



SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Honouring the wishes of grateful
patients and donors since 1995



REPORT TO **COMMUNITY**

FALL 2019

MENTAL HEALTH

"Thanks to you, we are responding to community needs."



ART PROGRAM

"Thanks to you, our walls provide healing inspiration."



CT SCANNER

"Thanks to you, we can clearly focus on your health."



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SECHULT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE NEEDS ON THE SUNSHINE COAST.

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 purchasing major life-saving technology such as CT Scanners, Echocardiography Ultrasound machines and Emergency Department supports, we also raise funds for new facilities and renovations, medical equipment, research and ongoing health education for hospital staff, health care workers and the community.

The Foundation provides funding for initiatives such as the Staff Education Fund which allows health care staff to pursue professional development through courses and training they might not otherwise be able to access. We also fund Foundation House which offers a convenient home away from home for visiting physicians, specialists and other health care 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 health care providers.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1995, the Sechelt Hospital Foundation, through the support of its donors, has raised and invested more than \$17 million in new medical equipment, facility improvements, and health education.

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YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM

The Sunshine Coast health care and Sechelt Hospital team represents over 800 dedicated professionals who deliver care on the Coast.

182
REGISTERED NURSES

70
LICENSED PRACTITIONER NURSES

150
CARE AIDS

41
FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS

65
LOCAL AND VISITING SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS

280+
SOCIAL WORKERS
COUNSELLORS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS
MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS
CASE MANAGERS
MEDICAL IMAGING TECHNICIANS
ADMINISTRATORS
COMMUNITY HEALTH

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

100+
CONTRACT PARTNERS:
PHARMACY
LAB
LAUNDRY
HOUSEKEEPING
SECURITY
STORES
FOOD SERVICES

1,155 ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY
ULTRASOUNDS

1,962
INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

3,622
DIGITAL MAMMOGRAMS

7,460
CT SCANS



8,027
ULTRASOUNDS

17,630
XRAYS

MEDTALK
ATTENDEES

130 FITNESS ACROSS THE AGES

170 HEART & STROKE

75 BABIES & BREASTFEEDING



“Anyone involved in seeing this medical miracle would be as moved as me...”

Ron Mundy MD
Department lead of anaesthesia
General Practice, Sechelt Hospital

I am moved to write this letter of thanks for your support for mental health care on the Sunshine Coast, specifically our recent ability to provide ECT, through the assistance of the Hospital Foundation and supporters. This essential service for seniors in particular, has been glaringly absent from our community, and has been difficult to access by our patients. We have been able to provide this therapy, over the past year, through your support, with the positive actions of medical, psychiatric, surgical and nursing departments, and we have been blessed to witness the return of that inner light in affected seniors. Anyone involved in seeing this medical miracle would be as moved as me, and I thank you for your gracious support of this vital service.

EMERGENCY & ACUTE CARE STATS

17,130
EMERGENCY
ROOM VISITS

 20,242
OVERNIGHT STAYS 

2,283
SURGERIES

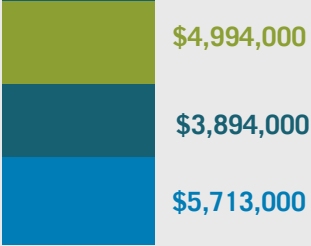
MENTAL
HEALTH
INPATIENT
VISITS
343

193 
BIRTHS &
BABIES
SUPPORTED

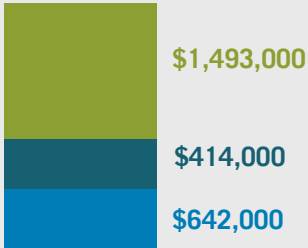
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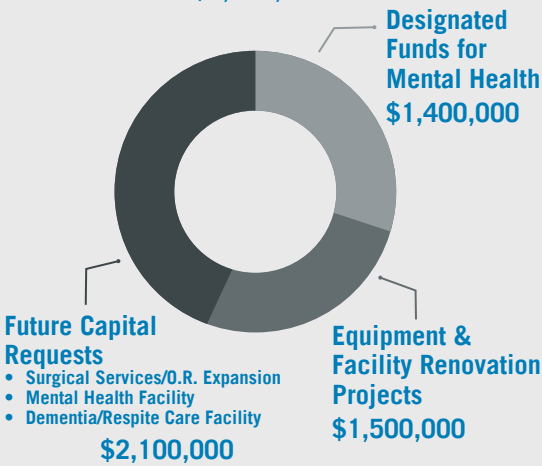
Sechelt Hospital Foundation Fund Balance as of December 31



Donations, Fundraising & Investment Income



Fund Allocation: \$4,994,000



*Audited financial reports available on our website.

