

Your hospital is there when you need it most. Today, your hospital needs you.

Last month we shared with you a bit about the local people who are headlining our Winter Campaign. Residents who, like you, rely on our hospital to be there when we need it most - and how you can help our healthcare community this holiday season.

We are just a few weeks into the season of giving, but we wanted to give you an update on how individual and organizational donors have been stepping up and giving back in a record-breaking way this season.

The Holiday Lights Are On at NRGH!

The days are getting darker, but it is a little brighter at the entrance to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. Thank you to each and every one of you who showed up to light the trees of the Hospital on December 1st. From young supporters like Elliott and Lowen, who collected \$55 in donations from their neighbours to support the hospital, to those who brought toys for the Paediatric Department's Toy Drive, to those who danced and sang along to the holiday favourites, our community shone bright on a dark and misty night!



Thank you Wenner for producing the awesome light display and to Big Star Lights for supplying the lights - it is brighter than ever! Thank you to our media partners 102.3 The Wave & Nanaimo News Bulletin who you likely heard on the radio and saw online supporting Light the Trees. Thank you to the Tidesmen Chorus and the Wellington School Band for providing the music to create the perfect festive backdrop. And of course, to Santa for making his way all the way to NRGH From the North Pole!

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Giving Tuesday Breaks Fundraising Record



You did it! Goal exceeded! Not only did you step up and help us meet our \$100,000 goal, we were able to raise a total of \$143,157! With the match from our generous matching donor, that's a grand total of \$243,157.

This enables us to purchase 5 beds needed in our future High Acuity Unit.

A special thank you to our corporate and community partners who came together to top up individual donations and blow us past our goal! Thanks to Grant Thornton Nanaimo for sponsoring our Giving Tuesday partner event, during which we celebrated the generous spirit of our community.

Thank you to all who gave so generously including Port of Nanaimo, Nanaimo Airport, Nanaimo Foundation, Nanaimo Theatre Group, and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 257 Lantzville.



Donor Appreciation Luncheon

Celebrating the Season of Giving

On November 24th we gathered with some of the Foundation's most generous, committed, and loyal donors to kick off the holiday season! Monthly donors, planned giving donors, and donors who have given over \$10,000 joined us for a turkey luncheon, sponsored by Coastal Community Private Wealth Group. We had the pleasure of celebrating almost 40 long-time donors with pins for their years of support. This donor appreciation luncheon has become a highlight of the season!

Winter Campaign Off to a Great Start

Over 1,000 individuals and organizations have stepped up to donate almost \$675,000 to our Winter Campaign so far - and it's only December 7th! We are overwhelmed with joy at the tremendous response from our community of care. This outpouring of support gets us more than two-thirds of the way to our \$1 million goal, and ensures we will be able to meet the needs of healthcare workers in the region in the coming year. A huge thank you to all who have donated to date!



Image: Trees displaying the names of generous donors adorn the fence outside the main entrance of NRGH, adding to the festive display.

Close Out 2023 With a Gift that Supports Central Island Healthcare

Only a few weeks remain to get your tax receipt for 2023! If you are considering a gift of securities, the transfer documentation must be received by our investment advisor by December 27th to be processed this year. Email Cheryl to request your transfer form today.

Wishing you good health, comfort, and peace this holiday season!

From the Team at Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation

Thanks for reading our newsletter!

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