

PORTFOLIO REPORT 2020-21

DIAGNOSTICS & PHARMACY

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 \$1,000,000 to fund equipment for Diagnostics & Pharmacy.

Capital #	Equipment/Project	Department
18RJ119	CT Scanner	RJH Computed Tomography
19RJ050	Ultrasound probes	RJH Ultrasound
19RJ034	Blood product refrigerator	Transfusion Services
19VG056	Ultrasound probes	VGH Ultrasound
19VG057	Ultrasound probes	VGH Ultrasound
20RJ149	Automated medication dispensing cabinets	RJH PCC
20VG061	Ultrasound	VGH Ultrasound
DCJ2416	RJH MRI (3T)	RJH Magnetic Resonance Imaging
SPF 240	Laboratory Education Fund	Education
	COVID-19 Biobank	Research

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.

Diagnostics & Pharmacy was recognized with several *Caring Spirits* in 2020/21:

- Janice Foster, Pharmacy
- Tenille Jensen, Lab
- Maria Goretti Pinheiro, Lab
- Jaymee Sorrell, Lab
- Debra Verwey, X-Ray



Stories Shared

Lauren

Lauren is a nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital who was diagnosed with scoliosis when she was young. She delivered her daughter via C-section thanks to the help of an ultrasound machine the anesthesiologist used to find a safe place to inject the anesthetic. [Read Lauren's Story](#)



COVID Biobank Research

Learn how building a Biobank to accelerate Covid-19 research will advance care on Vancouver Island. [Read about the biobank research](#)

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.

Events

[Doc Talk](#)

Doc Talk with Dr. Paul Sobkin, Interventional Radiologist

[Watch the Doc Talk](#)



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



VICTORIA HOSPITALS
FOUNDATION

Contact Us

Avery Brohman

Executive Director

avery.brohman@islandhealth.ca
250-519-1750



Victoria Hospitals Foundation



@ourvichospitals



vhf@islandhealth.ca