

THE CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO RAISES \$100K FOR SICKKIDS FOUNDATION BRINGING THEIR TOTAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TO OVER \$1 MILLION

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(Toronto, February 5,2024) – The <u>Chelsea Hotel, Toronto</u> is a generous and long-time partner of The Hospital for Sick Children (<u>SickKids</u>). Since 2013, Chelsea Hotel has donated over \$1 million in support of <u>AboutKidsHealth</u>, a health education resource for children, youth and caregivers that empowers families to become a partner in their own health care by equipping them with reliable, evidence-based health information that is easy to understand and immediately available, regardless of where they are in Canada or the world. Chelsea Hotel's commitment helps ensure that SickKids can continue to offer the knowledge that can save a child's life and help improve the over-all wellbeing of Canadian families. Chelsea Hotel will present a cheque for \$100,000 on February 5, 2024 in the Atrium of SickKids.

"The ability to "give back" to the community is not only an important philosophy of the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto but it is something the hotel practices every day. We are not only willing to go above and beyond to bring comfort to our guests, but also to bring comfort to families in need in the local community in which we operate. It is our hope to not only increase awareness for SickKids, but to continue to raise much needed funds to help those children in their care," said Josef Ebner, regional vice-president – Canada & managing director, Chelsea Hotel, Toronto.

For the past 21 years, the annual Chelsea Charity Golf Classic has raised funds and awareness for charity and this year's event will once again, support AboutKidsHealth and building the new hospital. SickKids is a leader in paediatric health, yet buildings across the hospital campus do not reflect the quality of care provided for the more than 320,000 patients seen from across Canada each year. The campus redevelopment project, also known as Project Horizon, will result in the renewal or renovation of virtually all clinical care and support areas of the hospital and is anticipated to be completed by the year 2035.

"SickKids Foundation extends our heartfelt gratitude to Chelsea Hotel for their unwavering support in our shared vision for better children's health. Their generous and renewed pledge of \$500,000 in addition to \$1 million already raised, is helping advance the SickKids mission to heal the future through Precision Child Health," says Julie Garcia Sjogrim, Vice President, Corporate & Community Partnerships, SickKids Foundation. "Their commitment to state-of-the-art equipment, educational initiatives like AboutKidsHealth, support of patient families through the Chelsea Cares program, and innovative research are integral in helping SickKids to diagnose faster, treat smarter and predict better."

About the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

As Canada's largest hotel with 1,590 guest rooms, the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, is centrally located and just steps from the city's best shopping districts, world-class theatres, vibrant nightlife, and exciting attractions. A full-service urban resort, the Chelsea Hotel has room types to suit everyone, and the hotel offers three restaurants, separate adult and family recreation areas and pools – including the "Corkscrew" - downtown Toronto's only indoor waterslide. As a premier family destination, the hotel offers a full range of services including the Family Fun Zone, Kid Centre and Club 33 Teen Lounge. The Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is an independent property as part of the Langham Hospitality Group's international portfolio of hotels and resorts. The Chelsea is proud to be honoured with the Accessible Tourism Award with the Travel Industry Association of Ontario and the Humanitarian Award with the Hotel Association of Canada. For more information about the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, please visit www.chelseatoronto.com











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