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**Richmond Hospital Foundation
Founding Trustee, Milan Ilich, Passes Away**

Richmond, BC - With heavy hearts, Richmond Hospital Foundation would like to recognize the passing of one of its founding trustees, Milan Ilich. A recipient of the Order of British Columbia, Milan Ilich was a significant presence across the province, building infrastructure, advancing professional and amateur sports, and generously supporting important causes. Mr. Ilich's philanthropic endeavours have reached out to dozens of charitable organizations.

"On behalf of the Richmond Hospital Foundation, we would like to pass on our condolences to the Ilich family during this difficult time", noted Bill Jaffe, Chair, the Richmond Hospital Foundation. "Milan's dedication to the community, philanthropic efforts and general willingness to help others will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of meeting him."

The Milan & Maureen Ilich Foundation is one of Richmond Hospital Foundation's long time supporters. Milan has assumed the roles of Trustee, Board Member and Donor. He supported the expansion and renovation of the Intensive Care Unit, Palliative Care, and Emergency Room. His generosity over the years has played a key role in bringing Richmond Hospital its first MRI and the state-of-the-art CT scanner. The medical imaging centre was later named after Milan and Maureen Ilich to honor their generosity and long term support to the community.

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