

2026



SECHELT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

THE
BEST MEDICINE
IS LOCAL



Report to
COMMUNITY

MESSAGE FROM

BOARD CHAIR & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:



A LEGACY OF CARE, TOGETHER.

In a year defined by its global challenges, Sechelt Hospital Foundation did more than just maintain its course; we deepened our commitment to the place we all call home. Your generosity in 2025 allowed us to invest **more than \$1 million** in life-saving medical equipment, ensuring that when our neighbors face their most difficult moments, the best technology available is waiting for them right here at Sechelt | shíshálh Hospital.

Sometimes, the broader landscape of healthcare funding is complex and often beyond our direct influence. However, our philanthropic mission provides the vital “margin of excellence” that government funding alone cannot reach.

While we may not dictate the winds of change, we absolutely choose how we show up for one another. If our donors have proven anything—not just this year, but every time they are called upon—it is that this community rises. We don’t just raise buildings; we construct healing spaces. We don’t just give; we invest in the shared promise that local healthcare will be there for our loved ones, without exception, when it matters most.

This past year, through your extraordinary kindness, the Foundation raised a historic \$7 million, the highest level of support in our organization’s history. Because of this momentum, and through the leadership of several key donors, the Foundation is proud to commit \$10 million toward the transformation of Sechelt | shíshálh Hospital. The campus expansion will focus on creating intentional, dignified spaces for our seniors, and those seeking mental health and substance use treatment. We are working in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health to bring this vision to life, with more details coming soon.

As stewards of your contributions, we consider it our highest honor to manage these resources with integrity and foresight. In the year ahead, the Foundation will work tirelessly to support this vital campus expansion while ensuring our hospital maintains the seamless, high-quality care you expect.

The staff and board of Sechelt Hospital Foundation are profoundly grateful for your trust. We are more than just a Foundation; we are your partners in health. We stand with you today to ensure that the best medicine remains, always, local.

Courtney Pratt, *Foundation Chair*

Jane Macdonald, *Executive Director*

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COMMUNITY IMPACT



Pictured above: the new mammography machine at Sechelt | shíshá'lh Hospital, replacing the Sunshine Coast's original mammography unit that had been in service since 2013.

Sechelt Hospital Foundation invested more than **\$1 million** of donor contributions in our health care system in 2025. These funds supported Sechelt | shíshá'lh Hospital's state-of-the-art medical equipment purchases and facility renovations in the following areas:



26

FUNDED & COMMITTED PROJECTS



472

DONOR GIFTS IN 2025



MEDICAL IMAGING

Invested in new Mammography and Echocardiography equipment,

supporting more than

12,000+

mammograms & ultrasounds.



SURGICAL SERVICES

Invested in Faxitron, Post Anesthesia Care Monitors and Endoscopy Beamers,

supporting over

4,000+

surgeries.



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Invested in Bladder Scanners, Glidescope and Otoscope equipment,

supporting over

19,000+

ER visits.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1995, the Sechelt Hospital Foundation, through the support of its donors has raised and invested **\$31million** in new medical equipment, facility improvements and health education.



10 local nurses strengthen their skills through the "Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care" course, a nationally recognized program.

STAFF EDUCATION FUND

Celebrating its 12th year, the Staff Education Fund supports all local Health Authority employees to upgrade their skills and further their education.

Investing in staff ensures the community continues to receive the best health care possible, right here at home.

65

Health Care Staff Supported in 2025

\$50,000

Invested in Education



OPERATING ROOM ADVANCEMENTS

“The Faxitron is a specialized imaging device that allows our surgical team to take detailed X-rays of tissue samples right in the operating room. This helps us be more efficient and can help avoid the need for additional surgeries! A win-win experience for both our team and our patients.”

Dr. Khlodebarin, Surgeon, Sechelt | shishálh Hospital

EMERGENCY CARE

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, a specialized forensic camera has been purchased to support the work of our local RCMP and VCH's Forensic Nursing Team in our Emergency Department. This important piece of equipment allows for documentation of all forms of assault, helping to ensure patients receive appropriate support and care.

Pictured (left to right): Members of the Forensic Nursing Team, Terri Fromager and Ayren Drebbett, with local RCMP member Leslie Ghag (centre).



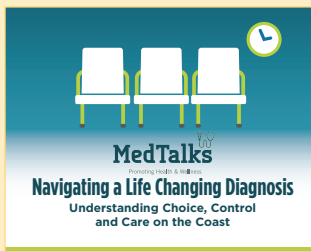
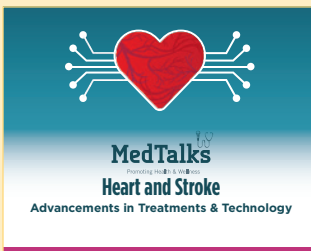
GIFTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our entire community continues to demonstrate how much they value the local hospital and treasure all healthcare staff members. Donors' contributions allow us to renovate facilities and to upgrade life-saving medical equipment. Special thanks to the Angus and Corman families for their legacy of transformational generosity.



Featuring expert speakers and lively discussions, MedTalks promotes health and wellness while highlighting available services on the Coast.

