

PORTFOLIO REPORT 2019–20

Adult Intensive 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 Adult Intensive Care

VHF dispersed nearly \$40,000 to fund equipment for Adult Intensive Care in 2019–20.

Capital #	Equipment/Project	Department
17RJo33	Patient Monitoring System	RJH ICU
18RJo62	Portable Ultrasound	RJH Critical Care
19RJ124	Critical Care Ventilators	RJH ICU

Campaigns Supporting Your Work: *It's Critical*

In April 2020, we launched our \$7 million *It's Critical* campaign to **significantly increase critical care capacity at RJH**. The funds will go toward \$1 million of critical care equipment for the interim High Acuity Unit (HAU). The remaining \$6 million will fund the construction of a

permanent HAU at RJH. Since launching our campaign, 2,300+ donors have contributed over \$4.6 million for these urgent needs.



A new critical care bed and ultrasound purchased with donations to It's Critical

Patient Story: Mitch Lepore

When Mitch suffered a traumatic brain injury, his whole world changed. In 2012, Mitch was hiking on Galiano Island when unstable ground on the edge of a cliff gave way. **He fell 50 feet.** As a result, he experienced a severe traumatic brain injury, a coma, and a depressed skull fracture.

He was airlifted to VGH, the nearest high-level trauma centre where he spent the next month in the ICU. The rapid and accurate imaging and medical

assessments he received here were critical for his recovery and quality of life.

VHF donors to *The Big Picture* campaign launched in the fall of 2019 for imaging equipment helped fund a new CT scanner at RJH. This vital tool is now helping acutely ill patients like Mitch who need quick, non-invasive imaging procedures.

👉 Read more inspiring stories from our patient champions on our website at victoriahf.ca/your-stories.



“To the care teams in the ICU, without you, I would not be here today.” —Mitch



Caring Spirit Program

Patients and their families are able to **donate in honour of exceptional care**. The care provider or team receive recognition from their supervisors and peers, a *Caring Spirit* pin, and a letter of congratulations.

A *Caring Spirit* certificate is given to the individual or unit manager and displayed if possible—this is a way to remind staff that their work matters and is appreciated.

NEW! Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

The Victoria Hospitals Foundation 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 Adult Intensive 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/itscritical.



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