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India Culture Center of Canada Gurdwara Nanak Niwas donates \$41,500 to improve local health care at Richmond Hospital

Richmond, B.C. – Spearheading a leadership role to improve local health care, the India Culture Center of Canada Gurdwara Nanak Niwas donated \$41,500 to Richmond Hospital Foundation to improve local health care. “Our community recognizes the need to take a leadership role to help improve care for patients in Richmond,” said Balwant Sanghera, OBC. “Richmond Hospital is one of community’s most important institutions and our donation will help ensure local health care is there for all of us in the future,” he said.

“We thank each and every member of the India Culture Center of Canada Gurdwara Nanak Niwas who has chosen to give to make certain that their family has the best care possible here in Richmond.” said Natalie Meixner, President & CEO, Richmond Hospital Foundation.

“Since Richmond Hospital first opened 50 years ago in 1966, the size of our community has quadrupled. We have the fastest-growing seniors’ population in the entire province, which places extreme pressure on being able to provide acute care services to those in our families who need it,” said Meixner. “More than ever before, philanthropy is a vital lifeline for our hospital and we are grateful to the Gurdwara Nanak Niwas for giving back to make sure our loved ones have access to high quality care.”

The donation also includes a \$10,000 gift from prominent pioneer, businessman and philanthropist Mr. Asa Singh Johal.

For nearly 30 years, Richmond Hospital Foundation has raised nearly \$70 million to help purchase vital medical equipment, improve patient care services and upgrade facilities at Richmond Hospital.

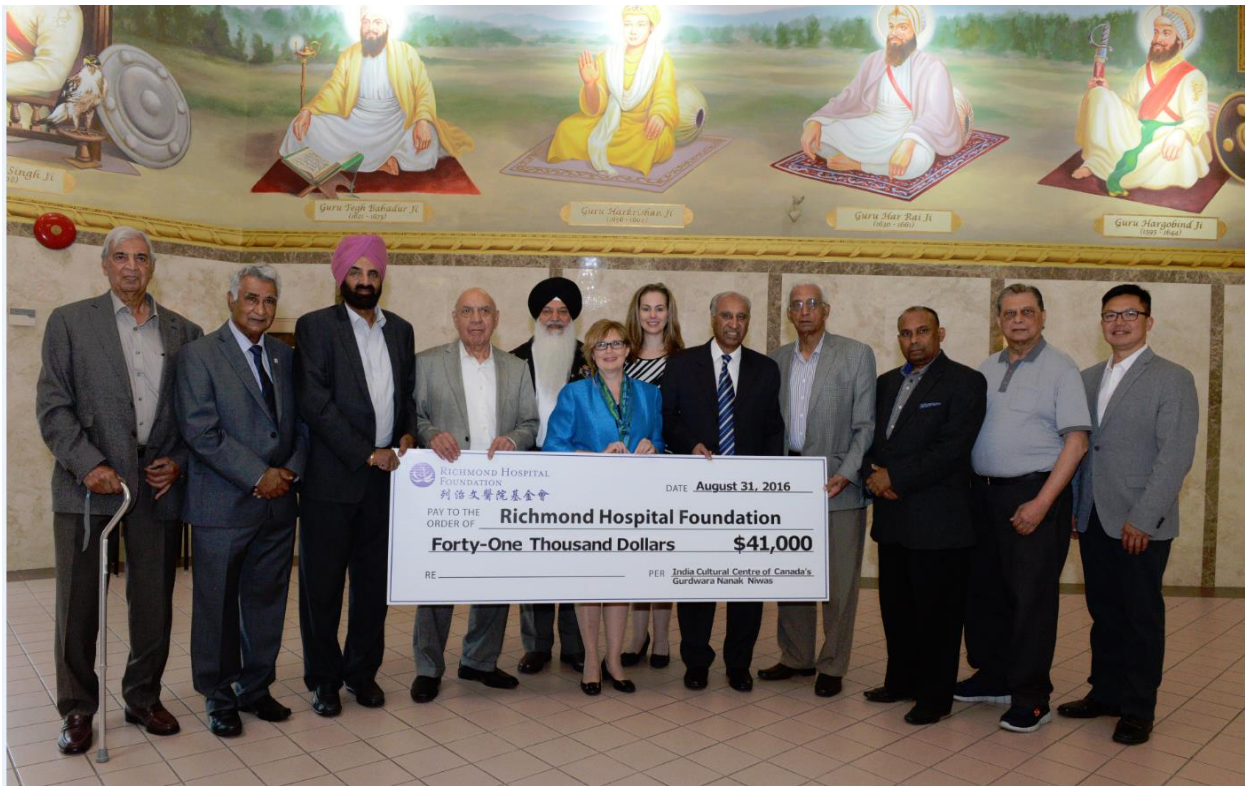


Photo: Sohan Singh Basi, Chair, India Culture Center of Canada (fifth from right), and Asa Singh Johal, Chairman, India Culture Centre of Canada (fourth from left) and executive members presents cheque to Natalie D. Meixner, President & CEO, Richmond Hospital Foundation (sixth from left), Carleen Pauliuk, Director, Donor Relations & Events, Richmond Hospital Foundation (seventh from left) and Dr. Richard Chan, Head of Emergency Department, Richmond Hospital (first from right).

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