

MEDIA ALERT

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**Richmond Hospital Foundation's Golf Tournament –
Golf, Dinner, Auctions & "Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle"!**

Richmond, BC - Richmond Hospital Foundation is set to host its *River Green on the Green* Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 23rd. Participants in this sold out tournament will enjoy the beautiful 18 holes at QGolf Club, along with the beverage and food sampling stations that feature local restaurants and a variety of alcoholic beverages. Team and individual prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.

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| Date: | Thursday, June 23 rd , 2011 | |
| Time: | Golf Tournament: | 1:00 PM |
| | Reception: | 6:00 PM |
| | Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle: | 6:30 PM |
| | Dinner and Auction: | 7:00 PM |
| Location: | QGolf Club (formerly Quilchena Golf & Country Club) 3551 Granville Avenue Richmond, BC | |
| Cost: | Golf Tournament | \$325/golfer – <i>SOLD OUT</i> |
| | Dinner and Auction | \$150/person |
| | Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle | \$10/ticket |

While the golf tournament has sold out, individuals still interested in participating in the dinner and silent auction can purchase tickets for \$150 per person. The evening's dinner will consist of a reception with buffet style appetizers, 3 course plated dinner along with dessert and wine pairings.

Guests will be able to bid on spectacular items in the silent and live auctions including:

- Golf Getaway Package to Ventana Canyon Golf Club in Tucson, Arizona
- Autographed 2011 Canucks Hockey Stick
- Maui Dream Vacation

For those who are unable to attend, there will be a "Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle". At 6:30 PM, a helicopter will drop 1,500 golf balls onto a green viewable from the patio of the QGolf clubhouse. The owner of the ball that lands closest to the pin will be the winner of two tickets to anywhere WestJet flies.

For more information:

- Online at www.richmondhospitalfoundation.com
- Call 604-244-5252
- In person at the Richmond Hospital Foundation office (7000 Westminster Hwy.)
Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30PM

Richmond Hospital Foundation is a registered charity that is committed to raising money to fill the gap between government funding and the greater needs of our hospital. Last year, over 85% of newly purchased medical equipment of Richmond Hospital was funded by the Richmond Hospital Foundation.

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