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CARING BEYOND HOSPITAL WALLS

76,000 HOME VISITS
SUPPORT

HOME CARE NURSING VISITS **9,000**
INCL. PALLIATIVE CARE

HOME SUPPORT CLIENTS **300**

826 HOME CARE REHABILITATION VISITS

All statistics from 2016 performance and community experience.



EDUCATION FUND
"Thanks to you, we improve our skills and services."

STAFF STATISTICS

The Sunshine Coast healthcare and Sechelt Hospital teams represent over **600 dedicated professionals** who deliver care here on the Coast.

- **116 Registered Nurses**
- **36 Licensed Practical Nurses**
- **over 100 Care Aides**
- **20 Specialist Physicians**
- **88 General Physicians**
- **over 200 Housekeeping, Security, Stores, Pharmacy, Lab, Facilities Management and Food Services contract partners**



The best medicine *is local.*



FOUNDATION HOUSE
"Thanks to you, we house the future."

Sechelt Hospital Foundation is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and its work is carried out by a small but efficient staff. Our doors are open every business day at Sechelt Hospital.

If you would like to be more involved or better understand how we determine priorities of the Foundation, please come see us next to Hospital Admitting, or visit our website at:

www.sechelthospitalfoundation.org
or call **604-885-8637**.

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REPORT TO
COMMUNITY
Supporting Care on the Coast

**FALL
2017**

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SECHELT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

THANK YOU FOR

SUPPORTING SECHELT HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE NEEDS ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

Sechelt Hospital Foundation is a registered charitable organization dedicated to supporting excellence in healthcare across the Sunshine Coast, primarily at Sechelt Hospital. In addition to purchasing major life-saving technology such as CT scanners, echocardiography ultrasound machines and Emergency Room supports, we also raise funds for new facilities and renovations, medical equipment, research and ongoing health education for healthcare staff and the community.

The Foundation provides funding to initiatives such as the Staff Education Fund, which allows staff to pursue professional development through courses and training they might not otherwise be able to access. We fund Foundation House which provides a convenient home away from home for visiting physicians, specialists and other healthcare professionals who provide much needed services to our community. Not coincidentally, a number of those visiting professionals have since made the Coast their home, enriching our supply of healthcare providers.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1995, the Sechelt Hospital Foundation, through the support of our donors, has raised and invested more than **\$14.5 million** in new medical equipment, facility improvements, and staff education.

Sechelt Hospital Foundation Volunteer Board & Staff 2017 - 2018

Officers & Directors

Dave Hawkins, Board Chair	Dr. Dan Dolden	Robert Hunt
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The Hospital Foundation is in a great position to support local healthcare thanks to the generous support of the Sunshine Coast community, donors, partners, board members and volunteers. Whether relaying the expressed gratitude of patients and their families or directly raising funds for equipment and facilities, we could not have done any of this without the generosity of our community.

Thank you for making the 'best medicine' a local reality. Stewarding your donations and honouring your intentions is our greatest responsibility.

1200+ ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY ULTRASOUNDS

3500+ DIGITAL MAMMOGRAMS

9000+ ULTRASOUNDS

137 MIND MATTERS MEDTALK ATTENDEES*

3 BABY PANDA NEWBORN CARE STATIONS

6500+ CT SCANS

190 AGING WELL MEDTALK ATTENDEES

DID YOU KNOW?

All equipment and furnishings in the Sechelt Hospital Tower and the soon-to-open Ambulatory Care Unit are funded by a generous community of donors.

Thanks to you, we are able to continually improve care in these areas.

MATERNITY WARD
"Thanks to you, we deliver bright beginnings."

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY ULTRASOUND
"Thanks to you, we can look into your heart."

IN 2016, THE HOSPITAL EXPERIENCED:

16,000+ EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS

18,000 OVERNIGHT STAYS

2,500 SURGERIES

150 BIRTHS & BABIES SUPPORTED



205 MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENT VISITS

MENTAL HEALTH
"Thanks to you, we are working in community!"



ON THE HORIZON FOR 2017-2018

Our generous donors are helping move healthcare forward on the Sunshine Coast, supporting over \$2.5 million invested in four distinct initiatives:

Ambulatory Care Unit: Expanding our capacity

After a year of renovations, the \$6 million upgrade of the old section of Sechelt Hospital will be completed before the end of 2017 when we will cut the ribbon on the new Ambulatory Care Unit. This project will enhance ambulatory care and services through an increase in Chemotherapy, Medical Daycare, Haemodialysis and specialists' clinic capacity. Through this one project, many more Sunshine Coast residents can receive healthcare and services here at home, reducing the need to travel to Vancouver. The Foundation has committed \$1,115,000 for the equipment and furnishings required for the Ambulatory Care Unit and future 13-room care unit. The balance of funding for the project came from the Ministry of Health, Vancouver Coastal Health and Sunshine Coast Regional Hospital District.

Gibsons Community Health Unit: Creating better access to services

In just a few weeks' time, a new health unit will open in Gibsons, consolidating Public Health, Home Care and Community Health teams in one facility, including pre-natal classes, health screening and family support services. The Foundation allocated \$600,000 to fund the equipment and furnishings required for the Community

Health Unit, including a new audiology booth and a hearing aid lab for pediatric hearing testing, not currently available on the Coast.

Mental Health & Addictions: On the road, moving in the right direction

Seeing an undocumented need, the Foundation commissioned a comprehensive review of the Sunshine Coast's mental health and addiction needs and experiences. The report, funded by generous donors, was completed in early 2017 and makes numerous recommendations including a shared vision for a new facility, with enhanced services on the Coast in the future.

To support the Mental Health Vocational Rehabilitation Team, the Foundation funded the replacement of a tired and well-used work van to help service job sites where lives and landscapes are transformed.

Promoting Health and Wellness

The community response to our initial health and wellness forums, 'Mind Matters' and 'Aging Well', has been very positive. Featuring expert speakers, access to workshops and local resources, MedTalks has promoted healthy conversations and connected residents with local support here on the Coast.

GIBSONS COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT
"Thanks to you, we are moving into a new space!"

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS: YOUR IMPACT



Sechelt Hospital Foundation Fund Balance as of December 31



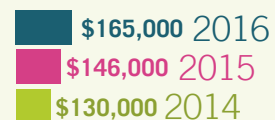
Total: \$4,163,000
An average of \$1,388,000 per year

Donations, Fundraising and Investment Income



Total: \$1,242,000
An average of \$414,000 per year

Funds Distributed



Total: \$441,000
An average of \$147,000 per year
Equal to 11% Operating Cost

Expenditures for Operations of Foundation

Audited Financial Statements available upon request.



AMBULATORY CARE UNIT
"Thanks to you, Ambulatory Care Unit Coming Soon."

