

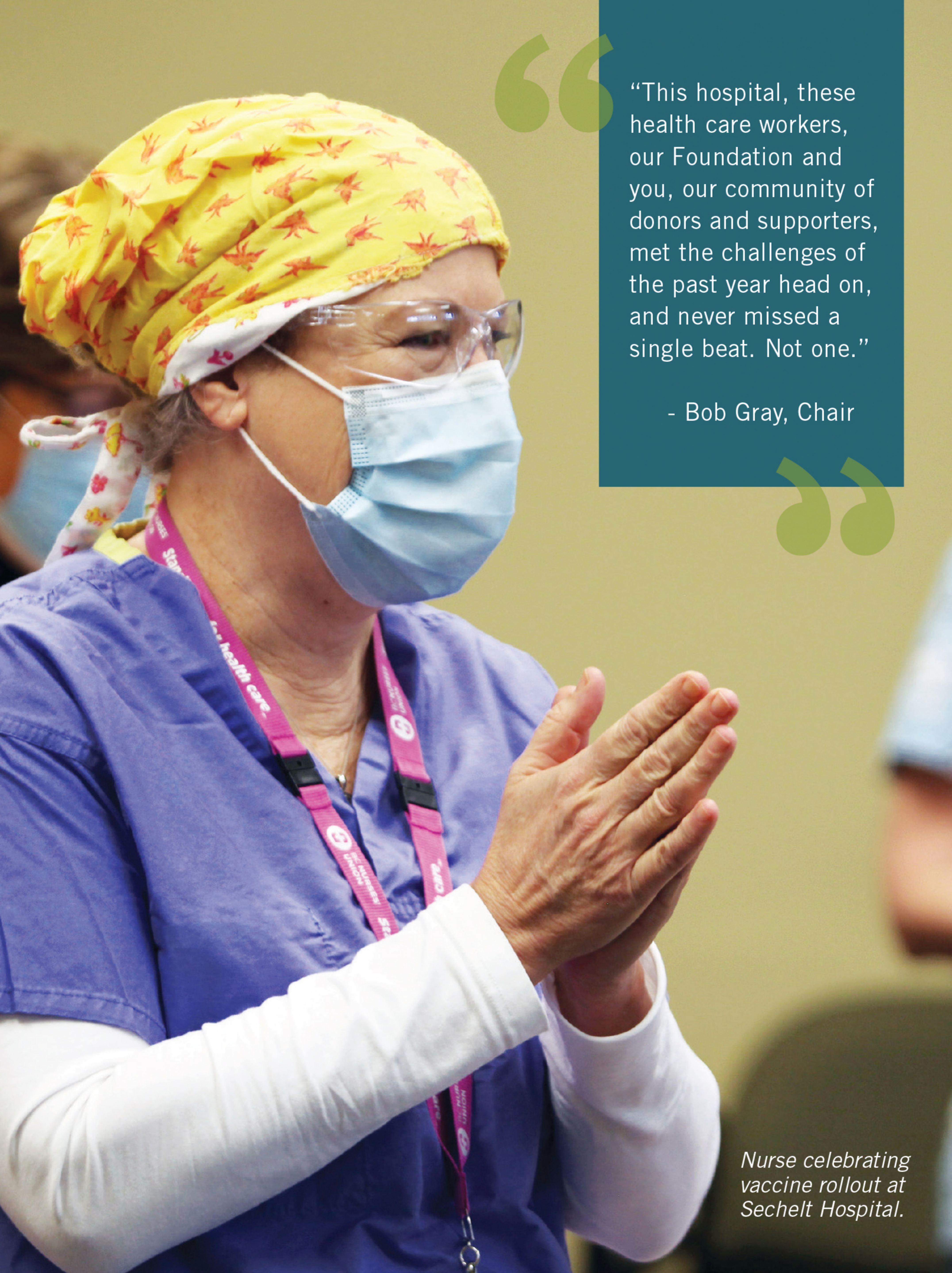


REPORT TO COMMUNITY

SUMMER 2021



SECHELT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION



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“This hospital, these health care workers, our Foundation and you, our community of donors and supporters, met the challenges of the past year head on, and never missed a single beat. Not one.”