The Hospital Foundation achieves its mandate to support local health care through the generosity and commitment of the Sunshine Coast community. From our community come 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.



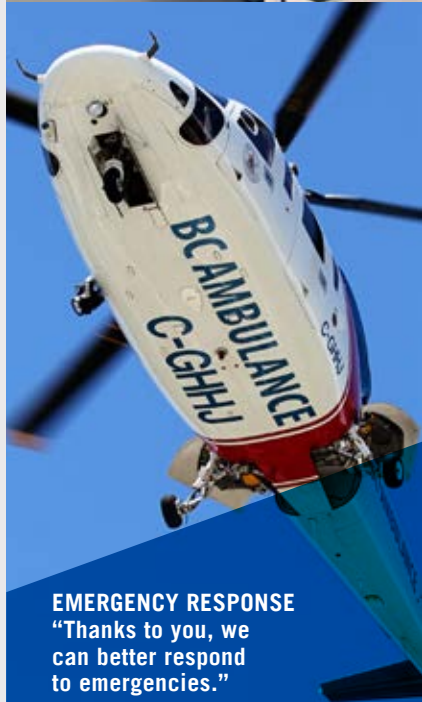
EDUCATION FUND

"Thanks to you, ongoing health promotion and professional development is possible."



AMBULATORY CARE UNIT

"Thanks to you, we offer care close to home."



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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

YOUR IMPACT



“Thank you is not enough to all the health care professionals who have helped our little one...”

A Grateful Grandmother

Thank you is not enough to the health care professionals who have helped our little one! I wish to make a donation to assist in caring for other littles who come into the Emergency Department at Sechelt Hospital. The Sunshine Coast is growing with more young families and our concern is that Children's Hospital is far away. If there is a need for a piece of equipment that could assist even one child in the future, this donation is to be ear-marked towards the best use of the money to assist children and families.

GIBSONS HEALTH UNIT STATS

213 AUDIOLOGY
BOOTH
ASSESSMENTS

867 VISITS
TO THE DROP-IN
YOUTH CLINIC

2,305
IMMUNIZATIONS
ADULTS & CHILDREN

♀ 518
WOMEN'S
HEALTH
CLINIC
CLIENTS

2019
2020

Our generous donors are helping move health care forward on the Sunshine Coast.

Mental Health & Substance Use Services

There is a documented need for a Mental Health and Substance Use treatment centre on the Sunshine Coast. Already, \$1.4 M of donor contributions have been designated for this essential project. In the year ahead, we will be reviewing options for helping Vancouver Coastal Health create a facility to meet the mental health needs of a growing population on the Coast.



Life-Saving Equipment

From Cardiac Monitors in Critical Care rooms and the Emergency Department to a comprehensive XRay suite renovation and machine purchase, the Foundation supports the medical equipment needed to best serve our community.



Art Program

Over 100 local artists and collectors have donated art pieces to the Hospital Art Program over the past year. The Foundation will continue to brighten the walls and halls of health care units and share our community's colourful inspiration with all staff, patients and visitors. In Fall 2018, Sechelt Hospital Foundation hosted "The Art of Healing" fundraiser with the help of 36 local artists and a team of talented volunteers. To be repeated in Fall 2020.



Promoting Health and Wellness

MedTalks The community response to our health and wellness forums, 'Fitness Across the Ages', 'Heart and Stroke' and 'Babies and Breastfeeding', was 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.

1,342 CHEMOTHERAPY VISITS	60 HOLTER HEART MONITOR VISITS	489 CARDIAC STRESS TESTS	2,222 IV THERAPY VISITS	1,049 DIALYSIS RUNS
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HOME CARE 1,111 HOME SUPPORT CLIENTS	2,600+ HOME CARE REHABILITATION & SUPPORT VISITS	8,176 HOME CARE NURSING VISITS (INCL. PALLIATIVE CARE)
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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**.