



Jesse's mom, Sheri

A Home Away From Home is Taking Shape

Our community is so extraordinary. So many of you have answered our call to help build Jesse's House. Together, we've raised an amazing **\$8.1 million**, and it couldn't be happening at a more urgent time.

Island families face emotional strain and the added worry of finding a place to stay close to care when travelling far from home for their child's health care.

Jesse's House will change that.

"Families often say one of the hardest parts of their child's health journey is being far from home while staying close to the bedside. This house will ease the burden by giving families comfort, stability, and the reassurance of being just moments away from their child."

—**Cheryl Jordan**, Senior Program Navigator, CHFVI

\$1.9 million remains to reach our \$10 million goal. Help us bring Jesse's House to life and donate today at www.islandkidsfirst.com/jesseshouse.

An update on construction...



We are roughly five months into construction! Concrete is poured, waterproofing is installed, and the structure is slightly peeking out of the ground. We are at the threshold of a visible and exciting transition. In the coming months, Jesse's House will begin to take shape above ground.



MNP's Generous Contribution to Jesse's House

Bringing a project like Jesse's House to life takes an entire community—individual donors, families, and organizations all working toward the same goal.

One of those community supporters is **MNP**, whose generous commitment demonstrates their dedication to supporting Island families.

With strong ties across Vancouver Island, MNP understands the importance of supporting initiatives that strengthen the well-being of local families. Their contribution reflects a shared belief in the power of community coming together to support one another.

"At MNP, we believe in supporting the communities where we live and work, and Jesse's House will have a lasting impact for families across Vancouver Island. Having a welcoming place to stay close to a child receiving care can make a difficult time a little easier. We're proud to support this effort alongside many other community partners helping to create a true home away from home for Island families."

—**Kam Sandhu**, Partner and Regional Indigenous Services Leader at MNP

Look for us in community!

Parksville Spring Home Show

May 6-8
Oceanside Place Arena
Varying show hours

Nanaimo Night Owls Game Day

June 7
Serauxmen Stadium
1:05pm