



VICTORIA HOSPITALS
FOUNDATION

The Difference You Made

Victoria Hospitals
Foundation

*Annual Report
2020-21*





We acknowledge and raise our hands to the ləkʷəŋən People, also known as the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations, whose relationship with this land continues to this day. We recognize that our office and the three hospitals we serve—Royal Jubilee, Victoria General, and Gorge Road—are situated within this territory.

A Testament to Your Generosity

Thanks to you, philanthropy became our pillar of strength on Vancouver Island during a global pandemic. You helped champion giving in such a powerful way to support those that needed your help most: your frontline hospital care teams and the patients they selflessly serve.

This annual report is a tribute to you, our donors. Your generosity made a significant impact on how care was delivered. Your gifts sent a powerful message to our front line: **we are behind you.**

When COVID-19 arrived, our hospitals became our collective focus; we all wanted Royal Jubilee Hospital (RJH) and Victoria General Hospital (VGH) healthy and strong—any one of us could need them at any time. Expanding critical care capacity quickly became our mission and we asked you, members of our community, to help us create more space urgently. It was our responsibility to ensure that your funds were being directed where they were needed most—for today, and for tomorrow. Together, we built and operationalized additional critical care rooms and capacity for our community, a gift our care teams will never forget.



In 2020–21, years that will surely go down in history, you created a legacy. This report spans our fiscal year that started on April 1, 2020, at the very onset of the pandemic, to March 31, 2021, at the height of the third wave. In that time, you contributed a record-breaking \$14,409,901 to meet Island Health's highest priority needs in the hospitals we serve.

Thank you for your acts of compassion, your partnership, and for leading innovation. You have demonstrated so clearly what philanthropy can accomplish and enable for all of us.

I'd like to also take a moment to recognize how far we have come as a Foundation. I congratulate Avery Brohman on her first official year as Executive Director, during which she provided inspirational leadership. Alongside Avery, the Foundation championed philanthropy with you, our donors, ensuring that our hospitals remained world-class healthcare facilities.

As we transition through this pandemic, the Foundation's Board and team remain committed to our duty. How we move forward will define our values and who we are as a community. We look forward to working with you to elevate and equip our hospitals to care for us all, understanding the significant stress that COVID-19 continues to place on healthcare.

With deep gratitude,

Tom Siemens
Chair, Board of Directors, VHF



You Are Our Hospital Hero.

In 2020–21, you joined us in celebrating, honouring, and supporting our hospital heroes. And in doing that, you became one too.

In March of 2020, our streets were empty, but our hospitals' parking lots were full. As we became accustomed to masks, our hospital heroes donned full PPE to protect their patients, their colleagues, and themselves. Before anyone understood how the virus was transmitted, they made great sacrifices to protect their loved ones.

Our healthcare professionals gave their all, as they always have. And suddenly, the world saw what you—a supporter of our hospitals—already knew. Without our hospital heroes, we would be lost.

You witnessed the strength, dedication, and selflessness of our caregivers and hospital staff. And you honoured them in the most meaningful way: by validating their work through your decision to donate. We commend our hospital heroes, and we thank you for being one of them too.



A Message From the Lieutenant Governor

As Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to recognize the valiant work of our hospital heroes, and to extend my gratitude to the donors who so generously support the Victoria Hospitals Foundation.

As British Columbians have pulled together to manage the COVID-19 pandemic, I want to say how proud I am of the way in which our dedicated front-line care providers have risen to this challenge. Thanks to their selfless efforts, we have seen success in managing the spread of COVID-19. I am humbled by their selfless work and inspired by their unflagging example of compassion. Those who work in our hospitals bring such comfort to those struggling, providing the physical and emotional care that is needed at times of personal crisis. All this, while maintaining the regular services upon which all in care facilities must rely.

Our hospital heroes set an example to which all British Columbians can aspire, and I am grateful to the donors who have supported them throughout these difficult times. On behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, please accept my heartfelt thanks to all whose generosity—whether through healthcare or donations—contributes to the betterment of our province.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Janet Austin, OBC
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

March 2020:

When our streets and sidewalks were empty, the staff parking lots at our hospitals were full

A Message From Island Health

On behalf of Island Health, our care teams, and those we are privileged to serve, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Victoria Hospitals Foundation's donors.

This past year, individuals, communities and those who deliver care have faced unprecedented challenges. For our health and care teams, support from community has made all the difference during a time of uncertainty. Your unparalleled support of priority critical care needs and the new High Acuity Unit through the *It's Critical* campaign has been instrumental in our response to COVID-19.

