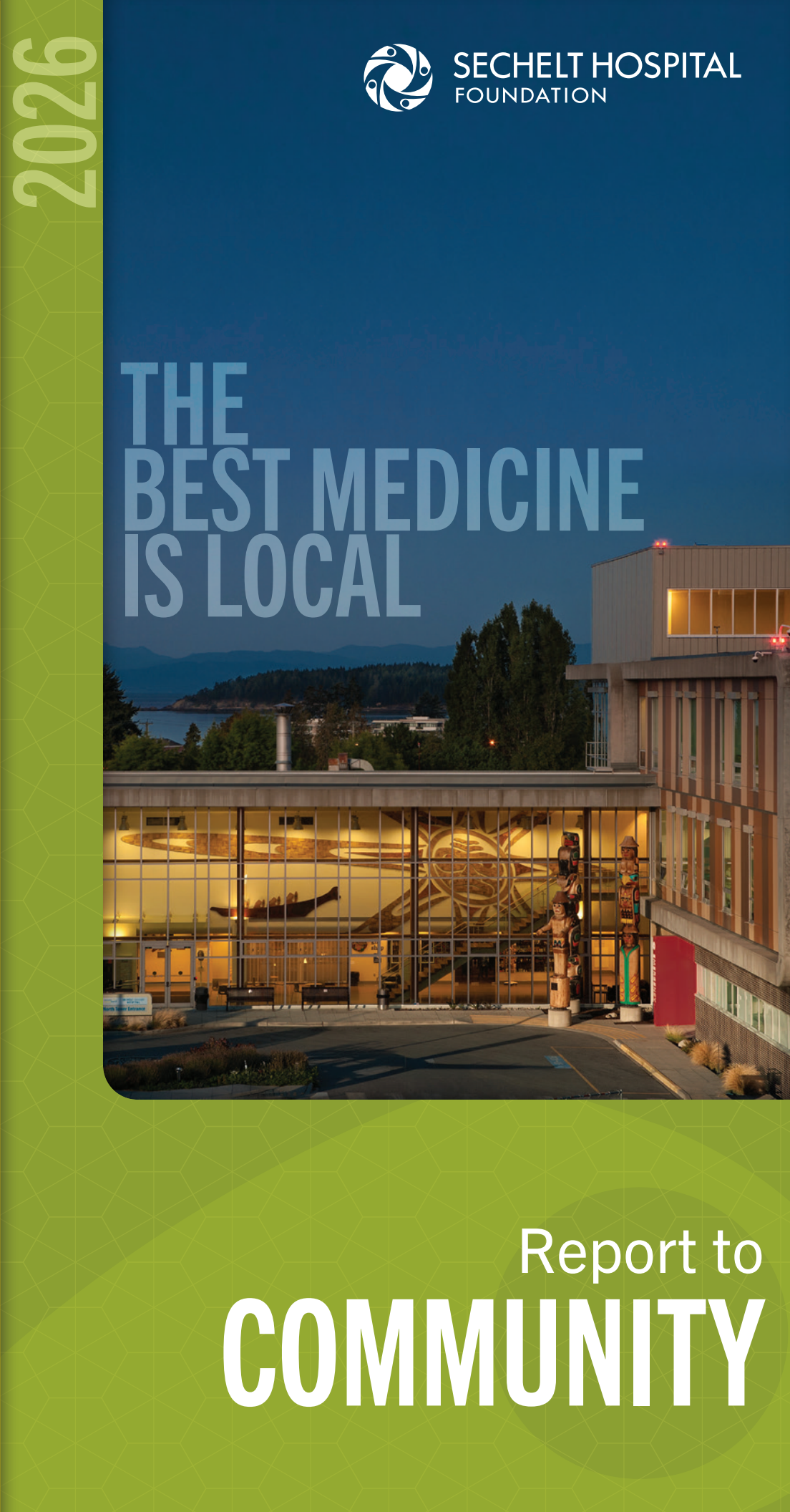




2026



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*

SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER BOARD

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COMMUNITY IMPACT



Pictured above: the new mammography machine at Sechelt | shíshálh 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 | shíshálh 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 Beams, 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 | shíshálh 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).



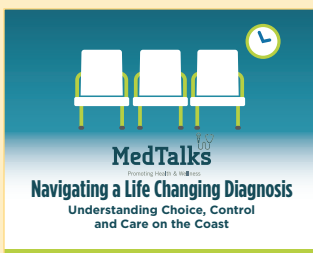
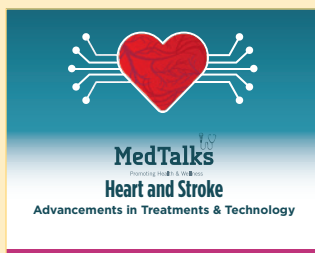
GIFTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

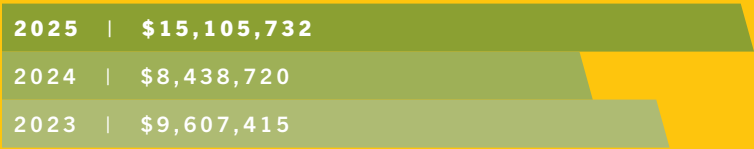


**COMING
FALL 2026**



Pain Management
Advancements at
Sechelt | shíshálh Hospital

SHF FUND BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025:



DONATIONS, FUNDRAISING & INVESTMENT INCOME:



FUNDS ALLOCATED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

\$6,102,669

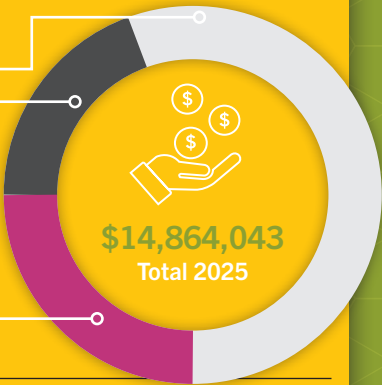
Available for
Future Projects

\$6,969,311

Mental Health

\$1,792,063

Equipment & Facilities



2025 FUNDING DISBURSEMENTS

Ambulatory Care	Home Care
Doppler Ultrasound	Automated Ankle Brachial Index
Spirometry Blood Pressure Cuffs	Maternity
Wound Care Cameras	BiliLight
Dialysis Unit Chairs	Medical Imaging
Gibsons Public Health Unit	Mammography Machine
Audiology Hearing Aid Analyzer	Echocardiography Ultrasound
Critical Care	Mental Health
Training Mannequins	Electroconvulsive Therapy
Emergency Department	Patient Care
Physician Training	Privacy Screens
Two-way Radios	TV & WiFi services (annually)
Automated External Defibrillators (AED)	Pharmacy
Otoscope	Medication Mixer
Bladder Scanners	Sechelt Hospital Staff
Glidescope	Staff Education Fund
ER Mattresses	Surgical Services
Facilities	Faxitron
Tractor Replacement	Post Anesthesia Care Unit Monitors
	Endoscopy Beamer

2025 Funding Disbursements Summary

26 projects | \$1.125 million total

2026 COMMITMENTS TO DATE

Emergency Department	Public Health
Forensic Camera	Dermascopes
Maternity	Medical Imaging
Cuddle Cot	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

3,438

Mammograms

10,123

CT Scans

9,446

Ultrasounds

235

MRIs

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 | shíshálh 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 | shíshálh 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 shíshálh Nation’s generous gift of 11.2 acres in 1962, which enabled the opening of the centrally located Sechelt | shíshálh 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 | shíshálh 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 | shíshálh Hospital.

ABOUT SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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