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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Statement issued on behalf of the parents of pool accident victims**

**Vancouver, B.C.** – BC Children's Hospital confirms that two children were admitted as patients after being found unconscious in a pool.

Timothy, 23 months, remains in hospital in serious condition, which means that vital signs are unstable and not within normal limits. Patient is acutely ill; indicators are questionable.

The parents of Timothy would like to thank everyone along the way who has helped and, in particular, acknowledge the outstanding care they have received in the hospital from doctors, nurses and all of the various support staff. They would also like to thank the person who did CPR while waiting for the ambulance, the BC Ambulance Service, and the many people who expressed concern and who have been praying for them.

Timothy's parents are focusing all of their energy on Timothy's recovery and are asking the media to please respect their privacy so they can concentrate on Timothy's health. They will not be granting any interviews at this time.

Today, Andrew, 33 months, passed away. It is his family's wish to donate his organs to help other patients awaiting life-saving transplants.

Andrew's parents would like to thank everyone who has supported them during this difficult time, especially the first responders and the staff and physicians at Royal Columbian Hospital. Thank you also to the staff and physicians at BC Children's Hospital for their great support and for doing their best to help Andrew, and for continuing to care for Timothy.

Andrew's parents thank everyone for their prayers and for continuing to pray for them and their family.

The parents of Andrew are asking the media to please respect their privacy so they can concentrate on coping with this tragic situation. They will not be granting any interviews.