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PwC Vancouver Volunteer of the Year honoured with a \$2,000 donation to his charity

VANCOUVER, June 28, 2007 — PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has recognized staff member Ben Hurd as the 2007 PwC Vancouver Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding work with the Vancouver Hospice Society. A cash donation of \$2,000 will be made to the Society in recognition of his contributions. The organization provides quality compassionate care for those approaching life's end and for the bereaved.

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PwC also recognized the Vancouver Volunteer of the Year runners-up and made a \$1,000 donation to their charities. The runners-up were Tina Berthaudin (Canadian Red Cross), Dennis Cojuco (Enspire Foundation) and Marianne Carroll (Canuck Place Children's Hospice).

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"PwC's Volunteer Recognition Program honours our volunteers for their tremendous contributions to their communities," says [John Webster](#), BC Region Leader. "PwC is committed to giving back to the community and we're proud of people like Ben who set an example for others to follow."

Ben is an Associate at PwC in Vancouver and serves on the board of directors of the Vancouver Hospice Society. Ben has been Treasurer and the Society's primary resource for all finance and accounting matters over the last two years. He has played a key role in the establishment of a thrift store and developed important relationships with a partnership organization.

"Ben has been an outstanding volunteer and really helped us gain financial credibility in the community," says Sharon Harowitz, Secretary of Board of Vancouver Hospice Society. "He's a very enthusiastic volunteer and always goes out of his way to help us move forward. Everyone appreciates his tremendous efforts and we're thrilled to see him honoured as volunteer of the year."

The Volunteer Recognition Program is just one of the programs of the PwC Canada Foundation (www.pwc.com/ca/community). The Foundation and its mission of creating positive and lasting community change through the sharing of time, expertise and resources has been embraced by PwC staff and partners. The Volunteer Recognition Program is active in all PwC offices across Canada and gives staff the opportunity to nominate co-workers who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer efforts over the past year. Honourees are determined by a selection committee of their peers.

Recipients of local office Volunteer of the Year Awards are eligible to receive the PwC National Volunteer of the Year Award which celebrates the PwC Canada staff member who goes above and beyond in their service to others. The winner of the third National Volunteer of the Year Award will be announced this fall and honoured at a ceremony in Toronto.

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