Your donations create a lasting impact in all areas—from cardiac and respiratory care to mental health and seniors care. Your generous donations play a vital role in creating healthier, stronger communities and a better quality of life. For that, we are deeply grateful.

Once again, thank you.

Kathy MacNeil
President & CEO, Island Health

Leah Hollins
Board Chair, Island Health



You Made a Critical Difference at a Critical Time

In the face of a global healthcare crisis, you stepped up to make a difference for our frontline care teams. Your gifts to the *It's Critical* campaign raised more than \$7 million to equip and build the Island's first permanent High Acuity Unit (HAU). You were a part of the largest capital investment in critical care in Victoria by the Foundation, Island Health, or any level of government in 20 years.

With the building of the permanent Seaspan Victoria Shipyards High Acuity Unit approaching, and the interim HAU operationalized, a new level of critical care is available to our local patients. The 75+ population served by Island Health is expected to grow by 66% in the next decade. Because of you, this new unit will provide exceptional care and reassurance to Island patients for years to come.

OVER
4,000
GENEROUS
DONORS

MORE THAN
\$7 MILLION
RAISED
TO DATE



\$2.65 MILLION: The transformational gift from Seaspan Victoria Shipyards and The Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation—and a turning point in the *It's Critical* campaign. Their gift marks an historical collaboration to transform healthcare in our community. The new permanent HAU will be named in their recognition.

Pictured above: Seaspan Victoria Shipyards Vice President and General Manager, Joe O' Rourke (centre) celebrates the naming of the new Seaspan Victoria Shipyards High Acuity Unit with (left-to-right) VHF's Tom Siemens and Avery Brohman, as well as Heather-Ann Heyd, Carrie Homuth, and Dr. Omar Ahmad from the HAU team.

A CRITICAL IMPACT FOR THE ISLAND



STAFF HIRED
FOR THE HIGH
ACUITY UNIT
INCLUDE:

20+ NURSES

5 PHYSICIANS

7 RESPIRATORY
THERAPISTS

& MANY OTHER
HIGHLY TRAINED
SPECIALISTS

390+
PATIENTS CARED
FOR SINCE
OPENING

37% INCREASE
IN CRITICAL CARE
CAPACITY AT ROYAL
JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Above: Elin Bjarnason, Vice President – Clinical Operations, South Island (left), Past VHF Board Chair Steve McKerrell, and Dr. Gordon Wood cut the ribbon to officially open the Interim HAU, October 6, 2020.



Left: Patients like John, pictured with wife, Bonnie, shared their critical care journeys and took us inside the HAU.

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A Message From Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry



As the Victoria Hospitals Foundation celebrates another successful year, I would like to express my appreciation for the Foundation and its donors for their incredible work to support critical care in our communities and recognize the frontline healthcare workers who have consistently been our heroes throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the past 18 months, the dedication of our healthcare workers has not wavered. They have gone above and beyond each day to keep us and our loved ones safe and healthy, and it has been my honour to witness their dedication, courage, and compassion as they save lives every day.

For those who donate to the Foundation, I sincerely thank you and want you to know that your generosity is helping in that effort.

Another important way that we can help our frontline healthcare workers is to get immunized against COVID-19. I thank the millions of British Columbians who have received their COVID-19 vaccines. By protecting yourself from COVID-19, you are also protecting your family, friends, communities and the healthcare professionals who have been there for us every step of the way.

To the more than 7,900 caregivers and staff at Royal Jubilee, Victoria General and Gorge Road hospitals, I want to thank you for helping to keep our communities safer and healthier. And for the donors who help support that, you continue to make a very real impact for our communities.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the Victoria Hospitals Foundation; and remember to be kind, be calm and be safe.

Dr. Bonnie Henry

Provincial Health Officer for the Province of BC

April 2020: Less than a month into the pandemic, you were changing lives through It's Critical

You Honoured Our Frontline Heroes



From the onset of COVID-19, RJH and VGH were among the sites designated to treat COVID-19 patients on Vancouver Island. Our community felt deeply for our care teams and the challenges they might face ahead.

You wanted to support them. And you did. You displayed hearts in your windows, you banged pots and pans at seven o'clock. And you donated to our Greatest Need Fund and sent messages of support to our local hospital heroes.

Your donations ensured we could fund Island Health's highest priorities at any time. A true tribute to our care teams.



