

September 12, 2018

Order of the Eastern Star

Stacey Jordan-Knox,  
Director of Cancer Activities,

and

Jean Pifer,  
Grand Secretary of BC and Yukon

**RE: Library grant \$3000 from Erma Boyce Fund**

Dear Stacey and Jean,

The Library team and the volunteers who help us run the Cancer Information Centres across the province join me in sending our gratitude for the funding you give us. The annual grant from the Erma Boyce Fund has allowed us to purchase so many valuable patient resources over the years. We ensure that each of the six regional centres receives an equal share of the funds, to buy resources that the librarians feel will be well-used.

In 2017-18 the Erma Boyce funds purchased titles including:

- American cancer society new healthy eating cookbook
- Anticancer diet : reduce cancer risk through the foods
- Bald is better with earrings : a survivor's guide to getting through breast cancer
- Breast reconstruction guidebook: issues and answers from research to recovery. 4th ed.
- Bright hour : a memoir of living and dying
- Cancer fighting kitchen
- Cancer in the family
- Cognitive behavioral workbook for anxiety
- In the shadows : how to help your seriously ill adult child
- Living and Thriving With Head and Neck Cancer
- Living with lymphoma
- Love and laughter in the time of chemotherapy
- Mindfulness ; a kindly approach to being with cancer
- My parent has cancer and it really sucks
- 100 questions and answers about kidney cancer
- 100 questions and answers about ovarian cancer
- 100 questions and answers about prostate cancer 4th ed.

- Peripheral neuropathy
- Positive Options for Colorectal Cancer : Self-Help and Treatment. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.
- Return to sex and intimacy
- Sleep solution : why your sleep is broken and how to fix it
- Surviving triple negative breast cancer
- Taking charge of cancer : what you need to know to get the best treatment
- This is cancer : everything you need to know
- Understanding lung cancer : an introduction for patients and caregivers

These resources and many more are available to borrow through our online catalogue: <https://libraries.phsa.ca/bcca>

We are part of the Library Book Rate programme of Canada Post, so we are able to mail resources to patients all across BC and the Yukon and provide them with free-return mailing labels.

All print or AV resources purchased with the Erma Boyce funds are given a special label acknowledging the OES, and in the case of e-books we add a note in the public catalogue to say "This title was funded by the Order of the Eastern Star".

In 2017 we loaned 3566 items to patients and the public.

Again, please convey to your membership our thanks for the fundraising work done by the OES – it makes a real difference to the support we can provide for the patients and public of BC and the Yukon. My apologies for being so slow to send you this thank you letter, the summer simply got away from me.

Yours sincerely,

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