

September 16, 2019



“All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them”~ Magic Johnson

It is traditional to celebrate 75th anniversaries with diamonds. Here at the CKNW Kids’ Fund, we are marking the years since 1945 with something more valuable than diamonds and instead are making the hopes and dreams of British Columbian children with complex health needs come true.

For twelve-year-old Grace with a rare metabolic condition, feeding tubes to ensure she gets the nutrition she needs is her diamond. The CKNW Kids’ Fund with help from you, our donor, is able to provide her with these feeding tubes that are not covered under the government medical plan.

Seventy-five is also a big number for Jasper; it is the number of speech therapy sessions he has attended, resulting in him being able to sing Jingle Bells to us at our annual Pledge Day. It brought tears to our eyes to hear him sing, knowing how hard he has worked to overcome his cleft palate.

Every day at the CKNW Kids’ Fund, we celebrate children who are overcoming incredible odds and persevering through extraordinary challenges to have happy and fulfilled childhoods. As well, we celebrate our donor community who make a tremendous impact in these children’s lives and are the backbone of the CKNW Kids’ Fund. These kids are our diamonds and we are very grateful to you for ensuring they sparkle and thrive.



We are looking forward to what the next 75 years will bring and hope that you will help us kick off the celebrations by making an extraordinary gift of **\$175** to support some of British Columbia’s most vulnerable children. A gift this generous will allow us to meet more of the requests that inundate our granting program every month.

Giving is easy. An ongoing monthly gift of \$15 ensures that we are able to provide continuous support to those in need. Please consider becoming a monthly donor or send your annual gift today. Make your gift by December 2, 2019 and be entered to win a 12-night Cruise for two aboard a five-star Holland America Line Vessel on any route they sail, generously donated by Hagen’s Travel. Please complete the enclosed form and return it with your donation. If you prefer, you can also make your gift online at www.cknwkidsfund.com (donations over \$20.00 will receive a tax receipt).

As we learned back in 1945, a community that cares is a community that can change lives. Thank you for caring.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Dubois-Phillips'.

Sara Dubois-Phillips
Executive Director
CKNW Kids’ Fund

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