

## Shearwater Resort & Marina.

A proud supporter since 2011 of The Kidney Foundation of Canada.



Shearwater believes in building awareness towards organ donation and kidney transplants. We have helped raise \$60,000 in the name of Josie Pina Paglia. A friend of Shearwaters' suffering from Kidney disease. Every year The Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC branch hosts an annual event known as The Shine A Light Kidney Gala, a formal gathering to raise money for those in need. The evenings' program consisted of a silent and live auction. Shearwaters donation of "All inclusive Eco/Sport Fishing Adventures" raised \$14,000 in the live auction. This amount set a record high. The highest amount raised for a single donation ever in the history of The Shine A Light Gala. During the Live auction, Vince Zuccaro, owner of MacDonald Pharmaceuticals went head to head with Dr. Braden Manns a nephrologist/researcher from Calgary to purchase Shearwaters donation. Pauline Imamura who devotes her personal time represents Shearwater. She helps showcase "Shearwater Cares" side of the company. During the live auction as the bidding ceased at \$7,000 Pauline graciously took the stage and asked both bidders if they would each kindly donate \$7,000 each to the foundation and Shearwater would then donate 2 All Inclusive Trips for 2, a value of \$19,400. They did! Shearwater is proud to be such a big part of This Charity. What a successful evening raising money for those in need.

Pauline was presented with The Corporate Leadership Award in 2014 by the Kidney foundation BC Branch for all the work she does through Shearwater in support of this charity. She was also asked to speak at the Inaugural Kidney Transplant Summit this past May at The Vancouver Convention center where she told The Shearwater Story and how we as employees can help build awareness through companies we work for on a corporate level. Way to go!