



SECHELT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

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REPORT TO
COMMUNITY

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SECHELT 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1995, the Sechelt Hospital Foundation, through the support of its donors, has raised and invested more than \$18 million in new medical equipment, facility improvements, and health education.



MESSAGE FROM BOB GRAY Board Chair, Sechelt Hospital Foundation

One Coast, indivisible. That is the feeling I wish to impart to you, our community of

donors. Earlier this year, our community faced a pandemic threat and significant mental health challenge, COVID-19.

With your support, the Sechelt Hospital Foundation swiftly approved emergency funding to pay for personal protective equipment, supplies and other medical requirements that our heroic frontline doctors and health care staff members need to protect themselves and vulnerable patients.

Our \$100K COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund was immediately, and generously matched by the Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary, and we continue to receive donations.

With over 100 community donations to the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund, we have been able to allocate over \$230,000 to purchase equipment and supplies. The Hospital Foundation has shared the community's immense outpouring of generosity with all clinics, health care units, departments and contract partners.

In light of the pandemic threat, the Hospital Foundation swiftly adapted MedTalks, our health and wellness education series, and recruited three expert counsellors from our local Mental Health team to support our community's collective resilience.

We are truly thankful to everyone who has made a contribution. With this year's cancellation of our Art of Healing fundraising event, donations to the Foundation are more critical now than ever. We are still in the early planning stages for upgrading our Surgical Suites at Sechelt Hospital, Mental Health and Substance Use Facilities and the eventual transformation of Totem Lodge and Shorncliffe. We have much still to accomplish for our community.

Please consider donating to support the needs of our health care teams and facilities on the Sunshine Coast. At the request of Vancouver Coastal Health, the Hospital Foundation is coordinating volunteers and gifts in kind and would be happy to hear from you.

Thank you. Stay safe and remember, the best medicine is local!



MESSAGE FROM GERRY LATHAM Director, Vancouver Coastal Health, Sunshine Coast

I am humbled and proud to be part of such an incredible health care team

serving Sunshine Coast residents—a team of skilled, dedicated passionate people caring for patients in the Sechelt Hospital, residents in Totem and Shorncliffe, clients in Home and Community, Public Health and Prevention, Palliative Care and Mental Health and Substance Use, and in all the Primary Care Medical Clinics. The support this community has shown our hospital, from food and beverages for the frontline workers, enthusiastic, noisy and much welcomed driveby's, the homemade masks, scrub hats, laundry bags, face shields, hand sanitizer and numerous boxes of cookies, to name a few, was so heartwarming and welcomed! The generosity only continued from there! At the outset of the pandemic, the Hospital Foundation's COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund supported our teams with an array of equipment to fight this deadly virus, and enabled the provision of immediate patient care, while providing protection for all care providers.

I would be remiss if I did not speak of the incredible support the Sechelt Hospital

Foundation provided pre COVID-19, and continues to provide, as we move forward in our New Normal, one that includes the slow and safe opening of clinics, surgery, rehab, lab and diagnostic imaging. At a time of increased demand in health care, the support of the Foundation and of our community inspires us to remain steadfast in our goal to continuously improve patient care. Our ability to do so is very positively influenced by the incredible support and generosity of you, the donors. It is your ongoing philanthropic support that helps us innovate and provide the highest standard of care possible for the nearly 250,000 encounters supported this year, when Sunshine Coast residents needed us the most. This continued support will expand programs that will help advance a more effective system of health care for the future. I have seen incredible change in health care in the past 47 years, never more than in the past three months.

On behalf of the thousands of patients and families who need Sechelt Hospital and health care services on the Sunshine Coast—now and in the future—I thank you.

The 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.

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

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



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

YOUR TEAM

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

151

REGISTERED NURSES

97

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

183

CARE AIDS

63

FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS

114

LOCAL AND VISITING SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS

280+

MEDICAL IMAGING TECHNICIANS

NURSE PRACTITIONER

SOCIAL WORKERS

COUNSELLORS
 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS
 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS
 CASE MANAGERS
 SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS
 DIETICIANS
 MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS
 PHARMACY
 LAB
 HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
 IT SERVICES
 ADMINISTRATORS:
 COMMUNITY HEALTH
 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

100+

CONTRACT PARTNERS:
 FOOD SERVICES
 LAUNDRY
 HOUSEKEEPING
 SECURITY
 STORES

900+

FINANCIALS

Audited financial reports available on our website.