"We cannot thank you enough for the work you have done. Pandemic or not, we have huge respect for all frontline workers and medical professionals. Not just doctors and nurses, also all of the behind-the-scene staff and members who work tirelessly to keep things running. BIG VIRTUAL HUGS from us!!"

—A message from community member Aggie C., submitted through the Hospital Heroes of Victoria web page

HONOURING
7,900+
LOCAL HOSPITAL
HEROES

OVER
530
GENEROUS
DONORS

100'S
OF MESSAGES OF
SUPPORT SUBMITTED
THROUGH *HOSPITAL*
HEROES WEB PAGE

MORE THAN
\$600,000
RAISED
TO DATE

March 2020:
Signs of support
were everywhere in
our community



Above: The Big Picture campaign helped fund Island Health's first 3T MRI

You Helped Complete *The Big Picture*



The Big Picture campaign touched many of you—and for good reason: we all know someone who has received medical imaging in our local hospitals. Images help our caregivers understand sources of pain, discomfort, or uncertainty. They help us perform less invasive, life-changing treatments. They help us see the big picture.

In 2020–21, you helped us complete this important campaign by contributing \$4 million for high-tech, high-impact equipment in our local hospitals. These tools and technologies, which include a new CT, Island Health's first 3T MRI, and ultrasound equipment, are already advancing care for our local patients. Thank you!



THE BIG PICTURE'S
\$4 MILLION
GOAL COMPLETED
IN 2020–21

OVER
3,500
GENEROUS
DONORS

ISLAND HEALTH'S
1st 3T MRI
INSTALLED AT
RJH

MORE THAN
50%
OF HOSPITAL VISITS
REQUIRE IMAGING

250,000+
YEARLY IMAGING
PROCEDURES
AT RJH & VGH



You Advanced Research & Education

Island Health is home to world-renowned clinicians and researchers who make a difference in local care, and influence healthcare delivery provincially, nationally, and globally. **When you fund research and education priorities, you advance the level of care provided in our hospitals.**

VANCOUVER ISLAND COVID-19 BIOBANK

You committed **\$30,000** towards this new initiative to coordinate and analyze COVID-19 data to improve population health.

HOSPITAL AT HOME

You committed **\$15,000** towards this new acute care model and its prototype at VGH. Hospital At Home was key to the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 Restart plan.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

In 2020–21, The Helen Saunders Scholarship & Bursary Fund, The William and Ruby Horan Memorial Trust Fund, The William Pattison Nursing Fund, and The Lai Family Scholarship & Bursary Fund provided scholarships totalling **\$56,625** to assist **64** Island Health employees advance their education and grow their skills. We are grateful.



7,900+

caregivers
& staff



Island
Health

*Island Health Vision:
Excellent health and care for
everyone, everywhere, every time.*

Victoria
General

Our local
hospitals



127K+ patients each year

Royal
Jubilee
Hospital

*Vancouver Island's referral
centre for burn, cancer,
cardiac, mental health,
renal, respiratory,
and vascular
treatment*



Ranked #2 hospital
in BC
(Newsweek 2020)

Your
gifts

*VHF Vision:
Exceptional care through
inspired giving.*

11 areas of care
in our hospitals
supported

A community of over
5,200 active donors

40%
of hospital
equipment
is funded
by donors



*Generous donors, the
Salomon Robinson
Family*

Grateful patient,
Gordon, Victoria

serving **850K+**

**Vancouver
Islanders**

Grateful
patient,
Michele,
Victoria

Hospital

*Vancouver Island's
referral centre for
maternity, pediatric,
trauma, and neuro-
science treatment*

122K+ patients each year

Ranked **#4** hospital in BC
(Newsweek 2020)

Gorge Road Hospital

*A community-based health centre providing
a continuum of long-term care, restorative
health, and ambulatory care*

Anesthesiologist
Dr. Jacques Smit
with a portable
ultrasound funded
by VHF donors



Inspired by a Community United

Our shared values united us this past year; to look out for one another, to support our heroic front lines, and to put our community's health first when it really mattered.



Our team's work centred on one goal in 2020-21: **to protect and enhance our access to world-class care in the face of a great challenge.** It was only with your support that we were able to do just that.

In fact, the more COVID-19 challenged us, the deeper your commitment became. You brought light when many saw darkness. Beyond the incredible impact you made in expanding critical care, your donations created change in 10 other areas of care. What a tribute to all of our hospital heroes.

