

FOUNDATION Impact Report



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Just a few of the ways where you have made a difference



ICU

In 2019, the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation took on its most ambitious campaign: to raise \$5 million for all the state-of-the-art medical equipment for Nanaimo Regional General Hospital's (NRGH) new Intensive Care Unit (ICU). We are happy to report that in 2022 we surpassed that goal with \$5.5 Million raised to date! The new ICU is slated to open in 2023.



Youth Wellness Van

The new Youth Wellness Van has been in operation since Fall 2022, providing sexual health information, birth control, pregnancy testing, STI testing, immunizations, harm reduction, mental health and substance use supports, as well as referrals to other health providers for youth up to age 25. The van is staffed by medical professionals and travels to high schools and other areas where youth congregate to meet them where they are with critical information and resources.



Sentimag System for Breast Cancer Treatment

2022 saw the first ever Sentimag System at the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, replacing outdated – and uncomfortable – equipment. With the help of many friends and neighbours and the entire community, patients experiencing breast cancer are now much more comfortable in the days and weeks leading up to surgery with this state-of-the-art technology.

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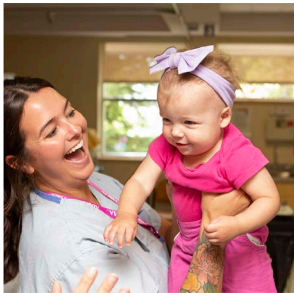
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Where we are growing community support



CRITICAL FOCUS AREA

Cancer Care

Ensuring the best possible outcomes for cancer patients - with a focus on what really matters to patients and their loved ones – by supporting new cancer services and equipment.

Community and Family Health

Safeguarding the collective well-being of our diverse central Island communities through expanded access and services in critical areas such as children's health and seniors care, as well as resources that support the recruitment and retention of healthcare workers.

Critical Care

Increasing the capacity of NRGH to care for our most critically ill through new equipment for Emergency, ICU, HAU, and surgical facilities.

Heart and Stroke Care

Improving the health outcomes of heart and stroke patients through modernized equipment and a future Catheterization Lab.

Innovation

Cultivating a thriving healthcare system for central Island communities by advancing innovation in areas such as advocacy and support, pharmacy, laboratory services, medical imaging, and medical professional education.

Mental Health

Mitigating the mental health crisis in our region by supporting community initiatives such as Medical Detox and VI SCAN (Vancouver Island Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect), as well as youth wellness outreach programs.