

REPORT TO
COMMUNITY 2023

The best medicine is *local*.



SECHELT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR &
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Never before has the Sechelt Hospital Foundation played a more important role in our community. As the Sunshine Coast grows, so do the healthcare needs of our citizens.

The Sunshine Coast grew by an astounding 7.3% between 2016 and 2021 when the last Census was taken which, in turn, has increased demand for our hospital and local healthcare services. The Foundation is also growing, thanks to the continued support of our donors. This year we raised another record \$2 million. Donations ranged from memorial gifts to pay tribute to loved ones, to annual gifts made to the area of greatest need, to milestone gifts for specific equipment or facility improvements. Please read on to see more about how we've put your donations to use on the Sunshine Coast.

The board of the Sechelt Hospital Foundation is fortunate to attract the talent and commitment of those who serve as directors. We volunteer our time and expertise to raising funds that ensure the foundation is positioned to respond to the needs of our hospital and long-term care facilities. Our board works in close partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health which enables us to support their priorities and ensure that together, we meet the healthcare needs of our community. This year, in addition to approving almost \$2 million in funding for renovations and equipment at Sechelt Hospital, we began planning for the future by setting aside \$1 million for capital initiatives on the horizon.

On behalf of the board and staff, thank you for helping the Sechelt Hospital Foundation support improvements in healthcare services, right here on the Sunshine Coast. We are inspired by your generosity and will continue to advocate for the healthcare needs of our community.

Together, we can ensure that the best medicine is local.

Frank Belfry
Foundation Chair

Jane Macdonald
Executive Director

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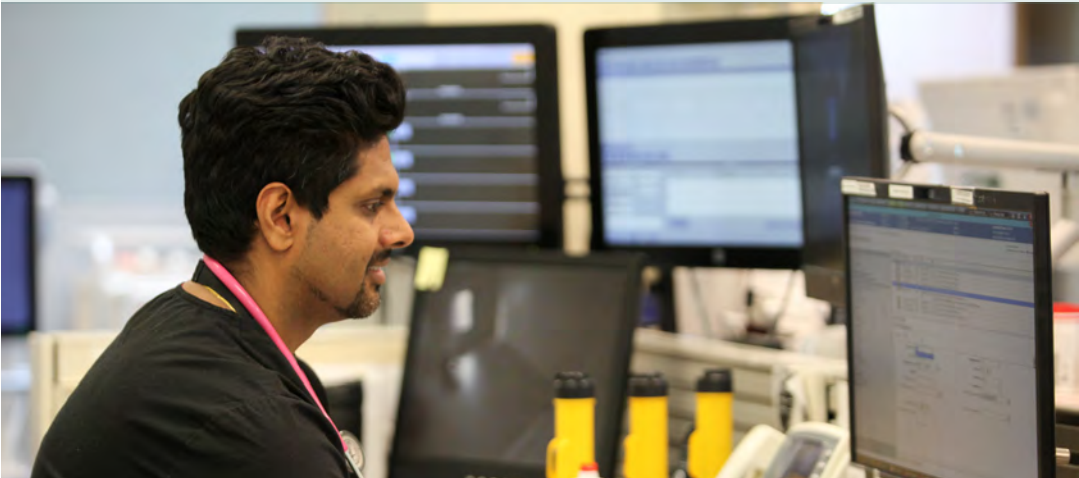
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The Hospital Foundation honours directors John Sutherland and Dave Hawkins who dedicated innumerable volunteer service hours and retired this past year.





**YOU'RE SIMPLY THE BEST! THANKS FOR SUPPORTING
SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AND LOCAL HEALTHCARE**

**SECHELT HOSPITAL IS YOUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WITH 67
BEDS SERVING APPROXIMATELY 33,000 FULL TIME RESIDENTS
AND OFTEN TREATING SOME OF THE MANY TOURISTS WHO
VISIT 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 equipment such as Ultrasound and X-ray machines, Endoscopy, Cystoscopy and Emergency Department supports, we also raise funds for new facilities and renovations, research and on-going health education for hospital staff, healthcare workers and the community.



All photos of your gifts and healthcare team in action were lovingly taken by Leslie Ghag.



DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1995, the Sechelt Hospital Foundation, through the support of its donors, has raised and invested over **\$22 million** in new medical equipment, facility improvements and health education.

FINANCIALS

Sechelt Hospital Foundation Fund Balances as of Dec 31

2022 - \$6,481,500
2021 - \$5,602,111
2020 - \$5,297,855

Donations, Fundraising and Investment Income

2022 - \$1,975,890
2021 - \$2,107,425
2020 - \$1,012,016

Funds Allocated as of Dec 31, 2022
(not including art and assets)

\$5,973,871



\$500,000
Internally Reserved for
Future Capital Campaign

\$3,021,206
Available for Future
Capital Requests

Audited financial statements are available on our website.



