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**RCH Foundation announces Board of Directors for 2006/07**

The Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation has announced its Board of Directors for 2006/07, as elected recently at the Foundation's Annual General Meeting:

Gary Brush, Chair (Fraser River Port Authority)  
Rick Mudie, Past Chair (Grant Thornton )  
Brent Atkinson, Treasurer (Atkinson Terry Insurance)  
Les Jourdain, Interim Treasurer (Fraser River Pile & Dredge)  
Adrienne Bakker, Secretary (CEO, RCH Foundation)  
John Ashbridge (Community Volunteer)  
Jim Glanville (Community Volunteer)  
Jim Gray (Community Volunteer)  
Larry Osachoff (RBC Dominion Securities)  
Dr. Michael Piper (RCH Surgeon)  
Belle Puri (CBC News)  
Helen Sparkes (Community Volunteer)  
Dr. Laurence Turner (RCH surgeon)  
Mac Tyler (McQuarrie Hunter)  
Gillian Harwood (Executive Director, RCH)  
Dr. Roy Morton (Medical Director, RCH)

"We are committed to partnering with the hospital, our donors, the community, and Fraser Health to determine the fundraising priorities for Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation", says Gary Brush, newly-elected Chair of the Foundation Board. "Our fundraising goal for this year is to raise \$2.6 million to help fund equipment for the hospital's new Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac Services, Operating Rooms and the Neonatal (newborn) Intensive Care."

Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation is an independent charitable organization which raises more than \$4 million dollars every year to fund priority equipment needs and enhancements to patient care at Royal Columbian Hospital. RCH is both a community hospital and the major trauma and referral hospital for 1.5 million people from Burnaby to Boston Bar who depend on Royal Columbian to provide highly specialized care for the most complex and critical injuries and illnesses.

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