

Message from the Board Chair Moira Jenkins



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation for your steadfast support to health care in our community.

Every day you encourage our team to strive towards fulfilling our mission to achieve the highest quality healthcare excellence for Central Vancouver Island.

Believing in this and achieving this would never be possible without your ongoing support and generosity. In this challenging time of a global pandemic, quality health care has never been more front and centre as our most important priority, and your constant support is fundamental as we ensure our dedicated and committed health care workers have the equipment and support they need to keep our community safe and healthy.

Saying Thank You simply does not capture enough the value we place on your continued committed support. Please know that we will continue to work advocating for you and for the Central Vancouver Island community for healthcare excellence for all.

Message from the CEO Janice Perrino



Although 2020 was a difficult year for everyone, we have so many reasons to be thankful.

With the support of the community and the people who donate to us, you helped to raise \$4 million dollars towards the \$5 million dollar goal for equipment in the new Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Construction for the new ICU is scheduled to start within the next month.

Another project we are seeing completed is the expansion to the Cardiac Clinics at the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and at the Oceanside Health Centre. As well, the construction of the new Endoscopy surgical suite, used predominately for Colonoscopies, is due to be finished and ready for patients by this coming summer.

We can't say it enough, thank you to everyone who donated to the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation. May we wish you all a safe, happy and healthy 2021!

\$1 Million Dollar Gift

The **Windsor Plywood Foundation** gave an incredible leadership gift of **\$1 Million** towards the new ICU at NRGH!

"The Windsor Plywood Foundation is delighted to make this contribution to the new ICU at NRGH. We have seen firsthand how Central and North Island has grown, and how the need for a new and updated ICU has become increasingly critical. We look forward to this fantastic new addition for the residents of Central Island."

Cathy Brown, Executive Director,
Windsor Plywood Foundation



Endoscopy Project

The \$1.75 Million Endoscopy Department Procedural Suite projected completion is this Summer 2021.

The new suite will increase dedicated colon screening from 3.5 days a week to 5 days, accommodating an extra 45 patients a week, and enabling up to an additional 2,340 patients to be screened each year. This will greatly reduce wait times and accommodate the growing population.

In addition to a fully equipped procedural suite, the expansion includes:

- Two new patient preparation rooms
- New patient recovery area
- Relocation of one washroom
- New storage room



Cardiac Project

The \$1.93 Million Cardiac Expansion Project is Complete! We will now be able to deliver approximately 95% of pre and post-surgical and procedural cardiac care in our community, increase exams to an estimated 3,000 per year, and reduce wait times by as much as 50%.

This project will have a significant impact for thousands in Nanaimo and Oceanside who require cardiac care. We are honored to work with our generous donors and the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital to make projects like this a reality.



27th Annual Golf for Life



Thank you to Fairwinds, all the sponsors, golfers and supporters who made the 27th Annual Golf for Life tournament such a tremendous success!

Raising over \$66,000 for the new ICU, our new format was a huge success. We hope you join us again this September!

Photo: Amber White, Manager, Annual Giving, Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation, Ryner Wilson, Fairwinds Golf Shop Manager and Janet Chwelos, Owner of Great Canadian Oil Change

Employee Matching



**COASTLAND
WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.**

Coastland Wood employees recently gave \$4,798 towards the new ICU at NRGH! This donation is part of Coastland Wood employees matching campaign, with every dollar generously matched by the Shields Foundation.

"At the heart of every healthy community is a strong, well equipped hospital and we are very excited to have the opportunity to be a part of this project."
R.L. (Bob) Shields



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Highlights

Celebrating some of the highlights achieved through YOUR support over this past year.

Medical Equipment:

- \$1.93 Million Cardiac Clinic expansion and cardiac ultrasound equipment completed at NRGH and at Oceanside Health Centre
- \$1.75 Million Endoscopy Department procedural suite projected completion Summer 2021
- Lobby upgrades for infection control, and Code Brew Café rebuild

Patient Comfort:

- Toys and Teddy Bears for children receiving medical care
- Quilts for babies and the most vulnerable patients
- Furniture for seniors in care facilities
- Support for Community Mental Health

COVID-19 Support:

- Meals for front line workers
- Community support for testing
- Patient support (TV's/phones/ipads)

Community Support



The 2020 Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Week was a great success in raising \$20,320 for the ICU! To date \$170,000 has been raised for NRGH.



Thank you to the **Wenner Group** for providing the Christmas light display at the front of the hospital.

By the Numbers:

At NRGH in 2019-2020 there were:

- 16,818 Admissions
- 8,687 Day Care Surgeries
- 4,716 Inpatient Surgeries
- 1,169 Babies Born
- 904 Hip and Knee Replacements
- 67,333 Emergency Room Visits

The New Code Brew Café



We are proud to announce that the new Code Brew Café, as part of the lobby renovations at NRGH, is now open.

Photo: Clinton King, Code Brew Manager, Derek Baril, Site Superintendent, CGI Constructors, Marci Ekland, Site Director NRGH & Janice Perrino, CEO, Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation



4TH ANNUAL
**PAT
DOCHERTY**
MEMORIAL 2020
GOLF FUNDRAISER



The 4th Annual Pat Docherty Memorial Fundraiser is a special event that is put on by the friends and family of Pat Docherty each year. This year they raised an astounding \$55,355 for the new ICU.

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