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TELUS flies in to assist in organ transport *TELUS corporate jet used to support life-saving transplant operations*

Vancouver, BC – A shortage of corporate jets last week prompted TELUS to spring into action to help transport organs to hospitals for life-saving operations.

Due to a temporary shortage of planes available for hire by BC Transplant late last week, TELUS provided its corporate jet to BC Transplant's donor coordinators and doctors involved in organ recovery. The jet transported organs used in seven life-saving operations.

"This was an extraordinary set of circumstances. We are very fortunate, for our patients and our program, that TELUS was able to make this happen," said Bill Barrable, Provincial Executive Director, BC Transplant. "A lot of things have to happen to make such an endeavor work well, but it all started with just a single call to TELUS."

Organs were recovered last week following the death of an individual in a B.C. community. The organs were then flown to Vancouver on the TELUS corporate jet for the operations. This opportunity not only saved lives, but allowed the donor's family to have their wish for organ donation take place.

"Life is precious," said Robert McFarlane, TELUS executive vice-president and CFO. "I am pleased the TELUS team was able to step in and do something to support the skilled doctors and healthcare providers who do such crucial work."

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About BC Transplant

In 2007, a record number of transplants were performed in BC. Despite this, hundreds of British Columbians are still waiting for a life-saving transplant. What are you waiting for? Register your decision about organ donation on BC's Organ Donor Registry. Based on public opinion surveys, 85% of British Columbians said they support organ donation and intend to register their decision, yet just over 16% have done so. To register visit www.transplant.bc.ca or telephone 1.800.663.6189.

About TELUS

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