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Cruisers wheeling success benefits the Kids!

Historic Downtown Abbotsford, BC...Last weekend's (September 19th) wheeling success of the 4th annual Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show will soon put a big smile on the faces of kids with disabilities.

As the cruisers (Car Show Committee) handed a cheque for \$6,000 (six thousand dollars) to Matthew's House, show president Bob King proudly announced: "The Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show Society is delighted to introduce the community to the Matthew's House project, a home that will offer crucial respite care for children with severe disabilities while encouraging and supporting their families with time out to recharge or go on holidays."

Matthew's House is the first of its kind in Abbotsford and is inspired by a boy whose family wishes to stay very involved in his life, but who also understands that to give him the quality care he needs, they must occasionally step back and accept the help of others.

Once operational, Matthew's House will focus on providing special needs children with an extension of their home, honoring each family's beliefs and desires for their children's care. It will be operated by experienced nurses and staff through Communitas Supportive Care Society, a respected local organization that has an extensive track record in working with homes and quality care for special needs adults.

Adds King: "Collectively, the generous show sponsors and hundreds of boys (and girls) who came out to show off their shiny toys or admire the collector cars today, are helping realize the dream of caring families like Matthew's."

For more information on Matthew's House go to www.mattshouse.ca or call 604-850-6608.



Photo Courtesy of John Morrow

1. Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show cruisers & tiny supporters present a cheque for \$6,000 to Eugene Klassen, Chair of Matthew's House;



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Bob King (right), Chair of the Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show Society, presents a cheque for \$6,000 to Eugene Klassen, Chair of Matthew's House;

