

Cheque Presentation to the Holmberg House

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(Abbotsford, BC) After being taken on a guided tour of the construction of the Holmberg House, Sandpiper Golf Course presented a financial donation of **\$13, 855.39**.



In order from left to right (Debbie Lehmann, Ted Swaine, David Turchin, Michelle Holmberg, Dee Gorrell, Betty Anne Faulkner (Pretty), Dave Holmberg, Lee Holmberg and Phil Holmberg.

In attendance were

- Dave and Lee Holmberg, Lead Donors of the Holmberg House, and their children Phil and Michelle Holmberg and Dee Gorrell
- Debbie Lehmann, Executive Director of the Abbotsford Hospice Society (AHS)
- David Turchan, Chair of the Abbotsford Hospice Society and Senior Manager of International Taxation at Meyers Norris Penny
- Betty Anne Faulkner, President of Pretty Estates Resort (*home to Sandpiper Golf Course, Rowena's Inn and River's Edge*)
- Ted Swaine, Director of Sales at Pretty Estates Resort

On August 26th, Sandpiper Golf Course hosted its 11th Annual Ivan Pretty Charity Golf Tournament. Each year, Sandpiper chooses a different charitable initiative to support and donates 100% of its proceeds.

"I have always admired Dave's dedication and commitment to our local communities. His passion and heart for raising charitable dollars connects deeply with the team at Pretty Estates Resort. He has been supportive of Sandpiper Golf Course and Phil and Michelle are valued golf members," says Ted Swaine.

"We thank Sandpiper Golf Course for their help and support in raising funds for Holmberg House. It is events, such as this golf tournament that support our goals and society work," says Debbie Lehmann.

With the end goal of raising \$5 million, the 'Building of the Holmberg House' is on schedule and expected to open in fall of 2014.



Betty Anne Faulkner and Ted Swaine

About the Holmberg House

Holmberg House, named in honour of Dave Holmberg Jr. (who passed away in March 2011 at the age of 48) will provide dignified end-of-life care to adults as young as 19. Features, such as a restorative garden, music and art therapy rooms, will create a serene setting for patients and their loved ones. Construction started in March of 2013, and the 30,000 sq. ft. facility is expected to open mid to late 2014. A twelve million dollar capital campaign is underway; seven million has been raised to date.

Holmberg House will reflect the Abbotsford Hospice Society's philosophy "Supporting the Process of Life" and will be designed to express the ideals of the numerous support services we provide. Features and design elements will create a comforting complementary care setting that embodies the universal characteristic of hospice care.

For more information about the AHS and Holmberg House, contact Debbie Lehmann at debbie.lehmann@abbotsfordhospice.org or by phone at 604.613.6063

About the Ivan Pretty Charity Golf Tournament

The Ivan Pretty Charity Scramble is held in remembrance of the founder, Ivan Pretty, who passed away in 2001. Mr. Pretty operated a number of businesses and support his local communities. To date, this tournament has raised and donated over \$65,000 in charitable funds. To learn more, visit www.prettyestateresort.com/sandpipergolfcourse

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