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TB Vets Gives Over $17,000 Grant To Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation

Burnaby, B.C. – TB Vets Charitable Foundation, a Burnaby-based registered charity, has provided $17,844.91 to Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation for the purchase of two Spirometers. Langley Memorial Hospital is one of 20 recipients of grants from TB Vets' in 2007.

Each year, TB Vets provides funding to B.C. medical facilities to purchase vitally needed respiratory equipment that gives better diagnostic services, treatment, early detection, and patient services for those being treated with respiratory ailments and in respiratory distress. They also offer grants for tuberculosis and other respiratory research. This year, more than $500,000 is being donated to hospitals and research facilities throughout the province.

"Generous donors to TB Vets Charitable Foundation have helped fellow British Columbians with breathing difficulties for more than 60 years," says Executive Director Ron Goyette. "There are immediate and often lifesaving results from the financial support that TB Vets receives. We would like to thank all of our donors; it is their support that allows us to award grants to these deserving organizations."

Sandra Buhler-Loewen, Executive Director for the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation, noted that this equipment will aid technicians in measuring the volume of air inspired and expired by the lungs. "Spirometers are essential pieces of equipment which will be utilized in our Emergency and Respiratory Units." She added: "We are so grateful to TB Vets who continue to support our efforts. Since 1989 TB Vets has donated over $315,800 to the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation. In 2005 their donation of $24,600 was used to purchase a Bi-Pap non-invasive Ventilator."

Possible Photo Caption: TB Vets donated $17,844.91 to the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation recently for two Spirometers. In 2007, TB Vets is donating more than $500,000 to hospitals and research facilities throughout the province to help those in respiratory distress. (Shown left to right are: Lorraine Brown, Events/Community Relations, Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation; Ron Goyette, Executive Director, TB Vets Charitable Foundation, Sandra Buhler-Loewen, Executive Director, Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation, Terry Smith, City of Langley Councilor & Deputy Mayor of Langley.)

TB Vets Charitable Foundation receives no government funding. Donations to their annual Keytag Campaign and other initiatives allow TB Vets to help children and adults across B.C. in respiratory distress. 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, and support the training of future Respiratory Therapists. For more information on TB Vets or to find out how to donate or volunteer, please call 604-874-5636 or visit www.tbvets.org.

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