



SECHELT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION



REPORT TO
COMMUNITY
Supporting Care on the Coast

**FALL
2018**



THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING SECHELT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE NEEDS ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

The Sechelt Hospital Foundation Society is a registered charitable organization dedicated to supporting excellence in health care across the Sunshine Coast, primarily at Sechelt Hospital. In addition to funding major life-saving equipment for the Sechelt Hospital, the Foundation also raises funds for new facilities and renovations of existing facilities. We fund the purchase of medical equipment, research, health education programs for the community and support professional development for health care staff.

Over the past year, donations have enabled us to fund an audiology booth and a pediatric hearing aid lab at the Gibsons Health Unit, an electroconvulsive therapy suite, a LUCAS chest compression device, as well as other Emergency Room supports for the Sechelt Hospital.

The Sechelt Hospital Foundation established and funds Foundation House, which is a convenient home-away-from-home for visiting physicians, specialists and other

health care professionals who provide much needed services to our community. Since opening its doors in 2012, a number of those visiting professionals have made the Sunshine Coast their home, thereby enriching our team of health care providers. The Foundation also initiated a Staff Education Fund, which offers partial funding for Sunshine Coast health care staff to pursue professional development through courses and training they might not otherwise be able to access.

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The Sechelt Hospital Foundation achieves its mandate to support local health care through the generosity and commitment of the Sunshine Coast community. From our community comes generous donors, thoughtful partners, dedicated board members and talented volunteers. We are fortunate to have the support of our community, believing that stewarding donations to the Foundation and honouring donors' intentions is our greatest responsibility.

Thank you for helping the Sechelt Hospital Foundation support local health care.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1995, the Sechelt Hospital Foundation, through the support of its donors, has raised and invested more than \$15 million in new medical equipment, facility improvements and health care education.

1,050 ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY
ULTRASOUNDS

3,245 DIGITAL
MAMMOGRAMS

6600 CT SCANS

18,900 X-RAYS

9,750
ULTRASOUNDS

1,500 INTERVENTIONAL
PROCEDURES
INJECTIONS DRAINAGES SAMPLE TAKING



MEDTALK
ATTENDEES

190 AGING
WELL

150 BELOW
THE BELT

137 MIND
MATTERS



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



AMBULATORY CARE UNIT
"Thanks to you, we have
the tools to do our job
and a bigger, brighter
work environment."

ON THE HORIZON FOR 2018-2019



Art of Healing

In late 2017, artists on the Sunshine Coast were invited to help improve the visual environment of the Sechelt Hospital and health care units on the Sunshine Coast. The generous and colourful response from local artists has been truly transformational. Throughout the year, the Foundation will continue to brighten the walls and

halls of health care units and share the art of healing with all patients, staff and visitors.

Mental Health & Substance Use Services

With the documented need for a new Mental Health and Substance Use treatment facility, the Foundation has committed funds to determine the feasibility of redeveloping a facility to meet the mental health needs of a growing population on the Sunshine Coast.

Promoting Health and Wellness

The community response to our health and wellness forums, 'Mind Matters', 'Aging Well', 'Below the Belt' and 'Fitness Across the Ages' has been very positive. Featuring expert speakers, access to workshops and local resources, MedTalks will continue to promote healthy conversations and connect residents with local support here on the Coast.



**OUR GENEROUS
DONORS ARE HELPING
MOVE HEALTH CARE
FORWARD ON THE
SUNSHINE COAST.**

295
MENTAL
HEALTH
INPATIENT
VISITS

16,800 EMERGENCY
ROOM VISITS

19,500
OVERNIGHT STAYS

2,500
SURGERIES

175 BIRTHS & BABIES
SUPPORTED



**HOME CARE
& SUPPORT**


3,200 NURSING VISITS
(INCL. PALLIATIVE CARE)

1,650+
HOME SUPPORT
VISITS

**CLIENTS
265**

710 REHABILITATION
VISITS

All statistics from 2017 calendar year.



GIBSONS COMMUNITY
HEALTH UNIT *"Thanks to
you, we conduct early
childhood screening."*

GIBSONS HEALTH UNIT STATS

AUDIOLOGY 161 AUDIOLOGY ASSESSMENTS
BOOTH SINCE JANUARY 2018 OPENING

88 ADULTS & CHILDREN
MONTHLY FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

WOMEN'S
HEALTH
CLINICS 50 CLIENTS
SEEN MONTHLY

DROP-IN
YOUTH
CLINIC
35
VISITS
MONTHLY



YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM

The Sunshine Coast health care and Sechelt Hospital teams represent over **800 dedicated professionals** who deliver care and services on the Coast.

- 200 Nurses
- 63 Licensed Practical Nurses
- 106 Care Aides
- 36 Family Practice Physicians
- 54 Local and Visiting Specialized Physicians
- 340+ community health, environmental health, facilities management, medical imaging techs, social workers, counsellors, occupational/ physiotherapists, mental health workers, case managers and administration
- Over 100 housekeeping, pharmacy, lab, laundry, stores, health records, security, finance and food services contract partners.

ART OF
HEALING PROGRAM
*"Thanks to you, we
enjoy an inspired and
colourful healing environment!"*



AMBULATORY CARE UNIT

2,650 CHEMOTHERAPY
VISITS

114
HOLTER
MONITOR
TESTS

2,200
IV THERAPY
VISITS

600
CARDIAC
STRESS
TESTS

DID YOU KNOW?

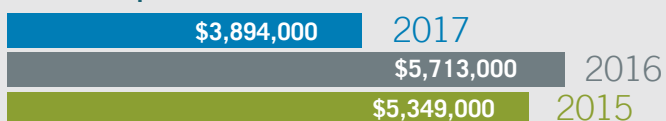
All equipment and furnishings in the Sechelt Hospital Tower and **Ambulatory Care Unit** are funded by a generous community of donors. Thanks to you, we have provided equipment to support these programs and services.



EMERGENCY CARE
"Thanks to you, we can better respond to emergencies."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS: YOUR IMPACT

Sechelt Hospital Foundation Fund Balance as of December 31



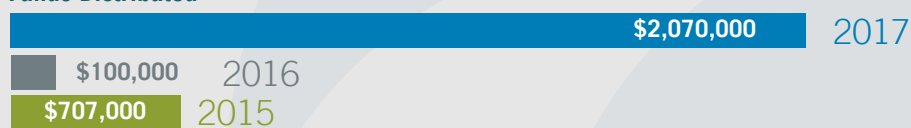
Donations, Fundraising and Investment Income



Total: \$3,315,000

An average of \$1,105,000 per year

Funds Distributed



Total: \$2,877,000

An average of \$959,000 per year


Expenditures for Operations of Foundation



Total: \$523,000

An average of \$174,000 per year

Audited Financial Statements available upon request. Annual General Meeting is open to the public each June.



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Sechelt Hospital Foundation is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and 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 the priorities of the Foundation, please come see us in the hospital (next to Registration), or visit our website at **www.sechelthospitalfoundation.org** or call **604-885-8637**.