- Bob Gray, Chair

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Nurse celebrating vaccine rollout at Sechelt Hospital.

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

This Report to Community dutifully records and celebrates the work, accomplishments and commitment to care that Sechelt Hospital, Sunshine Coast Health Units and the Hospital Foundation delivered this past year. Additionally, what you will see is a community that stood tall, stood together and proved unequivocally that we are greater than the challenges that face us.

Thank you for supporting our local community Sechelt Hospital, with 62 beds and 900+ dedicated health care staff who care for over 32,000 full time residents of 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.



MESSAGE FROM BOB GRAY

Board Chair, Sechelt Hospital Foundation

Reflecting on a year we will never forget, I am filled with pride for the extraordinary work achieved at Sechelt Hospital and throughout our community here on the Sunshine Coast. Thanks to all the donors from our community, our dedicated Board of Directors and a special thanks to the Foundation staff.

Working closely with Hospital Leadership over the last 12 months, we helped to protect health care staff as they held the line and kept COVID-19 away from our most vulnerable populations.

Our COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund’s \$400,000 of contributions was

used to secure protective equipment and helped upgrade our facilities’ infection control practices.

The Hospital Foundation also committed an additional \$750,000 for equipment purchases to support the unwavering health care teams working in Surgical Services, Ambulatory Care, Medical Imaging, Emergency and community based Home Care and Public Health. Essentially, every dollar raised this year was invested in supporting our front line.

Our Board remains inspired by our donors’ generous commitment to advance health care, right here on the Coast. Together, we are ensuring that the Best Medicine is Local.



MESSAGE FROM JANE MACDONALD

Executive Director, Sechelt Hospital Foundation

“Experience is not what happens to you; it’s what you do with what happens to you.”
- Aldous Huxley

The experience of this past year has demonstrated a collective strength and proven resilience that will benefit our community for years to come. The Hospital Foundation held firm, and we are so grateful for how the community rallied and worked together to overcome the threat of a pandemic.

We were steadfast in our support for our health care staff and for our community with record levels of donations, equipment purchases, mental health MedTalks and community outreach.

We are stronger for this experience and know that very little is beyond our reach.

The Hospital Foundation will continue to fulfill its mission of supporting healthy bodies, healthy minds and healthy spaces for the *entire* Sunshine Coast.

SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION BOARD 2021-2022

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Members of the Medical Device Reprocessing team relaxing in the Zen Den, a yurt to support health care staff wellness.



HEALTH CARE STAFF WELLNESS
“Thanks to you, we take care of the care providers.”



HOME CARE
Thanks to you, we support care in the comfort of your home.

Clockwise from top left: Drs. Brian Nelson and Karen Forgie in recently renovated Physician’s Lounge; recent graduates from Capilano University Home Care program, sponsored by Sechelt Hospital Foundation; “Bright Spirit” by Greta Guzek, located in hospital hallways. Dr. Daren Spithoff with new cystoscopy equipment.

FINANCIALS

Audited financial reports are available on our website.