So frequently, our caregivers make a point to express their sincere gratitude for your gifts and share the impact you continue to make. 40% of the equipment they have access to is thanks to you. This is the most rewarding part of our work—to know that **your generosity advances the level of care our colleagues can provide locally.**

You should be proud knowing your gift brings comfort in pain, ease in distress, or knowledge in the face of uncertainty. You have the power to do that, and you do. Every day.

On behalf of your Foundation, thank you for your commitment to our community, for strengthening our hospitals, and for sharing our mission to transform care on the Island. We are deeply grateful.

Avery Brohman
Executive Director, VHF

*It's my
commitment to
the people who
cared for me.*



A Decision to Give Back, Inspired by Kindness

I am inspired by the care and the kindness I received at both Royal Jubilee and Victoria General hospitals. Over the past two years, I have had five surgeries, and have stayed in-hospital for weeks at a time. From the Emergency Department to the ward to follow-up visits, I have always been genuinely touched by the way each care team has taken care of my health.

2020 was surprising for all of us. For me, on top of a pandemic, I received bad news after bad news about my health. One thing I could rely on was the care and support I received in our hospitals. It was always excellent. Recently, I decided I wanted to give back to those who have been taking care of me. A monthly donation to VHF is how I chose to honour the hospital heroes—present and future—that are important in my healthcare journey. It's my ongoing commitment to them, for their ongoing commitment to me.

Jason L. Richardson
Monthly Donor

Gifts of \$20,000+ From Our Generous Donors

April 1, 2020–March 31, 2021

Philanthropist

\$2,500,000–\$5,000,000

Seaspan Victoria Shipyards and
The Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation

Founder

\$1,000,000–\$2,499,000

Estate of Dorothy Mae Proudler

Ambassador

\$500,000–\$999,999

In Loving Memory of Albert & Nancy Veldhuis

Dr. Polina Parizeau

Estate of Donald Blair Smith

Benefactor

\$250,000–\$499,999

Carole & Clinton Forster
through the Victoria Foundation

Neil Erickson

Neil and Susan Manning Cognitive Health Initiative



Patron

\$100,000–\$249,999

Anonymous (2)	Estate of Patricia Lehmann
Estate of Amar Kaur Badh	Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Woodward's Foundation
Michael & Beverly Fraser	Peninsula Co-op
The Frontline Fund	Charlotte A. Salomon, QC & Chris Robinson
Lorraine & David Kelly	Estate of Marilyn J. Stancombe
Wilson S. C. Lai	

Champion

\$50,000–\$99,999

Anonymous (2)	Estate of Erven Goertzen
Canadian Tire Stores	Peter & Sandra Powell
Bruce Dyck	Save-On-Foods
Allan & Eileen Gilchrist	TB Vets Charitable Foundation

Guardian

\$20,000–\$49,999

Anonymous (3)	Warren & Linda McGillivray
Abstract Developments	Steve & Barbara McKerrill
BC Lottery Corporation	The Mearns Family
Estelle & Larry Boulet	Pampers and Canadian Premature Babies Foundation
CIBC	The R K Grant Family Foundation
James Darke & Anna Tieman	Eric & Jennifer Sleigh
Stephen & Evelyn Downs	Thrifty Foods
Heart Wealth Management and Raymond James Ltd.	Corrine Tocher
In Memory of Bea Holland	John & Noella Tough
Dennis Hoy	Victoria Radiology Consulting Inc.
ISL Health	Williams Fund held at the Victoria Foundation
Ladysmith Healthcare Auxiliary	

Personal Experience Shows True Impact of Philanthropy

My journey with the Victoria Hospitals Foundation began in 2003 when a cardiac procedure at Royal Jubilee Hospital extended a BC ski vacation. It was a moment in time that introduced me to the importance of professional healthcare and state-of-the-art medical equipment.

Over the past 16 years, Eileen and I have been exposed to the excellent healthcare we have in Victoria—a city we now call home.

We have seen how our hospitals have advanced their medical services, equipment, and facilities, and were inspired to see how the frontline staff and their support have come together with compassion and expertise during these pandemic times.

It is up to all of us to support the ongoing efforts of our hospitals to provide new and innovative state-of-the-art services.

Allan and Eileen Gilchrist

VHF Donors



*It's up to
all of us to
care for our
hospitals.*

Left: New twin donor recognition walls were unveiled at Royal Jubilee and Victoria General hospitals in March 2021

Your Impact

Your generosity impacts every department in our hospitals. **In 2020-21, you created change by funding 255 pieces of equipment and numerous special projects.** You changed the lives of countless patients and furthered the work of our dedicated medical professionals.