Sechelt Hospital Foundation Fund Balance as of December 31:

Donations, Fundraising and Investment Income

2019 \$5,325,000

2019 \$925,000

2018 \$4,914,000

2018 \$1,493,000

2017 \$3,827,000

2017 \$414,000

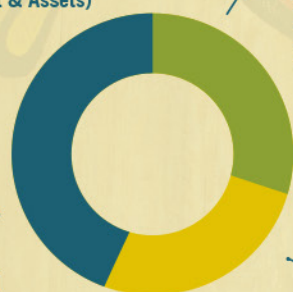
Fund Allocation as of December 31:
 (not including Art & Assets)
 \$4,968,000

Designated Funds for Mental Health
 \$1,404,000

Future Capital Requests

- Surgical Services/O.R. Expansion
 - Mental Health Facility
 - Dementia/Respite Care Facility
- \$2,463,000**

Equipment & Facility Renovation Projects
 \$1,101,000



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



MENTAL HEALTH
 "Thanks to you, we alleviate suffering in our community."



AMBULATORY CARE UNIT
 "Thanks to you, we offer care close to home."



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

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

Mental Health & Substance Use Services

Now more than ever, the documented and growing needs for Mental Health and Substance Use services on the Sunshine Coast are apparent. The Hospital Foundation has established a dedicated fund for a future Mental Health and Substance Use treatment facility. The Foundation is supporting the determination of building and capital requirements and preparing to launch a comprehensive community engagement and capital campaign.



Life Saving Equipment

From Cardiac Monitors in Critical Care rooms and the Emergency Department, to Operating and Medical Imaging Department machine purchases, the Foundation supports the medical equipment needed to best serve our community.



MedTalks

Promoting Health and Wellness

With Covid's impact on our collective mental health, in late March we pivoted and re-imagined our MedTalks Health & Wellness series. To support our community's Collective Resilience, we quickly leveraged creativity, content and trustworthy resources for an 8-part series to address COVID-19's impact.



SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION MedTalks Sunshine Coast CREDIT UNION

Surgical Services

The Hospital Foundation has recently funded Ophthalmology and Endoscopy equipment upgrades as well as the renovation to the Surgical Daycare area.

In the year ahead, we will be supporting Vancouver Coastal Health as they begin planning for renovation of our local Surgical Suites to better meet our community needs.



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...we have an excellent hospital here with excellent staff and doctors who dedicate their time at the hospital and in private practice...

- A Grateful Patient

This year I have had a run of bad luck with my health which brought me to Sechelt Hospital's Emergency Department on numerous occasions. . . . In the Ambulatory Care Unit, I was looked after for five weeks, on a daily basis, by a wonderful team of nurses. My thanks goes to the Sechelt Hospital through this donation . . .

I am sure you will put the money to good use. I truly appreciate the care offered!

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Emergency & Acute Care

17,090
Visits to the ER

20,064
Overnight Stays

587
Mental Health Inpatient Visits

2,720
Surgeries

193
Births & Babies Supported



Ambulatory Care

2,367
Chemotherapy Visits

56
Holter Heart Monitor Visits

3,465
IV Therapy Visits

600
Dialysis Runs

635
Cardiac Stress Tests

Home Care

469
Home Support Clients

6,225
Home Care Nursing visits, incl. Palliative

121,486
Home Support Visits

2,227
Home Care Rehabilitation Visits

Gibsons Health Unit and Sechelt Health Unit

2,638
Immunizations for Adults & Children

200
Audiology Booth Assessments

926
Drop off Youth Clinic Visits

493
Womens Health Clinic Clients



Mental Health

367
Community Counselling Active Patients

1,446
Adult Psychiatry Active Patients

228
Opioid Replacement Clinic Active Patients

103
Emergency Response Patients



Imaging Department

19,407
Xrays

2,867
Digital Mammograms

1,386
Echocardiography Ultrasounds

1,394
Interventional Procedures

9,802
Ultrasounds

7,523
CT scans

All statistics here represent April 1, 2019 – Mar 31, 2020.

Sechelt Hospital Foundation is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and a small but efficient staff. If you would like to be more involved or better understand how we determine priorities at the Foundation, please visit our website or call us:

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