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June 27, 2016

Councillor S. Dhaliwal – Chair Executive Committee of Council City of Burnaby 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Councillor Dhaliwal:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Burnaby Hospice Society, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your support as our Silver Sponsor at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Hike for Hospice Burnaby.

The City of Burnaby has supported this event in the last few years by awarding the Hospice Society an in-kind grant in which we are able to get all our event materials printed at no cost. The Burnaby print-shop has been a delight to work with, and Yee and his group have been very accommodating for all our needs.

This year's Hike was our most successful ever, exceeding our goal and raising over \$ 20,000. These funds will go directly towards all our hospice palliative and bereavement programs and services which are offered free-of-charge to the Burnaby community.

Every year, the Burnaby Hospice Society serves over 900 families through our hospice palliative care and bereavement programs. Our vision is that *no one in Burnaby needs to go through the end-of-life journey alone.* 

Events such as the one that you were involved with go a long way to helping meet this growing need. Your sponsorship was very much appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Bruce Kirk, Executive Director Burnaby Hospice Society

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