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## WestJet Brings the Holiday Spirit To Little Patients at Richmond Hospital

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**Richmond, B.C.** – For the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row, WestJet and the Richmond Hospital Foundation have partnered together to help bring smiles to sick kids by surprising them with toys. Santa and his elves, employees from the Vancouver and Calgary WestJet locations, handed out unwrapped toys to the little patients at Richmond Hospital.

Excitement spread through the Pediatrics Department as parents and children alike were surprised by Santa and his elves. The visit continues to be a seasonal highlight for the children, nurses, and doctors of the hospital.

“We really appreciate the support and good cheer from our friends at WestJet. Santa and his elves gave out some toys, but they also left some behind for kids who will stay in hospital over the holidays. It makes the experience a little easier for the children” says Lisa Westermark, CEO, Richmond Hospital Foundation.

**The 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. Over 85% of new and replacement medical equipment of Richmond Hospital is funded by the Richmond Hospital Foundation.

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