

PORTFOLIO REPORT 2019–20

Cardiac Care

Transforming Healthcare Together

As your Foundation, we partner with Island Health to raise funds for the priority equipment needs in our hospitals.

Each year, Island Health Capital Finance receives equipment requests from the departments in our hospitals and releases a list of approved equipment purchases. From that list, we develop our fundraising campaigns and initiatives in support of the identified needs. We work with donors who wish to support specific areas of care or particular needs of the department.

In fiscal 2019–20, we committed **\$5,823,822 to equipment, special projects, education, and research**, supporting Royal Jubilee and Victoria General hospitals and Island Health as a whole.

Donor-Funded Equipment in Cardiac Care

VHF dispersed nearly \$410,000 to fund equipment for Cardiac Care in 2019–20.

Capital #	Equipment/Project	Department
DCJ3216	Unit Expansion, Recliner Chairs, Patient Monitors	Cardiac Short Stay
16RJ102	Stretchers	Cardiac Device Clinic
18RJ112	Treadmill	Cardiac Rehabilitation
19SH149	Defibrillators	CVU/CCU
19SH153	Large Volume Infusion Pumps	CVU/CCU
20RJO11	Cardiac Ultrasound	Echocardiography

Caring Spirit Program



Patients and their families are able to **donate in honour of exceptional care**. The care provider or team receives recognition from their supervisors and peers, a *Caring Spirit* pin, and a letter of congratulations. A *Caring Spirit* certificate is displayed if possible to remind staff that their work matters and is appreciated.

Our 2019–20 cardiac Caring Spirits:

- RJH 3NW Team (pictured above)
- RJH 3S Team
- Sandy Shannon & TAVI Team
- RN James Dean
- RN Joe Helmkey
- RN Rosalie Kawalle
- RN Sarah Stark
- RN Lindsay Ward
- Dr. John Bozinovski
- Dr. Anthony Della Siega (x2)
- Dr. Lauren Dewart
- Dr. Eric Fretz
- Dr. Peter Gladstone
- Dr. Richard Leather
- Dr. Imad Nadra (x2)
- Dr. Simon Robinson
- Dr. Markus Sikkell
- Dr. Rohit Singal
- Dr. Kerrett Wallace (x2)

Cardiac Champions in Our Community



Uplands Golf Club Annual Heart Tournament

The July 2019 men's and women's tournaments raised over **\$100,000** for an **echocardiography machine**. This is BC's longest-running charity golf event, raising \$2.8+ million for the Heart Health program at RH since 1978.



Canadian Tire Fix-A-Heart Campaign

Local Canadian Tire stores at Hillside, Langford, North Saanich, Royal Oak, and View Royal united to raise over **\$75,000** for large volume infusion pumps through their **17th annual at-the-till campaign** through November and December 2019.



First Open Heart Society

FOHS has **helped buy 50+ pieces of cardiac equipment** for RJH through \$740,000+ in total giving since 1980. This volunteer-run non-profit supports cardiovascular patients and their families through education, the Victoria Heart House, and fundraising.

Campaigns Supporting Your Work



Bringing *The Big Picture* Into Focus

Since launching in November 2019, **3,500+ donors** have contributed over **\$3.3 million** to our *Big Picture* campaign. We aim to raise \$4 million to fund 42 pieces of leading-edge imaging equipment at RJH and VGH. Donor-funded tools like a cardiac ultrasounds and an echocardiography probe will help our cardiac patients.

NEW! Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

VHF has just launched our new online peer-to-peer fundraising platform. With just a few clicks, **fundraisers can set up their own personalized page** hosted on JustGiving and raise money specifically for Cardiac Care. This is a

great way to engage new supporters and have our fundraisers use their network and recognize your colleagues for their dedicated work. More information can be found on our website at **victoriahf.ca/peer-to-peer** or start your own page at **justgiving.com/campaign/vhf-cardiaccare**.



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