
CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO VS THEUNKNOWN

A partnership with SickKids and their fight to make every kid a healthy kid

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TORONTO – [Chelsea Hotel, Toronto](#), is a generous and long time partner of The Hospital for Sick Children ([SickKids](#)). Since 2013, Chelsea Hotel has donated \$500,000 in support of [AboutKidsHealth](#), a trusted on-line resource created by SickKids experts. 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, Toronto is part of the SickKids community and has a very special relationship with SickKids patients and their families. In collaboration with SickKids, the Chelsea CARES Program provides accommodation for families in need, creating a home away from home in what can be scary and stressful times. Chelsea Hotel’s dedication to SickKids helps improve the lives of children across the country.

“The ability to “give back” to the community is not only an important philosophy of 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.

Looking ahead, SickKids is taking on the greatest challenges in child health with the largest fundraising campaign in Canadian health care history with the unprecedented goal of \$1.3 billion through philanthropy. The [SickKids VS Limits campaign](#) is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform child and youth health. As a leader, SickKids has always been on the front lines in the fight against childhood illness. But today, the biggest fight is against limits – the limits of a 1949 building; the limits on applying scientific knowledge at the bedside; and the limits of outdated models of care.

As a valued donor, Chelsea Hotel has joined the fight against these limits by committing to raising \$500,000 over the next five years in support of the SickKids VS Limits campaign, bringing their total commitment to the campaign to over \$1 million. As a result of their commitment of \$1 million in total, the hotel is being recognized as a Catalyst Donor – a community leader who shares the SickKids vision, and who can help to transform this vision into a reality and revolutionize paediatric health care access, quality and effectiveness, both at home, and around the world.

“We are incredibly grateful for the generous support and continued leadership of Chelsea Hotel, Toronto,” said Adam Starkman, vice president, corporate partnerships, SickKids Foundation. “Their contributions will help enable SickKids to continue to invest in educational resources like *AboutKidsHealth* which empower parents and caregivers, allow us to establish stronger and broader partnerships for better patient care, and improve the lives of our patients and their families.”

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About Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

As Canada's largest hotel with 1,590 guest rooms, 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. For more information about the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, please log on to www.chelseatoronto.com

