

Director, Major Gifts

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY – BC & Yukon Division- Vancouver, Canada Area

Job Description

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Imagine a world where no Canadian fears Cancer.... That is a mission that the Canadian Cancer Society strives to achieve. The Canadian Cancer Society was founded in 1938 and is a national, community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is to eradicate cancer and enhance the quality of life for people living with cancer. It invests in outstanding cancer research, provides reliable information on all cancers, delivers community-based support programs and leads cancer prevention initiatives.

The BC & Yukon Division is one of the largest and most progressive divisions within the national system. The Division is headquartered in Vancouver and serves communities across BC and the Yukon through 6 regional offices, 175 staff and over 17,000 volunteers. The Society relies on the generosity of donors, corporate supporters and volunteers to achieve its Mission. With prevention support and research their priority, the organization has a need to continue to advance their fundraising capabilities. Today the Division raises nearly \$28 million annually.

The Canadian Cancer Society is a well respected and trusted brand. With over 300,000 known donors and strong donor reach and commitment throughout BC and the Yukon, the Society is well poised for growth. The Society is seeking a seasoned fundraising professional to add strategic leadership capacity to the realization of this aspiration. Reporting to the Vice President, Revenue Development, you will provide leadership to the development and implementation of a comprehensive major gifts program. Working with a talented team, this is an opportunity to build on past success and put your mark on a program that will have a tremendous impact on people's lives.

Desired Skills & Experience

As the ideal candidate, you are a seasoned, energetic and driven fundraiser who is inspired by the Canadian Cancer Society's cause and ready to apply expertise and drive in securing philanthropic dollars. You are experienced in major gifts, having secured significant gifts from corporations and individuals. A consummate relationship builder, you thrive on interactions with others.

To explore this exciting opportunity further, please contact Elizabeth Abraham or Irene Hensel in our Vancouver office at  (604) 685-0261 , or please submit your resume online at <http://www.odgersberndtson.ca/en/careers/10855>

Additional Information

Posted:	April 13, 2012
Type:	Full-time
Experience:	Mid-Senior level
Functions:	Strategy/Planning, Management
Industries:	Fund-Raising, Hospital & Health Care, Higher Education
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