

PORTFOLIO REPORT 2020-21

Cardiac 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 disbursed almost \$1,600,000 to fund equipment for Cardiac Care.

Capital #	Equipment/Project	Department
18RJ113	Precision Mapping System	RJH Electrophysiology Lab
19SH149	Defibrillators	Heart Health
19SH153	Large Volume Infusion Pumps	Heart Health
20RJ123	Echocardiography ultrasound machine - portable	RJH Echocardiography
20RJ124	Echocardiography ultrasound machine - portable	RJH Echocardiography
20RJ125	Echocardiography ultrasound machine - portable	RJH Echocardiography
20VG120	Echocardiography ultrasound machine - portable	VGH Echocardiography
20VG121	Echocardiography ultrasound machine - portable	VGH Echocardiography
20VG122	Echocardiography ultrasound machine - portable	VGH Echocardiography
DCJ3216	Cardiac Short Stay Renovation	RJH Cardiac Short Stay

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.

Cardiac Care was recognized with several *Caring Spirits* in 2020/21:

- Oren Hanscomb, Cardiology Tech
- Rashmi Patel, Cardiology Tech
- Amber Rhodes, Cardiovascular Tech
- Wakako Tokoro, NP
- Mona Bastell, RN
- Megan Bergmann, RN
- Nida Cuizon, RN
- Robyn Duplantis, RN
- Meghan Forrester, RN
- Catherine Leah, RN
- Rosie Lepore, RN
- Andrea Marrie, RN
- Kristina Reilander, RN
- Gabriole Sinclair, RN
- Cardiac Short Stay (x2)
- CCU
- Heart Function Clinic
- PCC 3 NW
- TAVI Team
- Dr. Anthony Della Siega
- Dr. Imad Nadra
- Dr. Paul Novak
- Dr. Michael Perchinsky
- Dr. Simon Robinson
- Dr. Rohit Singal
- Dr. Elizabeth Swiggum

Stories Shared

Fran

As a grateful cardiac patient, Fran knows firsthand the life-saving impact of specialized cardiac equipment at Royal Jubilee Hospital. When Fran's doctor sent her for an echocardiogram, it revealed that her condition was life-threatening. Fran needed open-heart surgery right away — and the cardiac team at RJH was there for her. [Read the full story](#)



Leslie Ann



Leslie Ann has Type 1 diabetes and is aware that unexpected health complications can be an everyday reality. After a heart attack and two stent surgeries, Leslie Ann was inspired to raise money for local hospitals by running a half-marathon. "I felt a strong drive to do my part and help our local hospitals after my experience."

[Read the full story](#)

Mehmoona

"Life is fragile. That realization is never stronger than when you have an unexpected scare with your health. For me, this came with the diagnosis of a tumour growing on my heart. I was terrified and confused. Thankfully, I learned that we have world-class cardiac care right here on Vancouver Island."

[Read the full story](#)



Events

[Uplands Golf Tournament](#)

Since 1978, the Uplands Golf Club Heart Tournament has raised more than \$3 million dollars for priority cardiac equipment for Island Health and the Heart Health program at RJH. The virtual tournament raised \$110,000 in 2020. These funds went directly to fund a portable echocardiography machine.

[Canadian Tire Fix-A-Heart](#)

Local Canadian Tire stores have been running this event since 2003. Customers at the Hillside, View Royal, Royal Oak, North Saanich and Langford stores, as well as the Gordon Head automotive centre, donated at the till from Nov. 24 to Dec. 24, 2020. Over \$100,000 was raised for a portable echocardiography ultrasound machine for Heart Health at Royal Jubilee Hospital. This brings the total earnings of the program to over \$1 million.

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



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