We invested in the Medical Imaging Department at Sechelt Hospital to support its expanded diagnostic services and to serve more patients in our community. With two new Ultrasound machines, 6,965 Ultrasound exams were performed.

COMMUNITY IMPACT



MATERNITY CARE

165 Births & Babies Supported

Over **\$355,000** Invested in 6 Carescope Monitors,
5 infant warming tables, an incubator & bilimeter



During the year, we approved funding requests of almost **\$2M** dollars for state-of-the-art medical equipment and facility renovations. Access to timely diagnostics and treatment is important to your health, so you will benefit from some or all of these improvements:



Laboratory
Renovation



Operating Room

*Omnicell Workstation, Anaesthetic
Machine and Monitors*



Emergency Department

*CPR Machine, Paediatric
Stretcher and Privacy Screens*



Medical Imaging

*2 New Ultrasound
Machines*



Long Term Care

RoHo Mattresses and Patient Lifts



Maternity

*5 infant warming tables,
an incubator and bilimeter*



Rehabilitation
Stedy Devices



Public Health
Breast Pump



Pharmacy
New Freezer



GRATITUDE

“As a family whose principles are firmly rooted in the commitment to philanthropy, we are privileged to help support coastal, rural healthcare. We are aware of the acute healthcare needs on the Sunshine Coast, including hiring more health professionals and acquiring more lifesaving equipment they need for use on

patients. Hospitals in small communities may not be able to provide every kind of medical intervention but it is imperative that the services at the Sechelt Hospital are comparable to what patients can expect at any other hospital in B.C. The quality and safety of care provided to individuals in Sechelt is paramount and that is why we are helping to fund the purchase of equipment required in the diagnostic services area.”

- Pamela and William Lachman, Sechelt residents

STATISTICS

April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023



Emergency & Acute Care Stats:

18,464 Visits to Emergency Room
24,584 Overnight Stays
165 Births and Babies Supported
458 Mental Health Inpatient Visits



Medical Imaging:

17,444 Xrays
2,776 Mammograms
7,792 CT Scans
6,965 Ultrasounds



Surgical Services (Two Operating Rooms)

3,602 Surgical Procedures, including
95 Cystoscopies
911 Eye Surgeries
1,374 Endoscopies



Ambulatory Care:

8,161 Patient Visits
(Including: Chemotherapy, Cardiac Stress Tests, Holter Monitor Visits and IV Therapy)
906 Dialysis Runs



Laboratory:

45,625 Patient Samples Collected



Home Care:

465 Home Support Clients
132,354 Home Support Visits
12,066 Home Care Nursing Visits
(including Palliative Care)
4,981 Home Care Rehabilitation Visits



Gibson's Health Unit & Sechelt Health Unit:

128 Audiology Booth Assessments
599 Youth Clinic Appointments
994 Women's Health Clinic Visits
4,826 Immunizations for Adults and Children



The \$400,000 renovation of Sechelt Hospital's Laboratory began in April 2022. These upgrades have greatly improved physical workflows, the lab space is now more easily navigated, and there are centralized storage areas resulting in a streamlined workspace. Ultimately, these upgrades have provided a better flow of operations, benefiting both patients and staff members.

"Our team recognizes names of our frequent patients, follows their healthcare journeys in the background, providing decision-making results. They may not know it but we are always rooting for their recovery. In medical labs everywhere it's always affirmed: there is a person behind the sample. Here, we know these people to be our neighbours, colleagues and friends."

- Chantel Maloney, Sechelt Hospital Laboratory Supervisor



Featuring expert speakers and lively discussions, MedTalks promotes health and wellness, while highlighting available services on the Coast. Over the past year, we've introduced you to experts in breast cancer, medical imaging for breast health, home care supports and skin cancer.



**Watch for our next informational event this fall:
"Lung Power & Airway Health".**

If you missed any of the previous MedTalks, they can all be viewed at
www.sechelthospitalfoundation.org.



Expression of Gratitude

We are grateful for the shishalh Nation's generous gift of 11.2 acres in 1962 which enabled the development of a centrally located hospital for the benefit of all Sunshine Coast community members.

ABOUT SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Sechelt Hospital Foundation serves the entire Sunshine Coast from the Sechelt / shishalh Hospital. Our staff and board live, work and volunteer on the traditional homelands of the shishalh (Sechelt) and skwxwui7mesh (Squamish) Nations.

We are fortunate to enjoy the support of generous donors, dedicated board members, engaged partners and active volunteers. The Sechelt Hospital Foundation achieves its mandate to support local healthcare through raising money, managing that money well, and spending it where it will do the most good for our community.



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