

Canuck Place:

Canuck Place Children's Hospice first opened its doors in November 1995, to become North America's first free-standing children's hospice. We are currently the only provider of pediatric palliative care in BC, responding to the need for a hospice created specifically for children. The illness and death of a child is a life-altering experience for the families who love them and at Canuck Place they find a place of comfort and compassion where children can experience the simple joy of being a child, and families could cherish each moment together. Last year we helped over 670 children and families in a variety of ways, including clinical care, respite care, nursing phone support, pain and symptom management, mobile clinical care, prenatal care, recreational therapy, music and art therapy, education, grief and loss counseling, and end-of-life care. With donor support, Canuck Place is able to continue to provide world-leading care that treats children and families at every stage of their journey.

Canuck Place Children's Hospice is BC's pediatric palliative care provider and every year we ask people to participate in our Light a Life campaign encouraging people to spread light and joy in honour and celebration of their loved ones, and light a life for Canuck Place. The children and their families we care for face tremendous challenges, but with our friends, partners and supporters we help kids be kids and help families live and savor each moment. Our tree represents this, proudly displaying an array of brilliant, bright lights to honour everyone that is special in your life and bring light and hope to families facing a life-altering journey. This holiday season, we invite you to join us, embrace life and enjoy every moment.