

## Deb Hope - Synopsis

Deb Hope has been one of British Columbia's leading - and beloved - journalists for more than 30 years - as a reporter and anchor of BCTV and then Global TV's top-rated news shows.

She has played a leading role in producing and hosting many award-winning newscasts over the years.

She is a tenacious, committed and hard-working journalist who saw story-telling as her main goal in her journalistic career. She told many heart-warming and heart-breaking stories over the years, and as an anchor could switch from hard-hitting interview to compassionate conversation.

Audiences around the province loved her. As did her colleagues. She never displayed an ounce of ego, but worked hard to mentor younger reporters and anchors and roll up her sleeves and help produce the best television news possible.

She was also a hard-working supporter of many charities including the SPCA, Variety - the children's charity - Down Syndrome Research and the Courage to Come Back awards. She invented the Adopt-a-Pet segment on the Noon News, credited by the SPCA for saving thousands of animals.

It should not be forgotten that Deb was a superb reporter, covering some of the biggest stories in the province for more than a decade before moving to the anchor chair.

She recently was awarded the Order of Canada for her services to journalism and the community.

Deb is now in a nursing home. The following story, published in many newspapers and on websites around B.C., explains why.

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