

30 years of Canuck Place care

1991

- Oncology nurse, Brenda Eng, builds a plan to make pediatric palliative care possible in BC and rallies incredible community support.
- First Canucks for Kids Fund Telethon benefits Canuck Place

1992

- Lois Youngson starts a volunteer program for HUGS (Canuck Place's original name)

1993

- City of Vancouver leases historic Glen Brae Manor for \$1/year for 50 years
- Canucks for Kids Fund and Vancouver Sun are significant supporters for building Canuck Place

1994



- HUGS raises over \$4M to transform Glen Brae into a care facility. Much of the renovation is gifted through the Construction Labour Relations Association and the BC/Yukon Territory Building & Construction Trades Council

1995

- November 30, 1995: Brenda Eng's vision comes to life and the first Canuck Place child, Rachel, walks through the doors at Glen Brae.
- The first family journey begins: 1 child and family on program



1999



- Dr. Hal Siden joins Canuck Place
- Trevor Linden, Vancouver Canucks player, was foundational in connecting players and families in-hospice

2006

2005

- Canuck Place hosts its first-ever fundraising gala: The Gift of Time
- 179 children and families on program

2010



- PADS Accredited Facilities dog Poppy begins working at Canuck Place
- 210 children and families on program

- Canuck Place Family Advisory Council is created, ensuring patient and family voices are centred on organizational care

2014



- Canuck Place Abbotsford - Dave Lede House begins phased opening for outpatient programs. Opens 4 patient beds and 4 family suites for inpatient care three years later

2015

- Canuck Place hosts its first-ever gala in Abbotsford: The Gift of Love
- 608 children and families on program

2018



- Canuck Place launches the Enhanced Community Care program, providing care in-home for children and families

2020



- Incredible community support is shown for Canuck Place clinicians during COVID-19
- 818 children and families on program

2021

- PADS Accredited Facilities dog Gaia begins working at Canuck Place

2022



2025

- 946 children and families on program

- Canuck Place Children's Hospice Research Initiative launches, sharing knowledge and improving care globally