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Ian Telfer and Nancy Burke to be honoured with Variety - the Children's Charity Gold Heart Award

(Burnaby, BC) Canadian mining magnate, Ian Telfer, and Nancy Burke, are no strangers to philanthropy.

The couple are well-known across British Columbia and beyond for their generous giving, including to Variety - the Children's Charity of BC (Variety BC) through their family foundation. The couple are to be honoured by the charity with Variety's Gold Heart Award at the annual Gold Heart Gala in September.

"Variety has a long tradition of honouring a philanthropist each year for their work in the community and for supporting Variety," says Variety BC CEO, Kristy Gill. "We are very proud this year to be recognizing Ian and Nancy who dedicate so much of their time to helping causes that better our province, all while raising two sons. It's wonderful to see a family doing so much to help other families."

The Gold Heart Award is Variety BC's most prestigious mark of distinction, honouring exceptional philanthropic contributions throughout local communities. The Gala is chaired by Mary Zilba, and vice-chaired by Fiona Forbes, local television celebrities and longtime friends and supporters of Variety BC.

Telfer and Burke will receive their award at this year's Gold Heart Gala on September 30 at the Fairmont Pacific Rim. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available now. Visit variety.bc.ca/event/gold-heart-gala for more information.



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About Variety - the Children's Charity:

Variety - the Children's Charity steps in where health care ends, providing direct help to children with special needs in BC and the Yukon. For over 50 years Variety has ensured children have the support to reach their potential.

Together, we can be there when a family needs us the most.

Since 2010 Variety has distributed more than \$25 million in funding to families and organizations in communities all across the province. With your help, we can raise even more!

For more information on how you can support Variety - the Children's Charity, visit variety.bc.ca or call 604.320.0505.

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