

October 24, 2025

Dear Mayor Krog and Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to present at Monday night's Council meeting. We appreciate your time and attention, especially given the full agenda and limited time available. We regret that time constraints during our presentation may have prevented us from clearly communicating the details of our request to Council in support of Jesse's House.

We are writing to formally request a grant of \$183,000 in support of Jesse's House project. This amount represents the full cost of the building permit fees and development cost charges associated with the initiative.

Jesse's House is a vital initiative for our community, and your support would send a strong message of commitment from the City of Nanaimo. We believe this partnership will help us reach our fundraising goal and demonstrate to other potential donors that the City stands behind this important project.

You have received our most recent Annual Impact Report outlining the scope and significance of our Homes Away From Home in Victoria and Campbell River. Jesse's House in Nanaimo will have similar generational impacts in the decades ahead for island kids.

Thank you again for your consideration. We would be pleased to provide any additional information or answer questions you may have.

With gratitude,



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