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Racers Had Great Excuse for Speeding!

Richmond, BC-On Sunday morning, over 100 individuals came out to Richmond Go-Kart to participate in the **Race for Life** fundraiser in support of the Richmond Hospital Foundation. Guests took full advantage of the event and all of the items that were included: unlimited go kart racing, balloon animals, face painting, dunk tank and delicious carnival food.

Owner of Richmond Go-Kart, Tony Pappajohn stated, "The event continues to grow each year as more families come out to enjoy everything that is offered at the *Race for Life*. We have had tremendous feedback from the attendees and hope to grow this event into a larger scale, Richmond Country fair with 100% of the proceeds being donated to the Richmond Hospital Foundation".

"We would like to thank everybody that helped out with this year's event." claims Matt Ilich, Richmond Hospital Foundation Treasurer, who has attended the event both years, "We would like to thank Richmond Go-Kart for providing the usage of the facilities and their amazing staff during and leading up to the event. We also had an amazing group from McMath School that helped with the event and even volunteered to be the targets in the dunk tank. We can't wait to see everything this event will offer next year!"

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.

Richmond Go-Karts is a family-owned business located at 6631 Sidaway Road in Richmond, BC. It is one of the top outdoor go-kart facilities in Western Canada with 1/2 mile of thrilling curves, hairpins, and straightaways. Racing-style go-karts are available in one or two seater models. Please visit www.richmondgokarts.com for more information.

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