

Charities large and small benefited from Vancouver's inveterate out-and-abouters **By Malcolm Parry**

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1. **Dominic** and **Gloria Cuccione** gave the B.C. Children's Hospital Foundation a second \$5 million on behalf of a foundation named for their son, who died in 2001 at age 16.
2. Writer **Rebecca Russell's** sprocketed bracelet hinted at movie-biz links (shared with actress **Natassia Malthe**) as she checked a trunk big enough for two at a Louis Vuitton party.
3. **Annie Au** and fashion designer **Margarita Angelatos** wore the latter's merino model dresses at a benefit for the Earth Summit 2012 UN conference at the Fortune Sound Club.
4. H.Y. Louie Co. head **Brandt Louie** gained an 81-year-old CPR car restored by a family foundation and presented to the West Coast Railway Association in Squamish.
5. **Alessandra Quaglia**, pictured at one of her and husband Jean-François Provence restaurants, is a director of the four-day International Salsa Festival running this month.
6. **Farah Sayani** attended the black-tie fundraiser, the Crystal Ball, in support of BC Children's Hospital, with husband **Salim**, CEO of the Executive Group hotel-development firm.
7. **Michael Buble** visited the Aquilini family's Rogers Arena suite, while **Steven Funk** had acquired at auction to host juvenile cancer patients during a Canucks-Maple Leafs game.
8. BCIT marketing student **Sydney Gregoire** surprised an opening-night crowd at Roden Gray with a coil she undertook after a lengthy personal appraisal of Rickard's Red beer.
9. **Susan Su** was crowned Miss Chinese Vancouver at a pageant that **Thomas Fung's** Fairchild Television taped for future airing in China and other Asian nations.
10. Former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher quaffs beer behind operating partner **Paul Stollen** and bartender **Lucie Guest** at the Donnelly Groups New Oxford pub.

March 10 All About Girlfriends The Minerva Foundation's annual fundraiser in support of B.C. women takes place at the downtown Four Seasons Hotel. Live and silent auctions. minervafoundation.com **March 24 Dining Out for Life** More than 200 restaurants to choose from—each dinner raises funds for people living with HIV/AIDS. Diningoutforlife.com **March 24 Twestival** Annual Twitter festivals (which take place concurrently in cities around the world) host Twitter-driven gatherings that raise money for local charities. Details of Vancouver's event at Twestival.com

