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Global BC Among Honourees at Variety BC's Red Heart Awards

(Burnaby, BC) – Variety - the Children’s Charity is pleased to announce the recipients of the 49th Annual Red Heart Awards Celebration recognizing individuals and organizations who have gone above and beyond in supporting BC’s kids with special needs.

The evening event, held at the Grand Villa Casino Hotel & Conference Centre on Tuesday, December 4, was hosted by Global BC Anchor & Reporter, Jordan Armstrong while the Awards were presented by Shirley Stocker, Variety President & Chief Barker. In total, sixteen recipients were honoured in twelve categories including the Telethon Award which recognizes an individual or group who has contributed to the success of the *Variety Show of Hearts Telethon*. One of this year’s Telethon Award recipients was Global BC’s Production Team.

In addition to the Red Heart Award presentations, Cally Wesson, Variety BC CEO presented three Variety International Awards: Corporate Award – Global BC, Media Award – Corus Radio and Presidential Citation – Doug Rogers.

List of 2018 Red Heart Award Recipients:

<i>Barbara Stewart Heart Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Rogers 	<i>Barker of the Year Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheron Thompson
<i>Art Jones Pioneer Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy Charkow 	<i>Youth Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esabella Strickland <i>Family Ambassador Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Liesch Family
<i>Corporate Hero Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cactus Club Cafe 	<i>Committee With A Heart Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat for Hope Vancouver
<i>Angel Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VancouverCruises.com 	<i>Community With A Heart Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Vancouver
<i>Colleen Wood Fundraising Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David & Susan Ainsworth 	<i>Hey Rube Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise Dullum • Michelle Pallotta • Earl Griffith • Raymond Shum
<i>Telethon Award</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global BC Production Team • Pedersen’s Event Rentals 	



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. For over 50 years, Variety has ensured that children have the support to reach their potential. Since 2010, Variety has distributed more than \$30 million in funding to families and organizations in communities all across the province. With your help, we can raise even more! For additional information on how you can support Variety - the Children's Charity, visit variety.bc.ca or call 604.320.0505.

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