



Staff at the White Spot Richmond Centre location present a cheque to Lisa Westermark (third from far left), executive director of the Richmond Hospital Foundation.

Loyal customers and dedicated staff braved extreme weather conditions to attend the **Richmond Centre White Spot Christmas Day fundraiser** benefiting the **Richmond Hospital Foundation**. The event raised \$7,888 for the foundation's MRI campaign.

The **BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities/ Easter Seals BC** has recognized **Kurt Kabel** as a posthumous recipient of the **Larry Schrodt Memorial Award**. This is the society's highest award and is presented to an individual who has made a significant difference in the lives of BC's children with disabilities.

The **Surrey Public Library** was the beneficiary of a \$40,000 donation from **Walter and Margaret Karashowsky** to support collections at the Ocean Park branch.

**Kin's Farm Market** president **Kin Wah Leung** welcomed the Year of the Ox with a donation of \$100,000 to **VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation** to benefit the liver diseases program at **Vancouver General Hospital**.

**Horse Lake Community Farm Co-op** in 100 Mile House received a \$10,000 feder-

al grant through the **Agriculture Co-operative** development initiative program to develop a business plan.

The **Royal Canadian Legion** local 133 donated \$5,000 towards the purchase of a ventilator for **Eagle Ridge Hospital**.

The **Langley Mountain Bike Association** received \$5000 from the **Rotary Club of Langley Sunrise** in support of their continued improvement and maintenance of the **Willoughby** bike park in Langley.

The **North Shore Rotary Clubs** donated \$16,000 to the **Family Services of the North Shore** hope family centre.

Members of the **lululemon** team have provided \$10,387 to the **Peace Arch Hospital and Community Health Foundation** to be used towards the purchase medical and patient equipment.

The **BC Achievement Foundation** has awarded Haida artist **Dorothy Grant** with the **Aboriginal Individual Achievement Award** for her outstanding accomplishments in the Aboriginal business community.

**Petro-Canada** has donated \$7,500 to

**Junior Achievement of British Columbia** to support the *Economics for Success* program in Port Moody, the Okanagan, and on Vancouver Island.

**Canadianwebhosting.com** donated \$5,000 to **Union Gospel Mission**, which has been providing assistance for the hungry, hurting and homeless since 1940.

**Habitat for Humanity Greater Vancouver** has received a \$10,000 Community Project Grant from **Vancity**. The funds will enable **Habitat** to create a kitchen and bathroom reconstruction program to supply material for sale in their ReStores.

**BC Biomedical Laboratories** contributed \$1000 to the **Health and Home Care Society of BC's** Western and Chinese Meals on Wheels program.

Local branding agency **Karo Group** has awarded a \$50,000 brand makeover to **Theatre Under the Stars**. The donation was made as part of their annual **Karo Kaus**, which was established to help non-profits reach out and make a difference in the community.

Employees at **Nuheat Industries** donated \$20,000 to **Canuck Place Chil-**