

PORTFOLIO REPORT 2020-21

Cancer Care

Victoria Hospitals Foundation and Island Health

Each year, the Victoria Hospitals Foundation (VHF) and Island Health partner to determine priority equipment needs in our hospitals. Capital Finance receives equipment requests from the departments and creates a list of approved equipment. With the help of this list, VHF develops campaign themes. In addition, we aim to align donors' wishes with the needs of the department. In fiscal 2020/21, we committed \$8,231,047 to equipment, special projects, education, and research supporting Royal Jubilee and Victoria General hospitals and Island Health as a whole. Annually, the Foundation funds more than 100 pieces of equipment to support all 11 areas of care, or 40% of new equipment in our hospitals. Find out more at victoriahf.ca

Donor-Funded Equipment

In 2020/21, VHF funded the following equipment that contributes to Cancer Care.

Capital #	Equipment/Project	Department
18RJ119	CT Scanner	RJH CT
19RJ050	Ultrasound Probes	RJH Ultrasound
19RJ138	Ultrasound for Anesthesia	RJH OR
20SH043	CADD Pumps	RJH PCC 8 South
DCJ2416	3T MRI	RJH MRI

Caring Spirits

The *Caring Spirit* program gives people the chance to recognize a special caregiver, employee, or entire team by making a donation in their name towards priority medical equipment. The honouree(s) receive recognition from their supervisors and peers, a special *Caring Spirit* pin, and a letter of congratulations. VHF also recognizes them on our social media channels.

Cancer Care was recognized with the two *Caring Spirits* in 2020/21:

- RJH PCC 8 South
- Dr. Michael Szeto



Stories Shared

Michele

A local business woman shares her gratitude for local hospitals and care teams after a frightening complication from cancer surgery. "I always assumed that the government paid for everything," Michele says. "Now I know how important it is to help fund this equipment, and to have it right here at home."

[Read the full story](#)



Campaigns in Support

[Hospital Heroes of Victoria](#)

March 2020 saw a change in the way we do things, in everyday life and in healthcare, around the world and here in Greater Victoria. To support our local healthcare heroes, we launched the *Hospital Heroes of Victoria* campaign to support our 7,900 care providers and staff at Royal Jubilee, Victoria General, and Gorge Road hospitals. We want to ensure they have what they need to provide world-class care—to protect and maintain it through our current challenges and into the future.



[The Big Picture](#)

In November 2020, we completed \$4 million campaign entitled *The Big Picture* to fund priority, leading-edge imaging equipment for multiple areas within RJH and VGH. The campaign funded 42 pieces of equipment thanks to 3,500 donors.



We see you. We thank you.
Our community stands with you.



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