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## **CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO RAISES \$100,000 FOR SICKKIDS** **Canada's largest hotel supports AboutKidsHealth**

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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 \$700,000 in support of [AboutKidsHealth](#), 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.

As part of SickKids Foundation's *Donor of the Week* celebration, Chelsea Hotel will present a cheque for \$100,000 on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Atrium at 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 eighteen years, the annual Chelsea Charity Golf Classic has raised funds and awareness for charity and this year's event will once again, support AboutKidsHealth. Looking ahead, SickKids continues to take on the greatest challenges in child health through the SickKids VS Limits campaign, the largest fundraising campaign in Canadian healthcare history and 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limits – the limits of a 1949 building; the limits on applying scientific knowledge at the bedside; and the limits of outdated models of care history with the unprecedented goal of \$1.3 billion through philanthropy.

As a valued donor, Chelsea Hotel has joined the fight against these limits by committing to raise another \$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 pledge of \$1 million in total, the hotel is 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 cannot thank the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto enough for steadfastly believing in our vision for the future of SickKids,” said Adam Starkman, Vice President, Corporate Partnerships, SickKids Foundation. “Their generous support means continued investment in educational resources like AboutKidsHealth, in addition to helping us realize our goal of building a renewed, re-imagined SickKids with technological and supportive capabilities able match the world-class care provided by our medical staff.”

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### **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 two 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 with Camp Chelsea, Kid Centre and Club 33 Teen Lounge. The Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is an independent property as part of the [Langham Hospitality Group's](http://www.langham.com) international portfolio of hotels and resorts. For more information about the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, please log on to [www.chelseatoronto.com](http://www.chelseatoronto.com)



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