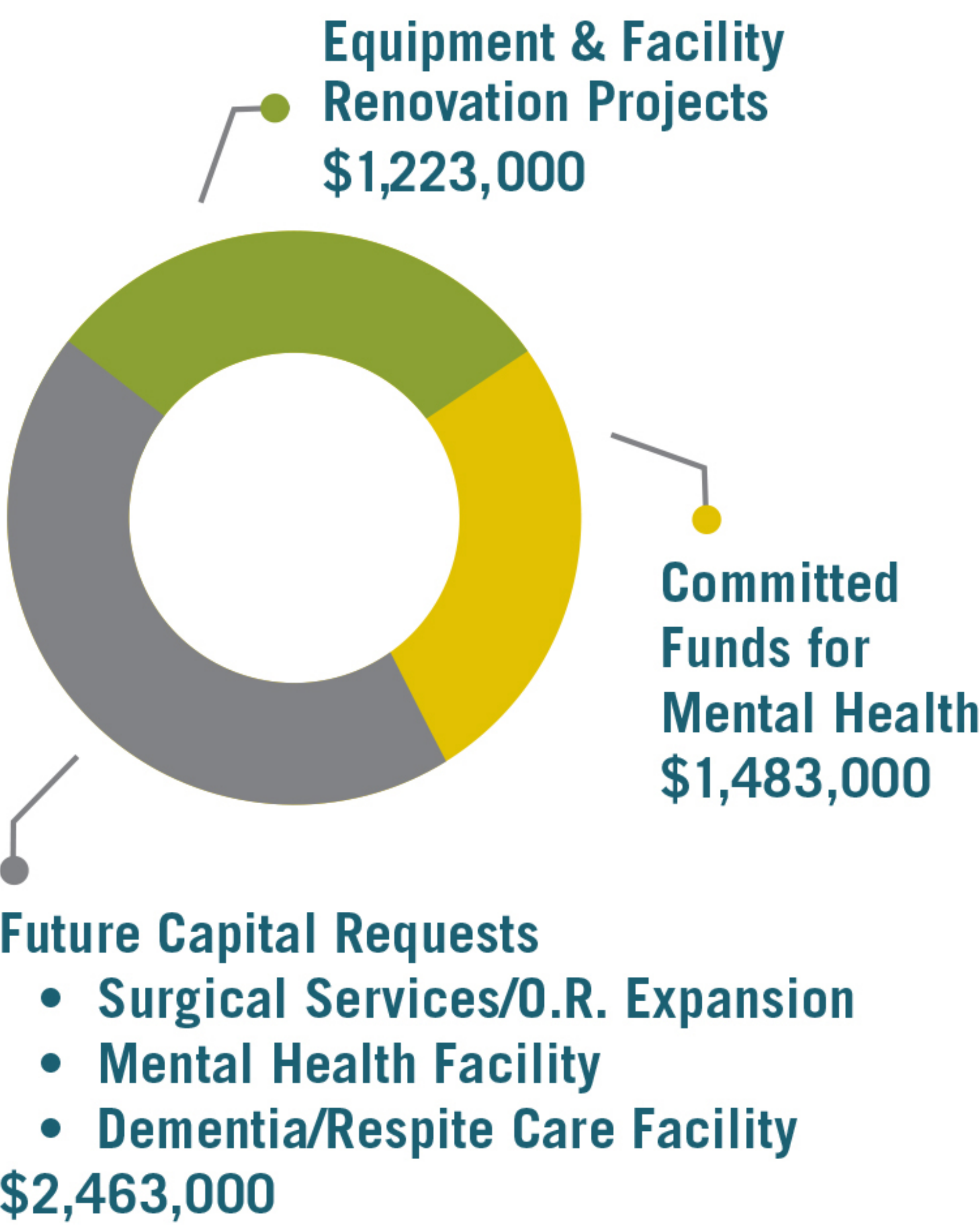
Sechelt Hospital Foundation Fund Balances as of December 31:

