

# Making a Difference



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## Bluey Day is Back! Be Brave & Shave

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation will be seeking participants and volunteers to help make the 18th Annual Bluey Day a success! This year's Bluey Day is set for May 27, but registration is quickly approaching. Registration forms will be available for pick up starting on March 1 at the Foundation office.

This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 for the Foundation's

Cancer Treatment and Diagnostic Fund. This fund helps to purchase equipment that will either aid in identifying cancer or help comfort those in treatment. With funds from 2015 and 2016 Bluey Day, the Foundation was able to pledge \$150,000 towards the MRI that is expected to be installed in the FSJ Hospital this year.

Join the fight against cancer and "Be Brave and Shave"!



2016 participants, Jasmine and Henry Breil enjoying their newly shaved heads

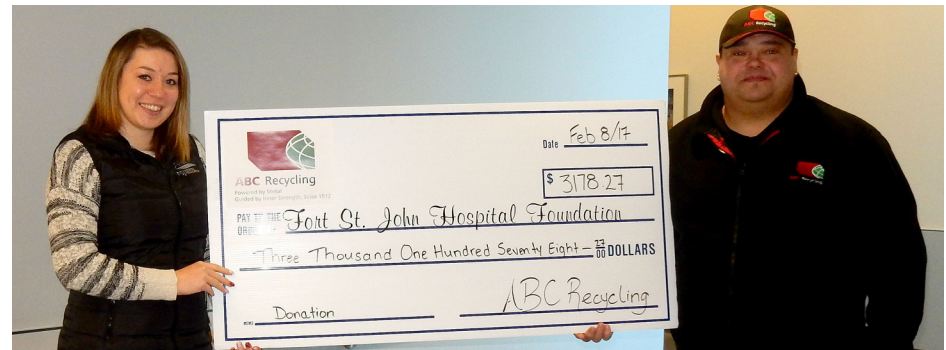
## Donors Open Their Hearts at Have a Heart Radiothon



Announcer Joe Stevens and Fort St. John Hospital Foundation Administrative Assistant Becky Pruden live at FSJ Safeway on February 9th.

With the help from very generous donors, the radiothon raised \$14,373.98 towards the purchase of a second Vein Viewer Imaging System for the Fort St. John Hospital. Peace SunFM was live on location at Safeway in FSJ from 6am-6pm on February 9, encouraging donors to contribute. James Western Star and Challenger Inspections sponsored draws for a child's balance bike and a 30 min helicopter ride as an added incentive to donate. Big thank you to Peace SunFM and Safeway for making this event possible!

## ABC Recycling Supports Foundation



ABC Recycling Operations Manager, Donnie Laiss presenting Fort St. John Hospital Foundation Chief Development Officer, Jessica Kalman with a cheque for \$3,178.27.

ABC Recycling FSJ recently donated \$3,178.27 to the Foundation. The funds were collected throughout 2016 from customers who chose to donate the proceeds from their scrap metal, such as heavy metal, car and non-ferrous to our local community.

ABC Recycling is a Canadian family enterprise with 105 year heritage of service and supporting communities and the environment, through the recovery, processing, and recycling of scrap metal.

The funds from this donation have been directed towards the 14th annual Have a Heart Radiothon total.

### DO YOU HAVE A STORY FOR US?

Were you recently a patient of the Fort St. John Hospital? Did a staff member go above and beyond for you? Tell us about it! Whether it was a small encouragement or a gesture that made a big impact, we want to hear about your experience. Call us at 250-261-7563 or e-mail fsjh@northernhealth.ca

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