



TOGETHER WE CAN

ADDICTION RECOVERY & EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Johnny's Heart of Gold

Vancouver, BC

Dear Dana, Spencer, and Alex,

I would like to begin this report by expressing our gratitude for the donation of \$30,000 gifted to Together We Can Drug & Alcohol Recovery & Education Society (TWC) on behalf of the annual Johnny's Heart of Gold Invitational. We appreciate the show of support as we continue our mission of rebuilding lives, healing families, and strengthening communities.

We have been able to spend or earmark \$11,000 of the donation to critical areas of need at Together We Can.

1. Free Grief & Loss Support & Education Group – in early 2022, TWC noticed a gap in resources serving individuals who are experiencing grief and loss from the death of a loved one (overdose or otherwise), changes in financial and career circumstances, changes in familial/interpersonal relationships due to substance misuse, and impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to budget limitations, we found it difficult to maintain operations and placed the group on indefinite hold. With your donation, we have secured a counsellor to create a new program and facilitate the group. TWC has been able to earmark \$6000 towards this project, which has secured financing for the next 12 months.
2. All Together Fund Treatment Access – As a registered charity, TWC knows the importance of supporting those in need. The TWC All Together Fund was created to help fund critical areas of operation, including free or subsidized access to treatment services for those experiencing financial hardship. Today, we have provided \$5000 in benefits for six individuals. Those who have received funds include Kevin, Wyatt, Jordan, Dustin, Robert, and Devun. Each of these individuals has been able to access life-saving treatment as a direct result of JHOG's donation.

I express my sincerest gratitude for your commitment to recovery in our communities. With community support like yours, we can share an inspiring message of hope and healing with others struggling with addictions and mental health.

Warm Regards,

Stacy Wilson
Executive Director