Areas of Care You Supported in 2020-21

- | | |
|---|--|
|  Cardiac Care |  Maternity & Pediatrics |
|  Critical Care |  Mental Health |
|  Diagnostics & Pharmacy |  Neurosciences & Rehabilitation |
|  Education |  Research |
|  Emergency & Trauma Care |  Surgical Services |
|  General Medicine | |

2020-21 Equipment Highlights



Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy Machine (CRRT) - \$50,000

- 24/7 treatment for critically ill patients who are experiencing multi-organ system failure or overwhelming infection
- Universal standard of care



Portable Echocardiography Ultrasound - \$73,000

- Bedside imaging for patients too ill to be transported to other areas of the hospital
- Assesses the heart after a heart attack
- Used 3,000 times/year



Nursing Anne Simulator \$110,000

- Training for nurses & nursing students, physicians, & medical students
- Simulator offers practice for tube and line insertion, wound care, and lifting

Physiatry Ultrasound \$40,000

- Helps patients with a variety of conditions including stroke, cerebral palsy, or multiple sclerosis
- Helps restore movement with leading-edge treatments



CMAC & Ventilator \$95,000

- Used in the Pediatric ICU to help children who have trouble breathing
- Supports complex, life-saving treatment
- Benefits 300 patients/year



Maternity & Pediatrics

Medication Dispensing Cabinets \$170,000

- Used throughout the hospitals
- Smart system alerts when medications are low
- Each cabinet is linked electronically



Diagnostics & Pharmacy

Your Gift. My Life.

Frank's powerful story of surviving COVID-19 and creating a bond with his caregivers inspired us deeply

A Message From Grateful Patient, Frank

During the first wave, I tested positive for COVID and had double pneumonia. I had a hole in my colon, my kidneys failed, and I had a blood clot in my leg. It was a lot, all at once. I was in excruciating pain.

I spent eight weeks in Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. I was apart from my wife, my sons, and my grandson. I live in Alert Bay, 450 km north of Victoria—but Royal Jubilee was where I could get the very best care.

*In my time here, I learned that doctors and nurses are truly here to take care of us. **They made me feel like I wasn't alone, like I was family.***

*The day that my wife came to bring me home, the care teams made these balloons out of rubber gloves. I remember walking down the hallway and turning the corner: **there were 25 nurses and doctors standing there clapping.** For me. I should have been the one clapping for them. They told me I was the last COVID patient to leave Royal Jubilee in the first wave.*

*A year later, I am doing well and enjoying my summer with my family. As I reflect back on my experience, I realize I owe the care teams at Royal Jubilee my life. **To donors, I thank you too.** The great care I received was in part thanks to you.*

Frank
Alert Bay, BC



A Message From the Treasurer

The March 31, 2021 fiscal year was tremendously successful, due primarily to the generosity of you, our donors. We had an extraordinarily strong year of stewarding your gifts to our local hospitals. The year's results show an expansion to more than 5,200 donors and over 12,000 lotto players, who together raised a record-breaking \$14.4 million. This financial success, during difficult COVID times, can be attributed to our new leadership team remaining agile and implementing innovative ways to raise money. VHF was able to contribute over \$8 million toward Island Health's priority needs in a single fiscal year—an incredible milestone.

Our strong financial position, coupled with excellent investment returns and managing our operations efficiently, will allow us to confidently achieve our bold vision. As we progress forward and inspire new growth, we remain committed to ensuring our local hospitals have the priority resources they need.

Donnie Wing
Treasurer, Board of Directors, VHF



Snapshot of a Very Strong Financial Year

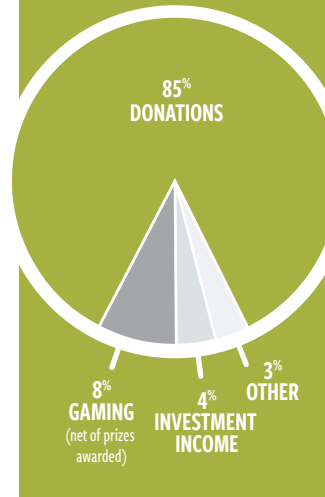
REVENUE

EARNED REVENUE

\$15,496,828

FUNDRAISING REVENUE

\$14,409,901



DISBURSEMENTS TO ISLAND HEALTH IN 2020-21

\$8,231,047

Future funding commitments to Island Health as of March 31, 2021 total \$8.9 million, including \$6 million toward Critical Care for the permanent High Acuity Unit at Royal Jubilee Hospital

