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REIC Past President, William McCarthy FRI CPM® CLO Gifts \$21.4 Million to BC Cancer Foundation

The Real Estate Institute of Canada (REIC) is proud to announce that the largest charitable bequest to a single beneficiary in B.C.'s history was undertaken by REIC Past President (2009-2010), William (Bill) McCarthy FRI CPM CLO. McCarthy, grandson of the late John Jambor and creator and executor of his estate plan, gifted an astounding \$21.4 million in the Jambor-McCarthy legacy to the BC Cancer Foundation.

In keeping with the tenets John Jambor lived by, and enunciated by Bill — work hard, live well, give back—this momentous gift will support the dedicated work of researchers at the BC Cancer Agency Research Centre and care providers at the Agency's five Centres throughout the province to enable more British Columbians to live well.

"I worked alongside my grandfather from childhood," said McCarthy. "He was the greatest man I'll ever know. Together, we developed the Jambor-McCarthy legacy and I'm proud to see this gift flourish into a fitting tribute to my grandfather and the Jambor family."

John Jambor came to Canada with little beyond his dreams, work ethic and faith. Over the course of a lifetime, he realized the Canadian dream. His love for his adopted country inspired his future philanthropy and led to this lasting legacy.

"We are incredibly grateful to be the beneficiaries of this significant gift," said Brian Schmidt, interim president at the BC Cancer Agency. "On behalf of the BC Cancer Agency I'd like to thank the Jambor-McCarthy family for their ongoing support in helping the BC Cancer Agency find the causes of cancer, as well as to discover better treatments for prolonged and improved quality of life."

McCarthy was recently presented with the REIC Emeritus Award at the REIC awards banquet held on June 2, 2012 at the Fairmont Palliser in Calgary. The Emeritus Award is the highest honour bestowed on a member and recognizes a member's sustained commitment and outstanding contribution to REIC at the national and chapter level.

"Bill promotes REIC as a gateway to higher education, professional credentials and networking benefits," said Maura McLaren, REIC Executive Director and CEO. "Bill's unending support of REIC as a member, instructor, mentor and sponsor is exceptional. The legacy he has gifted to the BC Cancer Foundation makes us even more proud of Bill."

About REIC

A leader in advanced real estate education, the Real Estate Institute of Canada (REIC) is an association of professionals that has been educating and certifying specialists in real estate since 1955. REIC represents an unsurpassed level of experience, commitment and dedication to real estate in Canada and, as such, is strictly governed by the Institute's Code of Professional Standards to ensure that the Institute's values are upheld for both its members and the consumer. From intense and relevant education, to the leading industry designations, all of REIC's programs serve its mission.

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