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TB Vets Raises Over \$13,000 From Breath of Hope Fundraiser

Burnaby, B.C. – TB Vets Charitable Foundation raised over \$13,000 from their Breath of Hope Legacy Gala on September 21st at the Executive Inn Grand Ballroom in Burnaby. The money raised at this event will support TB Vets in their ongoing commitment to fund vital respiratory equipment for B.C. hospitals and help save the lives of fellow British Columbians.

“We greatly appreciate everyone who attended and so generously donated to our first annual Breath of Hope fundraiser,” said TB Vets Executive Director Ron Goyette. “Thanks to their support, we’ll be able to help many more B.C. residents breathe easier. We are also very thankful to our sponsors who provided an additional \$10,500 in cash and services to cover the costs of the event, allowing 100% of the money raised to go to funding respiratory equipment.”

Legacy Gala Sponsors were: Rolfe Benson Chartered Accountants, Templeton Advertising, Vancity Business, Vancity Investment Management, Howe Sound Travel, Clarica, Westkey Graphics, Jane Harding & Associates, Dexter Associates Realty, The Great Canadian Landscaping Co., Canada Post, DKNY/ENDA B, Max Impact Training & Development, Phil Hooper from RE/MAX Performance Realty, Advanced Tracker, Concert Properties, Joanne Wilson – TB Vets Major Gifts & Planned Giving Coordinator, Ron Goyette – TB Vets Executive Director, Clearly Creative Printing, OutTakes Photography, Fred Forster Illustrations, and Hot Club of Poco.

TB Vets receives no government funding. Donations to their annual Keytag Campaign and other initiatives allow TB Vets to help children and adults across B.C. with respiratory ailments. Since 1946 TB Vets has provided grants in excess of \$10 million to purchase vital respiratory equipment in B.C. hospitals, fund local respiratory research and education, support the training of future Respiratory Therapists, and offer the comfort of a therapeutic Spinoza teddy bear to B.C. children suffering from respiratory illnesses. For more information on TB Vets or to find out how to donate or volunteer, please call 1-888-874-5626 or visit www.tbvets.org.

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