

## **Heart Transplant Home Society:**

'Home Is Where The Heart Is'

Our society, The Heart Transplant Home Society raises funds to subsidize homes in Vancouver to accommodate patients and their families going through the heart transplant process. St Paul's Hospital in downtown Vancouver services all of British Columbia. Patients are required to stay several months near to the hospital after the transplant to ensure a successful recovery. This puts a huge financial and emotional stress on the families. We try to alleviate some of this stress.

On the tree you will see hand painted houses. Each one represents the family of a heart transplant recipient and the many communities they came from. The people paper chains represents the many participants in the heart transplant process. And the heart decorations say it all!