



COMOX VALLEY  
HEALTHCARE  
FOUNDATION

2022

# Your Impact

## Great care. Close to home.

It continues to be an honour to serve as the President and, alongside Board members and staff, to steward the generous donations our community makes to support healthcare.

We remain dedicated to working with our healthcare partners to identify priority projects to support, and to reporting back to ensure you know the collective impact your donations have on care in our community.

Thank you for your support. I am pleased to share with you our most recent Impact Report, highlighting some of the many ways donations are at work, ensuring the best possible care, right here, close to home.

**Bill Anglin, President  
Comox Valley  
Healthcare Foundation**



Some of the local care provided last year...

- Every day, 130 community healthcare workers provide care in the homes of 800 people who live in the Comox Valley.
- 100 residents made Glacier View Lodge their home & every day an additional 17 people attended adult day programs at the Lodge.
- 35,000 patients came into Emergency for care.
- Over 8,000 surgeries, 3,000 cataract procedures & almost 500 hip & knee replacements were provided.
- 5,000 MRIs & over 14,000 CT scans were performed.
- Our hospital lab completed over 1.2 million tests.

"The new NeoProbe funded by donors is critical for the 300 breast cancer detection procedures performed annually. The Neoprobe can detect if the cancer has advanced into the nodes of the armpit to develop the best plan of care and surgical requirements. Surgeons can determine which nodes are affected and remove only those that are necessary, resulting in less loss for the patient and better care. On behalf of the Surgical Team at the Comox Valley Hospital, thank you."

## Over the past year:

3,011 donations were received.

253 donors have given for over 5 years.

116 people made monthly donations to healthcare.

5 estate gifts & 3 gifts of securities received.



1,000+ stuffies provided to children receiving care.

1,000 Valentines cards provided to healthcare workers sharing appreciation from donors.

62 stockings filled with 800+ comfort items provided to people in long-term care & the hospital.

## Thank you to our caring donors!

# Through your support, equipment, training and special projects have been funded in our hospital, in our community and in long-term care. Some of the ways donations are enhancing care include:

**A 7-week Cognitive Stimulation Therapy Program** to improve brain health and quality of life for people who have mild-moderate dementia delivered by the Geriatric Services Team.

**A Bedside Obstetric Ultrasound** in our Maternal Child Department for emergency assessment.



**Virtual support group** for women suffering postpartum mental health challenges.

**Peer training in overdose prevention** incorporating essential lived experience to help break down barriers, decrease stigma, discrimination, and empower peers.

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**A Hematology Analyzer** for the Medical Lab for Complete Blood Count tests, the most frequently ordered test.

**Over 300 hours of Music Therapy** for Cumberland Lodge residents with advanced cognitive decline for brain stimulation, enhanced social interaction and joy.

**More than 2,000 nutritious meals** for patients receiving care in 1 of 8 Transition Suites managed by Island Health's Community Health Services team.

**Breast Screening Training** for radiologists and technologists on current best practices in screening, biopsies, and annual monitoring.

**Adjustable dining furniture** for Cumberland Lodge to ensure residents can dine with friends, who need variance in table height to accommodate specialized chairs.

**A Vein Finder** for the Medical Imaging Department for better IV starts, especially important for people receiving chemotherapy.

**An ultrasound in the Emergency Department** to quickly assess and treat life-threatening concerns at the bedside.

**Midas Rex precision surgical power tool** for ENT procedures and orthopedic surgeries.

**A project to test Brave Sensors** that detect an absence of movement to help prevent drug poisoning deaths.

**Aerogen Nebulizers** for Respiratory Services to care for patients suffering shortness of breath due to respiratory illness.

**Every week, the new Stealth Station** is used for complex sinus surgery that wasn't previously possible at our hospital.

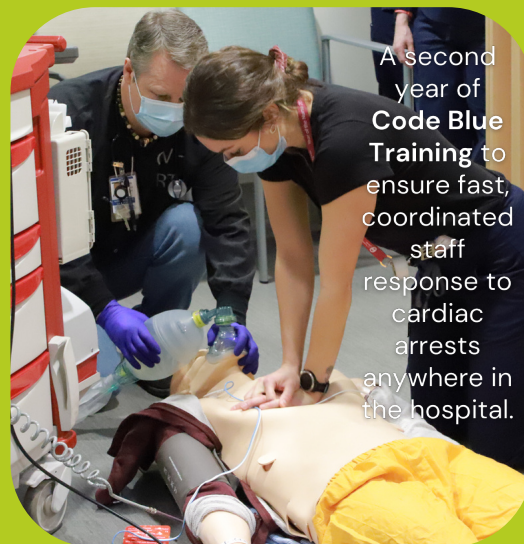
**Specialized chairs** at The Views for residents and adult-day-program clients to use so everyone with varying physical needs can comfortably participate in activities.

**Funding for our local Cancer Care nurses** to attend a **national oncology conference**.

**True Door covers** installed at Cumberland Lodge, Glacier View Lodge and The Views that evoke fond memories while also help residents with cognitive challenges more easily identify their rooms.

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