

Making a difference for Island families: Doane Grant Thornton's commitment to Jesse's House



Across Vancouver Island, individuals, families, businesses, and community partners are coming together with a shared belief: no family should have to face a medical journey alone. Every gift, every connection, and every conversation brings us one step closer to our goal.

Jesse's House is more than just a building. It's a promise to Island children, youth, and families that they will have a safe, welcoming, and affordable place to stay when they need to be close to care in Nanaimo.

Making that promise a reality takes an entire community.

And we're so excited to continue welcoming partners from across the island on this journey.

Today, we're proud to celebrate another organization that has chosen to step up for our community. Just like CHFVI, Doane Grant Thornton (DGT) serves communities across Vancouver Island and understands the power of people coming together to create lasting change.

DGT's support is building so much more than a house. It's building a community of care, compassion, and connection for families when they need it most.

"Strong communities are built when people come together. We're proud to support Jesse's House and the lasting impact it will have on Island families."

— Mike Stubbing, Managing Partner at DGT

There are many ways to give!

Did you know you may be eligible for tax benefits if you donate publicly traded securities directly to a registered charity? This can be a tax-efficient alternative to donating cash, but [how you structure the donation can be as important as the amount you give](#).

Donating a security

The normal disposition of a share (e.g., sale, trade, or gift) results in a capital gain when the fair market value at the time of disposition exceeds its original purchase price. However, there is an exception to this rule when eligible property, such as a security listed on a [designated exchange](#) or a mutual fund unit, is donated to a [qualified donee](#). For such donations, the taxable portion of the gain is reduced to nothing so that the disposition of the security to the charity is fully exempt from capital gains tax.

To receive this benefit, the security must be donated directly to the charitable organization. By donating the shares directly, the charity benefits by receiving the full value of the shares and you benefit by paying no tax on the disposition and receiving a charitable donation receipt for the full fair market value of the shares at the time of the donation.

Donating through a corporation

For business owners, there are additional benefits to donating securities or mutual fund units held by a corporation. In addition to reducing the capital gain to nil, the tax-free portion of the capital gain on such donations is added to a private corporation's capital dividend account (CDA), which allows companies to pay tax-free capital dividends to their shareholders.

As with most tax matters, the devil is in the details. Before making a sizeable donation—whether in cash or in kind—reach out to your [local Doane Grant Thornton](#) advisor for tax planning tips.



Eligible gifts

- a share, debt obligation, or right listed on a designated stock exchange
- a share of the capital stock of a mutual fund corporation
- a unit of a mutual fund trust
- an interest in a related segregated fund trust
- a prescribed debt obligation that is not a linked note
- ecologically sensitive land including a covenant, an easement, or in the case of land in Quebec, a personal servitude (where certain conditions are met), or real servitude donated to certain qualified donees other than a private foundation

Look for us in community!

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Vancouver Island Conference Centre
Varying show hours

Pancakes & Pajamas Nanaimo

December 13
The Grand Hotel Nanaimo
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