



# Brooks and District Health Foundation

May 8, 2024.

RE: Aarit Hok's Memorial Birthday Auction

The **Brooks & District Health Foundation** extends a warm invitation to you, your family, your business, or your organization to partner in raising funds in support of the **Aarit Hok's Memorial Birthday Auction** by donating an item or service for the second annual online auction that will take place on June 10th to 15th, 2024.

The **Aarit Hok Pediatric Fund (AHPF)** was created by Aarit's family in memory of their 14-month-old son, Aarit Christian Hok. Aarit passed away suddenly in August 2022 from an aggressive & rare strain of e-coli. As Aarit should be celebrating his third birthday on June 10th, we find it fitting to honor his memory by continuing our efforts to support the youngest members of our community.

The funds raised are being invested specifically into pediatric medical equipment and care at the Brooks Health Care Centre. Since the inception of this fund, the AHPF has raised over \$240,000 and purchased multiple pieces of equipment. The fund so far has purchased two infusion pumps, a blood pressure monitor, an oxygen monitor, ventilator attachments, a portable ultrasound machine, and specialized intubation equipment.

"The fund has transformed into something that Justin and I never could have imagined. They say, "It takes a community to raise a child." I agree, and I also think it takes a community when losing one. The fund would not be where it is today without the support of our community. Justin and I would like to thank the community from the very bottom of our hearts for the love and support that has been shown. Something so tragic has truly transpired into something very beautiful. Thank you for helping Aarit's love and joy continue to grow. Aarit is an angel in heaven and a star in our community. "

~ Catherine Hok (Aarit's Mom)

Our sponsoring partners will be recognized on the online auction site, the Brooks & District Health Foundation's social media, the AHPF social media as well as on the local Stingray radio stations.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to hearing back from you if you are interested in supporting Aarit Hok's Memorial Birthday Auction by June 5, 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 403.793.173, Shauna James at 403.793.6663 or Trustee Catherine Hok at 587.221.8464 or email [Shauna.James2@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Shauna.James2@albertahealthservices.ca) if you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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