



Canuck Hospice to be named Dave Lede House

The new Canuck Place Children's Hospice in Abbotsford will be named Dave Lede House in honour of its largest donation yet - \$2.5 million from the Dave Lede Family Charitable Foundation.



Filomena Nalewajek, chief executive officer of Canuck Place, said the hospice is grateful for Lede's generosity. "His ongoing support of our program and his leadership on this project are invaluable to our efforts of reaching all children and families that need our care".

Dave Lede is the CEO of the Ledcor Group of Companies, a group of construction firms that work with the oil and gas industry. Lede's family charitable foundation has a long history of supporting pediatric initiatives across North America.

The Canuck Place expansion is expected to meet the growing demand for pediatric palliative services in the province, particularly in the Fraser Health region where 46 per cent of the families staying at Canuck Place in Vancouver reside.

The new hospice will more than double the physical capacity of Canuck Place from the existing nine beds and four family suites to add a 10-bed, 32,000 square foot facility, with suites for five families.