help those in need around us.”

E.B. Horsman & Son remains committed to meeting or exceeding their \$50,000 a year goal for the 2017 fundraising year and to working closely with the BC Children’s Hospital Foundation on specific initiatives to support kids in need.



About [E.B. Horsman & Son](#)

Established in 1900 E.B. Horsman & Son is a family owned and operated electrical wholesaler in Western Canada and designated as one of [Canada’s Best Managed Companies](#). With 21 strategically placed locations we look confidently towards the future, recognizing that in this fast paced world we must constantly renew ourselves and our capabilities to meet the ever changing needs of the electrical, industrial automation and communications markets.

We are committed to exceeding the needs and expectations of our many valued customers by providing quality and reliable services, and by being your problem solving and solutions provider. In achieving those goals we aim to earn your respect as The Electrical Distributor of Choice! To find out more, please visit [www.ebhorsman.com](http://www.ebhorsman.com)

About The BC Children’s Hospital Foundation:

BC Children’s Hospital is the province’s only full-service, pediatric acute care hospital and serves the one million children living in BC and the Yukon. All children who are seriously ill or injured are referred to Children’s Hospital and are either treated at the hospital facility in Vancouver or, with consultation from Children’s specialists, in their home community.

Last year, more than 84,000 children were treated at Children’s Hospital. BC Children’s Hospital Foundation received donations from more than 119,000 people in 2014-15 and had revenues of \$96.2 million. Funds raised by the foundation are used to support BC Children’s Hospital, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children and the Child & Family Research Institute.

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