

# PORTFOLIO REPORT 2020-21

## Surgical Services

### 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 \$900,000 to fund equipment for Surgical Services.

Capital #	Equipment/Project	Department
19RJ022	Large C-Arm	RJH OR
19RJ135	Wide Angle Viewing System	RJH OR
19RJ138	Ultrasound for Anesthesia	RJH OR
19RJ148	EVAR Table	RJH OR
19RV018	Steam Sterilizer	VGH MDRD
19VG137	Gastroscope	VGH OR
20RJ017	Autoclave Sterilizer	RJH Ophthalmology Surgery Clinic
20RJ029	Cart Wash	RJH MDRD
20RJ263	Sara Stedy lift	RJH PCC 6 South
20SI152	Surgery towers	RJH OR

### 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](#)



## 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.

Surgical Services was recognized with several *Caring Spirits* in 2020/21:

- Kimber Gale, RN
- Sonya Laan, RN
- Hannah Polowich, RN
- Nancy Polson, RN
- Tracy Remoue, RN
- Miranda Watters, RN
- RJH PCC 6 South (x3)
- RJH PCC 7 North (x2)
- RJH PCC 7 South (x3)
- Dr. Brad Amson
- Dr. Tristan Camus
- Dr. Gus Chan
- Dr. Al Hayashi
- Dr. Samaad Malik
- Dr. David Naysmith
- Dr. Lucas Pugh
- Dr. Matthew Robinson
- Dr. Alison Ross
- Dr. James Stone
- Dr. Bao Tang & MOA Sarah Pollner



## 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.

**HOSPITAL HEROES**  
**of VICTORIA**

### 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.

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



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