OTHER EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$2,519,656

COST OF FUNDRAISING

15% averaged over three years

(Well below CRA guidance to remain under 35%)

MATERNITY & PEDIATRIC CARE - \$1,613,360	20%
CARDIAC CARE - \$1,594,181	19%
CRITICAL CARE - \$1,087,021	13%
DIAGNOSTICS & PHARMACY - \$970,074	12%
SURGICAL SERVICES - \$918,505	11%
RESEARCH - \$607,562	7%
NEUROSCIENCES & REHABILITATION - \$484,439	6%
GENERAL MEDICINE - \$456,682	6%
SPECIAL PROJECTS - \$200,187	2%
EDUCATION - \$177,875	2%
EMERGENCY & TRAUMA CARE - \$103,625	1%
MENTAL HEALTH - \$17,536	<1%



OUR DONOR COMMUNITY

5,200+

DONORS IN 2020-21

\$163 Million+

IN TOTAL GIFTS FROM OUR DONORS SINCE 1989

40%

OF THE EQUIPMENT IN OUR HOSPITALS IS DONOR-FUNDED

The financial highlights on this page are based on the Victoria Hospitals Foundation's audited financial statements for our fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

The Foundation's statements are audited by KPMG LLP Chartered Professional Accountants. Full financial statements available online at victoriahf.ca/accountability by October 31, 2021.

The Ways You Gave in 2020–21

The way that you support our hospitals can be as personal as your decision to give. Care touches our lives in different ways and encourages different acts of generosity. We thank you for yours.

VHF DONORS

96%

INDIVIDUALS

3%

BUSINESSES

1%

FOUNDATIONS &
NOT-FOR-PROFITS

TRIBUTE GIFTS

21 gifts were made in honour of someone, and 140 gifts celebrated a life, for a total of **\$65,289**. What a generous way to show you care.

PAYDAY LOTTO

7,672 Island Health employees contributed **\$1,086,818** (net) through PayDay Lotto. The year's largest single jackpot was an amazing **\$46,465**.

CARING SPIRIT

103 *Caring Spirit* awards recognized our hospital teams, with donations totalling **\$177,886**. Thank you for celebrating our care teams.

PERSONAL FUNDRAISING

We launched a peer-to-peer fundraising platform. Thanks to the community members who ran, celebrated, and raised **\$52,233** combined for VHF.

PLANNED GIVING

A bequest in your will, gifting annuities, or real estate is a great act of generosity. We are grateful for 21 estate gifts last year, totalling **\$5,273,830**.

VISIONS

No gala, but much support. Thank you to our *Hospital Visionaries* and individual donors who continued to support our hospitals by contributing **\$403,695**.

PUBLIC LOTTERIES

Our first public 50/50 raffle, sponsored by Engel & Völkers LeBlanc Piercy Group, saw 4,406 players contribute **\$129,030** (net) to our hospitals.

EMPLOYEE GIVING

We are grateful for our donors who give through their workplace. Island Health, VHF, and other organizations' employees gave **\$14,176** in 2020–21.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

\$3,025,000 supported key Island Health projects beyond equipment needs. Thank you to donors who specifically funded these.

EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

16 community and corporate initiatives raised **\$203,020**, and 14 community events contributed **\$134,293** to our hospitals. Thank you!

MONTHLY GIVING

315 donors gave monthly, for a total of **\$88,420**. We thank you for your ongoing commitment to our hospitals.

STOCKS & SHARES

36 gifts of stock supported our fundraising efforts. Donating stock, shares, or mutual funds is a tax-efficient way to support our hospitals.



*You showed
your support
in many
unique ways
in 2020–21*

Thank You From Our Board of Directors, Volunteers, and Staff

Our VHF team sends a sincere thank-you to our many donors, spokespeople, volunteers, and supporters. At the height of the pandemic, when we were all unsure about what was next, **one thing remained unchanged: your support of our hospitals.** Wave after wave, you showed up and uplifted our care teams, hospital staff, and all unsung heroes.

We are devoted to you, and to our hospitals. We move forward into extraordinary times, with you as our champion.

Thank You to Our Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors are community leaders who are dedicated to making a difference in healthcare. We thank them for their expertise and guidance.

Tom Siemens, Chair
Ruth Mogensen, Vice Chair
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Donnie Wing, Treasurer
Steve McKerrell, Past Chair
Elin Bjarnason, Island Health

Wendy Everson
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