

# PORTFOLIO REPORT 2020-21

## Neurosciences & Rehabilitation

### 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](http://victoriahf.ca)

### Donor-Funded Equipment

In 2020/21, VHF disbursed over \$475,000 to fund equipment for Neurosciences & Rehabilitation.

Capital #	Equipment/Project	Department
19SH167	Medical/surgical beds	VGH Neurosciences
20VG042	Physiatry ultrasounds Prosthetics Special Purpose Fund	VGH Physiatry Rehab Clinic

### 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.

Neurosciences & Rehabilitation was recognized with several *Caring Spirits* in 2020/21:

- Andrea Nitchie
- RJH 6N (x2)
- VGH 6A (x2)
- VGH 6B
- Dr. Ian Fleetwood
- Dr. John Sun



## Stories Shared

### Improving quality of life for neuro patients

Thanks to new research evidence and new equipment funded by Victoria Hospitals Foundation donors, Dr. Winston's team is able to offer better options for patients living with spasticity by treating the nerves that cause muscles to contract.

[Read more about this 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 with Dr. Paul Winston](#)

Dr. Winston shares his work in the Physiatry clinic helping people suffering from spasticity.

[Watch the Doc Talk](#)



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



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