

## Once In a Lifetime

Brainworks had the privilege of supporting Beamsville artist Benjamin Sloetjes on a trip to the Paralympics this winter. Ben created an original piece of art for each member of the Canadian team, in the team colours. He then travelled with his mom, Anita, to British Columbia to present them in person. Benjamin has an amazing story of recovery, and we at Brainworks are thrilled to have played a role in this part of his journey! Here is a thank-you from the family.



Dear Brainworks,

Thank you so much for contributing towards Ben's trip to Whistler. What a great "once in a lifetime" experience for Ben. He never stopped smiling and still does when I show him the pictures. We were able to hand out 160 pieces of art, one of which was a part of a formal "thank-you" ceremony. The Mayor and the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia both took art to their office and the C.E.O. of the Paralympics from Ottawa did also. Thanks again. May the Lord richly bless Brainworks as he has blessed us through you!

Love Anita and Ben Sloetjes

