

SUMMER 2019

# the FOUNDATION



For better healthcare  
it's our place to give

## Golf for Life



Join us at our 26th annual Golf for Life in support of healthcare in our community! Since its inception, over \$1 million has been raised for medical equipment at NRGH!

The generous support of presenting sponsor Coastal Community Private Wealth Group and host course Fairwinds Golf Club has helped ensure the tournament's success for over two decades.

The tournament is almost sold out so secure your spot today in one of Nanaimo's most popular events. This year's theme is Scottish so wear some tartan in honour of the birthplace of modern day golf!

Sponsor and auction donation opportunities are also available.

**Date:** September 6th

**Location:** Fairwinds Golf Club

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[nanaimohospitalfoundation.com/golf-for-life](http://nanaimohospitalfoundation.com/golf-for-life)

26th Annual  
**golf & life**  
September 6, 2019

## Help Us Reach \$1.5 Million!

The Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation is raising \$1.5 million for a new procedural suite for the Endoscopy Department at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH) to reduce colonoscopy wait times.

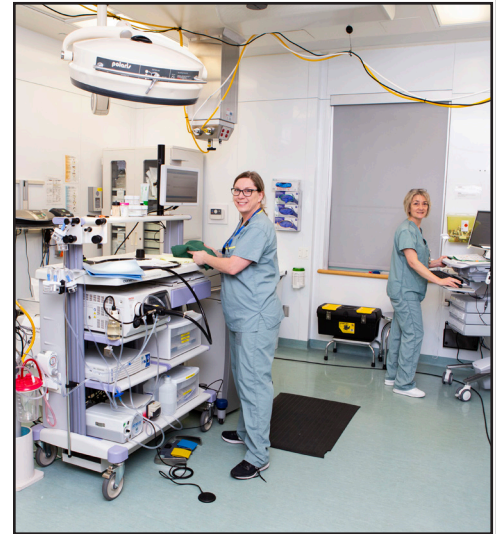
*The community has responded generously but we need your support to reach the \$1.5 million fundraising goal!*

### Why is this project so vital?

- Colonoscopies are used to diagnose serious illnesses including Crohn's Disease, Diverticulitis and Colon Cancer
- Over 3,500 patients are waiting up to 12 months for a colonoscopy at NRGH
- Colon Cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer
- One in every thirteen men and one in every sixteen women will be diagnosed with Colon Cancer in their lifetime
- Colon Cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men and third in women
- **Colonoscopies can save lives when diseases are detected early!**



RN Kim Racette & Dr. Schneidereit



RN's Robyn Zuccaro & Judy Mana

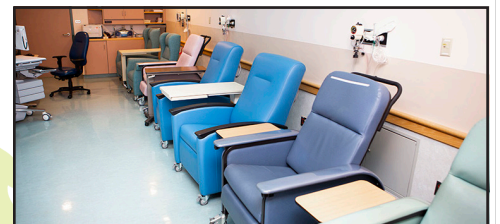
The addition of a third Endoscopy suite will help reduce wait times and provide more endoscopic services close to home.

**Please donate today.**

**Thank you!**

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Increasing access to colonoscopies and providing care closer to home are key BC Government priorities. To accomplish increased access, the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation is partnering with Island Health, the Nanaimo Regional Hospital District and the Government of BC.



Patient Recovery Area

**NANAIMO & DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**



## Faces of Philanthropy

We are grateful to the many generous donors who support healthcare in our communities. Here are just a few who have recently supported our vital projects.



Nanaimo Filipino Canadian Association - \$1,000



Coastal Community Credit Union - \$450



Mid Island Rose Society - \$1,000



Nanaimo Quilters' Guild - priceless

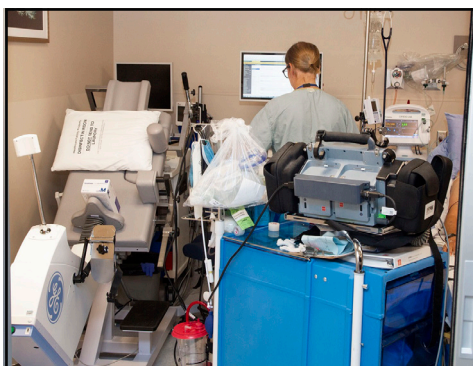
## Cardiac Department Project Update

Cardiac Department construction will soon begin at both Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and Oceanside Health Centre in Parksville. With the design for both facilities now complete, a Request for Proposals is underway. Construction is anticipated to begin by early Fall with the goal to have it all completed by the end of the year.

The cardiac expansion project is a major achievement and will help to reduce wait times and provide more cardiac care and services closer to home.

We sincerely thank our donors for helping provide the best healthcare possible for heart health patients in our community.

Photo of an examination area prior to renovations at NRGH. Photos of the renovated space will be shared when complete.



## Contact the Foundation

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## \$3.8 Million for Health

Due to the generosity of many donors, the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation was able to commit over \$3.8 million in funding to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and the other care facilities it supports in the last fiscal year!

The donations helped fund medical equipment, patient comfort items, staff education and large projects such as the expansion of cardiac care and services at NRGH and Oceanside Health Centre.

*Thank you to all of our donors!*



## Lifeline & Code Brew

Thousands of people are living independently at home due to the support offered by the Lifeline program. Visit [www.nanaimolifeline.ca](http://www.nanaimolifeline.ca) for information.

Enjoy the wide variety of beverages and snacks at Code Brew located at NRGH. Follow on-line at [www.facebook.com/codebrew.nrg](http://www.facebook.com/codebrew.nrg) for the monthly 2 for 1 specials!

