

Press Release

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A decade of support by White Spot – 10 Years of donating Christmas Day proceeds to Richmond Hospital Foundation

Richmond, B.C. – White Spot - Richmond Centre will be hosting its 10th annual Christmas Lunch benefiting the Richmond Hospital Foundation **on December 25, 2011 from 11 am to 3 pm**. Each year, owner Mrs. Veena Ganatra and her dedicated staff donate not only their time, but 100% of the restaurant proceeds including gratuities!

This year, the funds raised will go towards the Richmond Hospital Foundation's Gift of Health Fund to help the Foundation support important needs at Richmond Hospital.

A current priority for the Richmond Hospital is to fund precision tools for our surgeons to provide the safest, most advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS). These tiny, high tech instruments have huge benefits for the patients, medical practitioners, and the health care system.

Since 2002, the cumulative total of White Spot-Richmond Centre's giving totals over \$60,000. Last year, staff and customers of White Spot raised a record breaking of \$8,888!

"The Richmond Hospital Foundation is truly grateful to Mrs. Ganatra, her family, manager Charlie Tsang, and all of the staff at White Spot for their community spirit. Their generosity is overwhelming; to choose Christmas Day to give back to the community is a wonderful gift," said Natalie Meixner, President & CEO Richmond Hospital Foundation.

Date: December 25th – Christmas Day

Time: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: White Spot – Richmond Centre

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