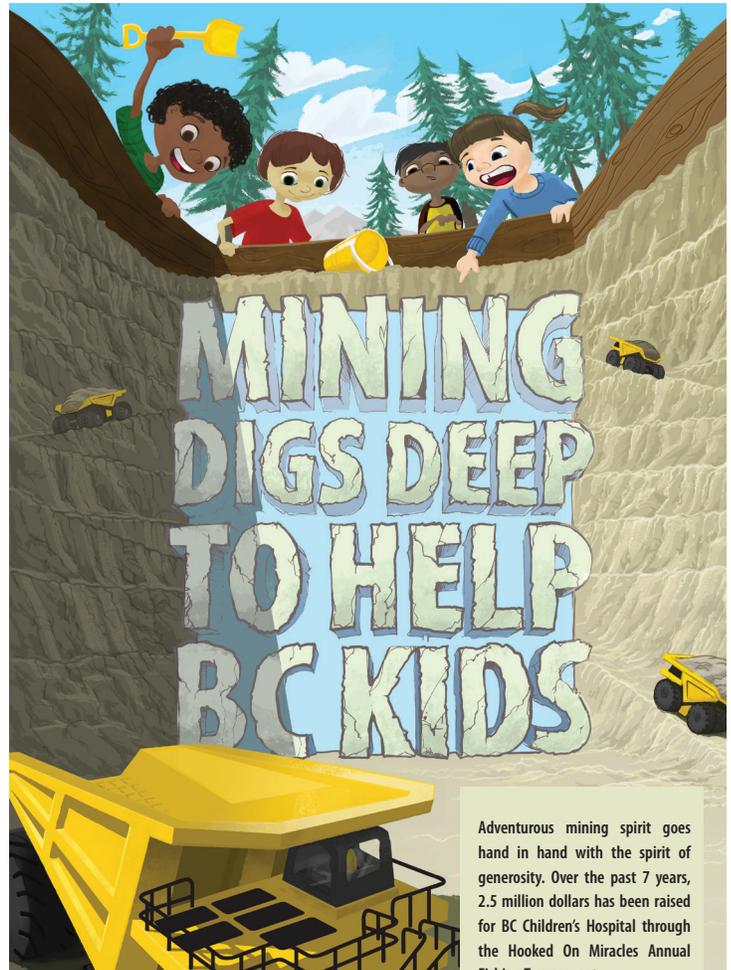


# Hooked on Miracles

This year marks the seventh year of the Hooked on Miracles fundraiser. This is an event where mining industry executives, suppliers and associates get together to raise money for BC Children's Hospital and local Tofino charities. Over \$2.5 million has been raised through this three-day fishing tournament held in beautiful Tofino, BC. Hooked on Miracles is 100% supported by volunteers and all funds go directly to key initiatives.

Over the years many programs have been aided by the proceeds raised at this event including the Causes Research Clinic, BioBank, Pediatric Simulation Centre and a specialized MRI. This year's focus was the TRAnsplantation and CELL Therapy Program (TRACE) program. TRACE is working towards providing personalized medicine using the patient's own cells to kill cancer cells, fight infection and prevent rejection of organ transplants. Through Mining for Miracles support, TRACE plans on establishing two state of the art facilities, a Translational Biomarker Facility and a Clinical Cell Therapy Facility.

Co-Chair Mitchell Zulinick had this to say about the event: "The generosity that the mining industry and this group of people have and their commitment to BC children and families always amazes me. Effectively 28 people and their organizations contribute over \$300,000 per event to this worthwhile cause and it really makes a difference. Everyone has a family member or a friend who has depended on BC Children's Hospital, so it is a cause close to our hearts."



Adventurous mining spirit goes hand in hand with the spirit of generosity. Over the past 7 years, 2.5 million dollars has been raised for BC Children's Hospital through the Hooked On Miracles Annual Fishing Tournament.

**When it comes to kids, BC Mining has always been known to lend a helping hand.**



## BC Children's Hospital Initiatives Funded by Hooked On Miracles

**2011**  
Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**2012**  
Pediatric Simulation Centre

**2014**  
BioBank

**2015/2016**  
CAUSES Research Clinic

**2017**  
TRACE Program

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's trip a success and to BC Children's Hospital for making life better for all British Columbians.