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The Michael Cuccione Foundation
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The Michael Cuccione Foundation's dedication to finding a cure for childhood cancer is unparalleled in this community. Over the last ten years, your contributions have helped in the development of a comprehensive Pediatric Oncology Research Program at BC Children's Hospital. You and your supporters are making a vital difference in the lives of children with cancer, and for that, we express our sincere gratitude.

The Michael Cuccione Foundation's latest commitment to raise $3 million for the newly established **Michael Cuccione Laboratory for Pediatric Oncology,** a dedicated oncology research laboratory, is an important initiative that will enable the Child & Family Research Institute at BC Children's Hospital to attract a world renowned scientist to head the oncology programs and lead the search for a cure for childhood cancers.

The BC Children's Hospital Foundation is honoured to be associated with the Cuccione family, the Michael Cuccione Foundation and its volunteers. We have great respect for your commitment to this cause. Michael had a remarkable vision, and we can all hope that his growing legacy will, one day, include a cure for childhood cancer.

Sincerely,

Sue Carruthers, FAHP
President and CEO