



A Partnership to Transform Lives: Beneficiary Proposal for the Chinese Canadian Dental Society of BC Fundraising Gala

Introduction: A Shared Commitment to Community Health

The Spring for Kids (SFK) Foundation respectfully proposes a partnership with the **Chinese Canadian Dental Society of BC (CCDSBC)** for your upcoming fundraising gala. Your society's mission to "serve the oral health needs of the community" aligns perfectly with our work to improve the quality of life for individuals with cleft and craniofacial (CCF) differences.

Individuals born with CCF differences face a complex and lifelong journey where specialized dental, orthodontic, and maxillofacial care are cornerstones of their treatment. By choosing the Spring for Kids Foundation as your beneficiary, the CCDSBC has a unique opportunity to make a direct and lasting impact on a patient population that deeply understands and values the importance of expert dental care.

Since our inception, Spring for Kids has raised over **\$250,000** to support charitable organizations serving this community. We are now focused on funding specific, high-impact projects that will revolutionize the care pathway for children and young adults across British Columbia.

Our Vision

To improve the quality of life and care for people with cleft and craniofacial disorders by supporting their development into productive citizens who can contribute to the social and economic growth of our communities.

Our Mission

To support patients with cleft and craniofacial disorders by providing funding for education, research, surgical missions, and medical treatment.

Why Partner with the Spring for Kids Foundation?

A partnership with SFK offers the CCDSBC a powerful platform to:

- **Demonstrate Community Leadership:** Champion a cause that is intrinsically linked to the dental profession, reinforcing your society's commitment to the oral health of all British Columbians.
- **Enhance Brand Reputation:** Align the CCDSBC with a respected foundation dedicated to providing tangible, life-changing support for a vulnerable patient population.



- **Engage Your Members:** Provide your members with a meaningful opportunity to give back to a community whose lives are profoundly impacted by the quality of dental and craniofacial care they receive.
- **Fund a Critical Need:** Your support will directly fund essential equipment, specialized therapies, and innovative programs that are currently under-resourced.

The Impact of Your Support: Our Fundraising Initiatives

Proceeds from the fundraising gala will be directed toward three critical initiatives designed to provide immediate care, bridge a crucial service gap, and build a foundation for future excellence.

I. Care for Kids | Fundraising Goal: \$500,000

This initiative focuses on deploying funds immediately to improve diagnostics and care for children currently in treatment. Your support will help fund:

- **Intraoral Scanner:** An essential tool for creating accurate images of newborns with a facial cleft, enabling better surgical planning and outcomes. **Estimated Cost: \$45,000**
- **4DMD 3D Facial Scanner:** Advanced technology to capture functional images for speech analysis and document primary lip repair outcomes with growth. **Estimated Cost: \$60,000**
- **Camp Zajac Experience:** A chance for CCF patients and their siblings to build confidence and community at a specialized camp. **Estimated Cost: \$100,000**
- **Critical Therapies:** Funding for essential speech therapy and specialized dental care in private practice for patients who need it most.

II. Transition Care for Teens | Fundraising Goal: \$500,000

Each year, young adults with CCF differences age out of pediatric care and are left to navigate the complex adult healthcare system alone. This initiative addresses this critical gap.

- **The Need:** Currently, no organization is dedicated to servicing the needs of these young adults, jeopardizing their long-term health and



well-being. Access to funding for speech, social work, and specialized dental services are significant barriers.

- **The Solution:** We are creating a **transitional clinic** with a dedicated team of practitioners educated in adult CCF care. This program will provide continuity of care and develop clinical guidelines and patient resources to ensure a seamless transition.

III. Cleft & Craniofacial Centre of Excellence | Fundraising Goal: \$5,000,000

Our ultimate vision is to establish a state-of-the-art Centre of Excellence. The current clinic space is over-subscribed, leading to workflow inefficiencies and compromised patient experiences.

- **The Vision:** This ambitious project seeks to expand the current oversubscribed clinic space, allowing for increased patient visits, private consultations, education, clinical outcome research and state-of-the-art technology and equipment to promote excellence in care. The estimated budget for this centre is **\$5 million**, covering renovation, equipment, project management, and establishment of patient programs and patient services. This project represents a long-term investment in advanced healthcare infrastructure that will ultimately elevate the standard of care for generations to come.

Thank You

The Spring for Kids Foundation offers the **Chinese Canadian Dental Society of BC** a partnership that is not only a philanthropic endeavor, but a direct investment in the future of a patient community your members serve every day. We are excited to have you join us in transforming the lives of individuals with cleft and craniofacial differences.

We thank the **CCDSBC** for selecting the **Spring for Kids Foundation** as the official beneficiary of your fundraising gala. Your support will send a powerful message of hope and provide the critical funding needed to bring these vital projects to life.