All MedTalks can be viewed at sechelthospitalfoundation.org



**COMING
FALL 2026**



Pain Management
Advancements at
Sechelt | shishálh Hospital

SHF FUND BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025:

2025 | \$15,105,732

2024 | \$8,438,720

2023 | \$9,607,415

DONATIONS, FUNDRAISING & INVESTMENT INCOME:

2025 | \$7,609,392

2024 | \$2,459,350

2023 | \$3,708,265

FUNDS ALLOCATED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

\$6,102,669

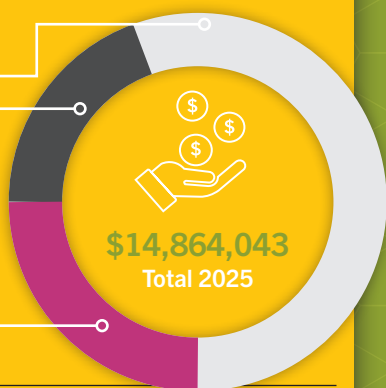
Available for Future Projects

\$6,969,311

Mental Health

\$1,792,063

Equipment & Facilities



2025 FUNDING DISBURSEMENTS

Ambulatory Care

Doppler Ultrasound
Spirometry Blood Pressure Cuffs
Wound Care Cameras
Dialysis Unit Chairs

Gibsons Public Health Unit

Audiology Hearing Aid Analyzer

Critical Care

Training Mannequins

Emergency Department

Physician Training
Two-way Radios
Automated External Defibrillators (AED)
Otoscope
Bladder Scanners
Glidescope
ER Mattresses

Facilities

Tractor Replacement

Home Care

Automated Ankle Brachial Index

Maternity

BiliLight

Medical Imaging

Mammography Machine
Echocardiography Ultrasound

Mental Health

Electroconvulsive Therapy

Patient Care

Privacy Screens
TV & WiFi services (annually)

Pharmacy

Medication Mixer

Sechelt Hospital Staff

Staff Education Fund

Surgical Services

Faxitron
Post Anesthesia Care Unit Monitors
Endoscopy Beamer

2025 Funding Disbursements Summary

26 projects | \$1.125 million total

2026 COMMITMENTS TO DATE

Emergency Department

Forensic Camera

Maternity

Cuddle Cot

Public Health

Dermascopes

Medical Imaging

Fluoroscopy
CT Console & Coronary Module

2026 Commitments Summary

\$1 million+ committed in 2026 so far

EMERGENCY & ACUTE CARE



19,920
Visits to ER
30,853
Overnight Stays

170
Births & Babies
Supported

4,066
Surgeries

OPERATING ROOM



64
Cystoscopies
293
Endoscopies
921
Cataracts
Removed

AMBULATORY CARE



3,200
Chemotherapy Treatments
700
Cardiac Stress Tests
1,603
Dialysis Runs

8,148

Total Patient Visits

(including: Chemotherapy, Cardiac Stress Tests, Holter Monitor Visits, IV Therapy & Wound Care)

LABORATORY



180,660
Samples
Collected

MEDICAL IMAGING



20,071
X-rays

9,446
Ultrasounds

3,438
Mammograms

235
MRIs

10,123
CT Scans

275
Fluoroscopy
Scans

PHARMACY



959
IV Medications
207,099
Acute Care
Medications
3,919
Chemotherapy
Medications

HOME CARE



2,042
Home Care
Clients
139,546
Home Support
Visits

13,676
Home Care
Nursing Visits
(including
Palliative Care)
4,096
Home Care
Rehabilitation
Visits

MENTAL HEALTH



218
Counselling
Referrals
200
Youth Addiction
Team Referrals
893
Walk-in Counselling
Sessions

723
Psychiatry
Referrals
700
Naloxone Kits
Distributed
125
Opioid Agonist
Treatment Clinics

410
Recovery Group
Sessions
52
People Connected
to Detox/Treatment

GIBSONS, SECHLT & PENDER HARBOUR HEALTH UNITS



328
Hearing Tests
(including
Newborns)

5,176
Vaccinations for
Adults & Children

1,745
Sexual Health Visits
for All Ages

ON THE HORIZON



Pictured left to right: Sechelt | shísháhlh Hospital staff Alica Lansdowne, Alica De Leo, Kristin Achterberg, Deni Handy, Christie Bezaire

CREATING SPACE FOR CARE ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

A transformational investment in healthcare on the Sunshine Coast.

All major & annual gifts from 2026-2027 will be applied to fund the Sechelt | shísháhlh Hospital Renovation. Together, in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health, we are creating more space and increasing capacity to meet the growing needs of our community.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We are grateful for the shísháhlh Nation's generous gift of 11.2 acres in 1962, which enabled the opening of the centrally located Sechelt | shísháhlh Hospital for the benefit of all Sunshine Coast community members.

*Pictured to the right:
The former hospital located in Garden Bay, circa 1930*





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

Sechelt | shísháhl Hospital is a community hospital with

63 beds

serving approximately

34,000

full time residents.

Established in 1995, Sechelt Hospital Foundation Society is a registered charitable organization dedicated to fundraising and to supporting excellence in health care across the Sunshine Coast, primarily at Sechelt | shísháhl Hospital.

ABOUT SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Sechelt Hospital Foundation serves the entire Sunshine Coast from the Sechelt | shísháhl Hospital. Our staff and board live, work and volunteer on the traditional homelands of the shísháhl (Sechelt) and skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nations.

The Sunshine Coast is home to generous donors, dedicated board members, engaged partners and active volunteers. Sechelt Hospital Foundation achieves its mandate to support local healthcare through the generosity of donors, and we are committed to stewarding all donations to achieve the greatest impact for our community.



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