2020	\$5,298,000
2019	\$5,325,000
2018	\$4,914,000

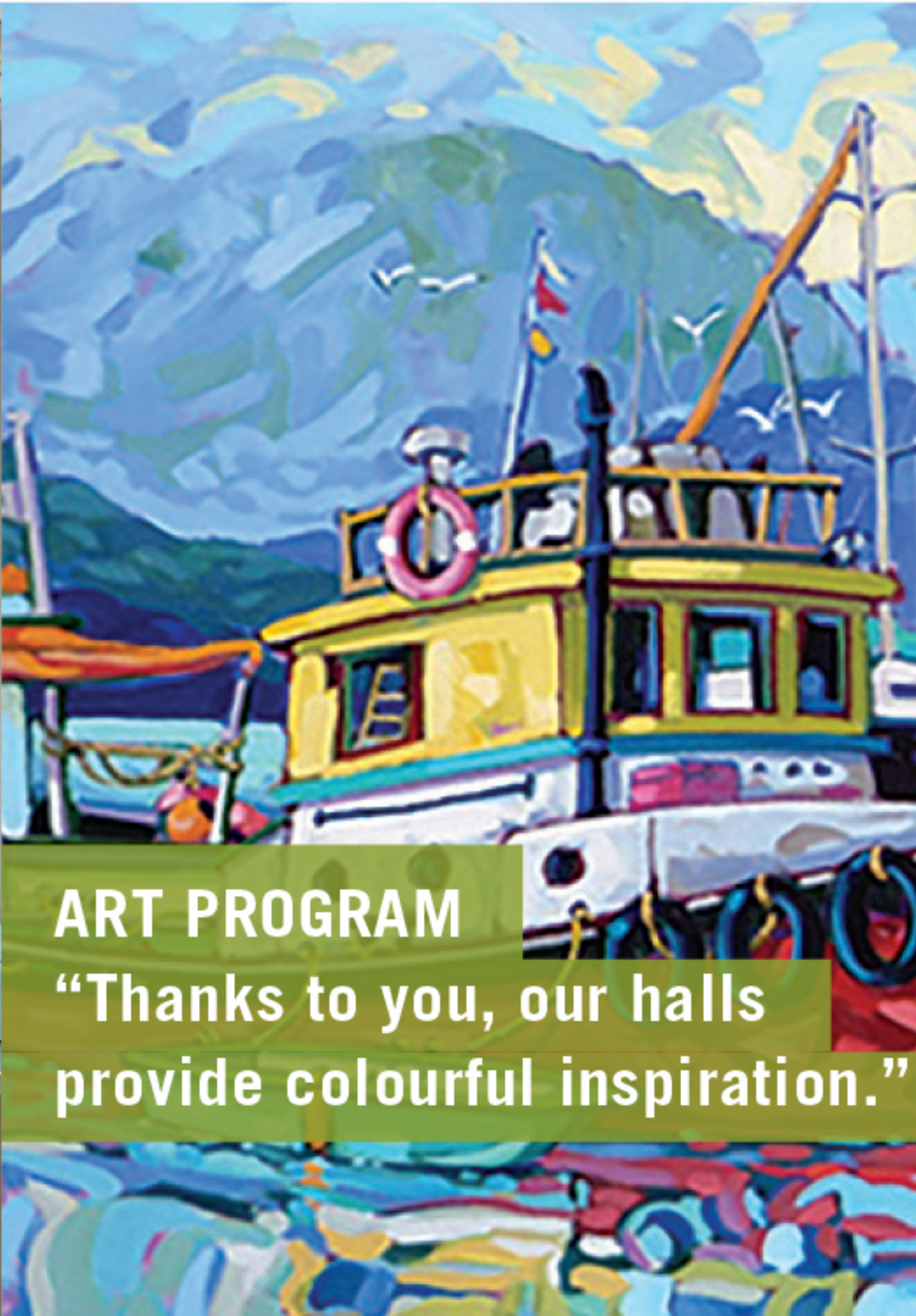
Donations, Fundraising and Investment Income

2020	\$1,067,000
2019	\$925,000
2018	\$1,493,000

**Funding Disbursements and Commitments as of December 31:
(not including art & assets)**
\$4,968,000



SURGICAL SERVICES
“Thanks to you, we perform procedures daily to improve your health.”



ART PROGRAM
“Thanks to you, our halls provide colourful inspiration.”

OUR HEALTH CARE TEAM

The Sunshine Coast health care and Sechelt Hospital team represents over 900 dedicated professionals who deliver care here on the Coast.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

BC Ambulance, on call 24/7 for our community.

"We will be forever grateful for the exceptional care we received from all the nurses, doctors, and midwives as we prepared for and then experienced the birth of our son."

