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## **White Spot Does It Again – 9 Years Running! Christmas Day proceeds to Richmond Hospital Foundation’s Operating Room (OR) Campaign**

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**Richmond, B.C.** –White Spot - Richmond Centre will be hosting its 9<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Lunch benefiting the Richmond Hospital Foundation. Each year, owner Prakash Janadra and his dedicated staff donate not only their time, but 100% of the restaurant proceeds including tips!

This year, the funds raised will go towards the Richmond Hospital Foundation’s Operating Room (OR) Campaign to fund precision tools for our surgeons to provide cutting-edge orthopedic, gynecology, urology, and general surgery. These tiny, high tech instruments have huge benefits making surgery safer, less painful, and recovery time shorter. And some of them will mean new surgeries can be offered at Richmond Hospital so that patients can get their care close to home.

Since 2002, the cumulative total of White Spot-Richmond Centre’s giving has reached a grand total of \$52,031.88. Last year, staff and customers of White Spot brave the extreme weather to participate in this fundraiser. With the addition of funds raised this year, they hope to break \$55,000!

“The Richmond Hospital Foundation is truly grateful to Mr. Janadra, his family, and staff at White Spot. Each year the team pulls together to provide a fantastic event enjoyed by so many people. And their generosity is overwhelming; to choose Christmas Day to give back to the community is wonderful.” says Lisa Westermark, CEO Richmond Hospital Foundation.

**Date:** December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** White Spot – Richmond Centre

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