

Canaccord Capital Awarded the Medal of Excellence

On July 3, 2004, Canaccord Capital was presented with the Medal of Excellence Award by Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada. The award was presented at the BBBSC National Convention President's Banquet, at the Institute for Learning in Toronto, ON.

Each year, Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada recognizes organizations and individuals from across Canada who have contributed to the movement. The Medal of Excellence is awarded to a company that has contributed with distinction on a local or regional level.

For the past 11 years, Canaccord Capital has been the driving force behind the Big Brothers Whistler Golf Classic, benefiting Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver. As presenting sponsor, Canaccord has helped this tournament become the premier charity golf tournament in British Columbia.

While the financial support Canaccord brings to the tournament is invaluable, the commitment to this event and to our agency goes beyond just dollars. Each year, the management and staff of Canada's largest independent investment dealer donate their time to ensure this event is a success. Some of Canaccord's senior executives sit on the tournament committee, taking time out of their busy schedules to contribute to the planning of the event.

Canaccord's involvement in the tournament has attracted the attention of Vancouver's business community and encouraged its involvement. Today, the Big Brothers Whistler Golf Classic has become one of the most sought after events in the business community for sponsorship and networking opportunities. This year marked the 11th Annual Big Brothers Whistler Golf Classic, and since its inception, the event has raised over 1.56 million dollars to support the development and expansion of mentoring programs at Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver.

Since 1995, Canaccord has also participated in the Bowl for Big Brothers Classic. Their fund raising efforts have earned Canaccord Capital the top spot in the "Brokerage" category for seven years in a row. Through the years of involvement with the Bowl for Big Brothers Classic, Canaccord Capital has raised over \$80,000 in support of our agency.

Canaccord Capital's ongoing support of Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver has helped to raise the profile of our organization in the community. With the help of Canaccord's staff and executive team, Big Brothers has been able to enrich the lives of children by providing them with positive adult role models.

Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver gratefully acknowledges Canaccord Capital's dedication and commitment to our agency, and is proud to have their efforts acknowledged with the Medal of Excellence Award.

Congratulations Canaccord and thank you.