Grateful family and parents of a newborn at Sechelt Hospital



One of the 186 newborns who arrived in 2020.



186

Registered Nurses

82

Licensed Practical Nurses

190

Care Aides and Community Health Workers

44

Family Practice Physicians

143

Local and Visiting Specialist Physicians

100+

Contract Partners in:

Food Services

Laundry

Housekeeping

Security

Stores

280+

Medical Imaging Technicians

Nurse Practitioners

Social Workers

Counsellors

Occupational Therapists

Physiotherapists

Case Managers

Speech Pathologists

Dieticians

Mental Health Workers

Pharmacy

Lab Technicians

Health Information Management

IT Services

Administrators in:

Community Health

Environmental Health

Facilities Management

Staffing

Departmental Leadership



*Above
Sumac Place
Team.*

*Right:
Sechelt Hospital
Pharmacy Team.*



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. The pandemic has only accelerated and multiplied the issues which face our community. Already, over \$1.48 million of donor contributions have been designated for this essential project.

Life Saving Equipment



From new Endoscopy and Cystoscopy equipment purchases to Emergency Department upgrades, the Foundation funds the medical equipment needed to best serve our community and to outfit the Surgical Services medical team at our hospital.

Art Program



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.

We will host the “Art of Healing” art exhibit and fundraising event during the Art Crawl, October 22-24th. Contact the Hospital Foundation office for event information.

Promoting Health & Wellness



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.

“My chemo, at the Ambulatory Care Unit, was 6 hours today. The hospital was hopping... I am so impressed how the nurses jump into action and are so thorough and caring. We are in good hands.”
- Grateful Patient

Left to right: Family celebrating a patient’s chemo graduation day; Mobile Health Service van purchased with COVID Support Funds.



AMBULATORY CARE
“Thanks to you, we offer care close to home.”



COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION
“Thanks to you, we support immunizations to protect our community.”

CARE CLOSE TO HOME

Emergency & Acute Care

15,533

Visits to the ER

2,632

Surgeries

21,087


Overnight Stays

525

Mental Health Inpatient Visits

186

Births & Babies Supported



Ambulatory Care

2,948

Chemotherapy Visits

3,465

IV Therapy Visits

704

Dialysis Runs

596

Cardiac Stress Tests

61

Holter Heart Monitor Visits

Home Care



477

Home Support Clients

7,293

Home Care Nursing visits, incl. Palliative

122,904

Home Support Visits

1,640

Home Care Rehabilitation Visits

Gibsons Health Unit & Sechelt Health Unit

4,218

Immunizations for Adults & Children



143

Audiology Booth Assessments

723

Youth Clinic Appointments



646

Womens Health Clinic Visits

COVID-19 Response



I GOT MY SHOT
THANKS A LOT!

SUNSHINE COAST BC

22,000+

First Dose vaccinations administered

Source: Physician's Task Force, June 4th, 2021

74%

12+ years of age have received at least one dose

Source: BC CDC as of June 9th, 2021

Dedicated Vaccination Team for the Sunshine Coast:

- 30+ Immunizers: Nurses, Physicians, Paramedics & Pharmacists
- 3 Operations & Planning Staff
- 10 Program Support
- 25+ Volunteers
- 2 Security

Special thanks to the Gibsons Legion and Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre for sharing their spaces with our community.

Mental Health

46

Youth Addiction Counselling Clients

2,036

Adult Psychiatry Patients

136

Emergency Response Visits

240

Opioid Replacement Clients

831

Community Counselling Clients



Imaging Department

13,635

Xrays

609

Interventional Procedures

2,410

Digital Mammograms

6,630

Ultrasounds

1,404

Echocardiography Ultrasounds

7,114

CT scans


All statistics here represent April 1, 2020 – Mar 31, 2021.



About Sechelt Hospital Foundation

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

The Sunshine Coast is home to generous donors, dedicated board members, engaged partners and active volunteers. We honour all donors and are committed to stewarding your donations to achieve the greatest impact within our community.



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