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Comox Valley REALTORS® Help Children

NANAIMO, BC – Comox Valley REALTORS® gave from the heart to the tune of \$778.00, and had a good time doing it at this year's Zone Christmas Luncheon. Nearly 100 REALTORS® belonging to the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) turned out for the Zone Christmas Luncheon held November 29th in Courtenay. A chance to interact with their peers, share war stories and to partake in a delicious meal, the Zone Luncheon was the ideal way for Comox Valley Realtors to wind up 2011. "It's a super turn out," said Zone Director Corey Zaal. "Everybody's having fun, and that's what's supposed to happen."

One of the speakers at the event was out-going VIREB President Jim Stewart who congratulated the local REALTORS® for their community involvement, and summed up the year in terms of business.

There was also a more serious note to the event, as proceeds generated via donations and through a 50/50 draw were distributed to *Y.A.N.A. (You Are Not Alone) Comox Valley* – a community support organization that assists families needing funding to pay for travel and other expenses when they have children requiring out of region medical treatment. "This is the only organization of its kind," explained REALTOR® and event organizer Harmony Dyck. "A lot of people just can't afford to travel if their kids have to go to the BC Children's Hospital. *Y.A.N.A.* makes that travel possible."

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