

PORTFOLIO REPORT 2020-21

Maternity & Pediatrics

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 over \$1,600,000 to fund equipment for Maternity & Pediatrics.

Capital #	Equipment/Project	Department
18VG012	Ventilator	PICU
18VG081	Infant Warmer with Scale	PICU
19VG025	Patient Monitors	PICU
19VG026	Bedside Monitors	NICU
19VG068	Ventilator	PICU
19VG085	Phototherapy Unit	NICU
19VG087	Stretchers	Perinatal Ambulatory Clinic
19VG088	Bedside Monitors	Antepartum
19VG295	Recliners	NICU
20VG245	Clean Slate and iPads	Maternity & Pediatrics
21VG005	Pediatric C-MAC and Ventilator	PICU
FCH2919	Safety Upgrades	VGH 4 C/D
	Restricted Visitation Policies in the PICU	Research
	Variety Urgent Cares Program	

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.

Maternity & Pediatrics was recognized with several *Caring Spirits* in 2020/21:

- Patricia Barlow, RN
- Michelle Galt, RN
- Courtenay Scott, RN
- Labour & Delivery (x2)
- Maternity
- Mother & Babe
- NICU (x4)
- Pediatrics In-Patient (x2)
- Dr. Jacqueline Cooper
- Dr. Kelsey Mills
- Dr. Ainsling Young



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](#)



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

[Kids Run](#)

The 11th Annual KidsRun, put on by the Saanich Firefighters Charitable Foundation, was held virtually in 2020. This run raises funds for children and their families impacted by childhood cancer. This event raised almost \$14,000 for VHF.

[No Baby Unhugged](#)

London Drugs and Huggies® are partners in a volunteer hugging program. In 2017, Island Health brought the program on board at VGH. From February to April 2019, London Drugs donated \$2 to the program for each Huggies® diaper purchase made by a LDEXtras member in British Columbia. More than \$13,000 was raised in 2020, helping more vulnerable babies can benefit from additional human touch, a valuable contributor to their health and development.

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



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