



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO AND BOARD CHAIR

As the fiscal year comes to an end, we face the unprecedented crisis and uncertainty of COVID-19. While taking the necessary precautions to prevent its spread, it is also important to recognize the positive around us and to be grateful. We will get through this crisis, together, and we will move forward, together.

EllisDon will continue its work on the new Patient Care Tower, the importance of which is made more evident in these troubled times. In the new tower every patient room will be a private room. This will lead to greater infection control and better patient care. Through gifts from you, our donors, we will continue to be able to provide essential equipment to our healthcare teams, resulting in even higher quality patient care. These donations reflect the strength and support of our community in Kamloops and surrounding areas. The first step for donation spending is buying new equipment and renovating existing facilities. This leads us even further into a positive cycle that continues to build on itself. Having the best equipment means hospital care staff can do their ultimate for each and every patient.

Witnessing the gratitude that the patients show, and having positively changed a person's life, leads the staff to feel a sense of purpose and promotes a positive work environment. This rewarding work in turn attracts new caregivers, as the services that RIH and community hospitals provide expands to meet our increasing population's needs. The final step completes the cycle and involves the patients. We are witnessing this positive cycle now. After receiving excellent and compassionate care, the patients often wish to show their appreciation, either through donations and/or by sharing their stories. Highlighted within this Annual Report is our new Grateful Patient Program, which allow these patients to share their stories and make donations.

We are all coming together to support a common cause and this heartwarming sense of community is both touching and extremely important. You have played an important role in these achievements and we look forward to your continued support. Thank You! We are very grateful to you.



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Board Chair



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Chief Executive Officer

MESSAGE FROM ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL

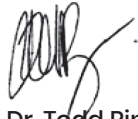


As we deal with the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on our hospital and the wider community, it is clear how important it is to work together for the common good. We are thankful for the support that the community has shown, and for our wonderful healthcare team members at RIH, who have gone above and beyond to ensure that even in troubled times, our patients receive quality care.

Within the hospital, it is also evident how important donations to RIH Foundation are to the purchase of much needed equipment and supplies. This need was most evident in the past few months, when in addition to ventilators, your support ensured all critical or priority equipment and supply requests were immediately funded by the Foundation using donor funding. **For that we are truly grateful.**

The challenges that we have faced in the past few months have been met successfully. Our physicians, caregivers, cleaners, administrators, and facility managers have ensured that the hospitals and medical centres throughout Kamloops and the surrounding area have continued to run. The incredible demands that have been placed on these facilities have been met thanks to the dedication and sacrifice that our employees have made. **For that we are truly grateful.**

Working together, now and in the future, will ensure that our community and its care centres stay compassionate, caring, and strong. Thank you to all of you who have supported the Foundation.



Dr. Todd Ring
RIH Chief of Staff



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GRATEFUL

PATIENT PROGRAM AT RIH

Royal Inland Hospital's Exceptional Care

The health care team at Royal Inland Hospital provides compassionate and professional care to patients and their families 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. With the third busiest trauma centre in BC, the Emergency Department alone cares for over 70,000 patients annually.

Cardiology, Neurology, Pediatrics, Mental Health, Surgery, Medical Imaging and Cancer Care are just a few of the departments at RIH that offer specialized care to patients from across the region, which covers communities as far away as Williams Lake, Lillooet, Merritt, Lytton and many small rural communities in between.

Patients are often looking for a meaningful way to say "thank you" for the exceptional and compassionate care they experienced. When they feel great about the care they or a loved one received, giving back can be a special part of their personal recovery. The Grateful Patient Program, launched this year, gives patients and their families the opportunity to express their gratitude with a gift and/or a chance to share their story. Monetary gifts can be made in honour of a hospital member or department and can be directed to a specific area of care or to priority needs in the hospital. Since physicians, nurses and other health care professionals often go above and beyond for their patients, we want to make sure they feel appreciated for their ongoing commitment. With the donor's permission, caregivers who are honoured with a donation will be notified of the gift, and a special message for them can also be included. In addition, the Foundation's website has a new page where grateful patient stories can be read and submitted. Two of the incredible stories can be found below.

Greg Murray is a grateful patient, not only for the care that he continues to receive at Royal Inland Hospital, but particularly to Dr. Suman Dehsi, Cardiologist at RIH, who was instrumental in an early diagnosis and treatment.



"I am so thankful to the Cardiology team, particularly Dr. Dehsi, as the team spent a lot of time with me, asking detailed questions, and I believe that made a difference."

Greg started feeling unwell in January of 2018, after having suffered the flu over the previous holiday season. He was diagnosed with pericarditis, an inflammation of the tissue that surrounds the heart, and was started on a treatment plan. However, after 9 months it was evident that the



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treatments were not as effective as hoped; Greg was still plagued with pericarditis, chest pains and difficulty breathing. Dr. Dehsi suspected Lupus, an autoimmune disorder where the body attacks its own tissues and organs, and ordered specific tests for inflammation markers and potential autoimmune issues.

A few months later and after a visit to Rheumatologist, Dr. Nancy Hudson, it was determined that Greg did indeed have Lupus. He was started on a new treatment plan with a variety of prescription drugs to help with his symptoms and he continues taking the medications to this day. He also comes to RIH once a month for blood tests and other check-ups.

"I am so thankful to the Cardiology team, particularly Dr. Dehsi, as the team spent a lot of time with me, asking very detailed questions, and I believe that made a difference. In addition, Dr. Dehsi ordered extra tests and was able to refer me to another specialist within a week, which meant that my treatment started very soon. This made a huge difference," Greg explained.

Rose Stapleton was thrilled to reach the milestone age of 80. She lived to see this remarkable day, thanks to the medical teams at the Cariboo Memorial Hospital in

Williams Lake, Royal Inland Hospital (RIH) in Kamloops, and the paramedics and ambulance attendants. She is grateful to be alive and for the professional and heartfelt care that she received by so many compassionate people during her healthcare journey.

Her story began in early 2019, when it was thought that she had a rare cancer of the thyroid – Hurthle Cell Cancer. The decision was made to remove the right side of her thyroid, and although the initial surgery went well, Rose continued to bleed – perhaps as a result of having been on blood thinners for years. She was taken back into surgery and subsequently developed a very large hematoma, a solid swelling of clotted blood within the tissues, in her throat.

With difficulty because of the swelling, Rose was intubated, and then put in a medically induced coma. She was flown by air ambulance to Royal Inland Hospital. Her daughter, Laurie Stapleton, explained how she felt seeing her mother being airlifted, "I said to myself, that this could not be the way that it was going to end with my mom. There were tubes everywhere and I thought 'I don't want my mom to end her life in this state!' Despite the difficult time, Laurie was very impressed with the paramedics, how knowledgeable and efficient they were, and how they made good on their promise to call her when they landed in Kamloops.

Rose spent three weeks recovering and required several blood transfusions. "I am very thankful to the staff that took care of my mom, both at Cariboo Memorial and at Royal Inland," Laurie praised. "Dr. Brennan Arduini was amazing and everyone was just so kind. I cannot thank the team enough." Rose is thankful to those who gave the blood that saved her, "People who are blood donors do not always realize the significant gift, the gift of life, that they give," Rose explained. Because of her mom's experience, Laurie encourages everyone to give blood and to donate organs.

Grateful FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SPONSORS

Third party events, organized by the community with proceeds going to RIH Foundation, and sponsorship are an important part of fundraising and building awareness. We are very grateful to the community and the businesses which support the Foundation, year after year. Annual events and activities that took place from April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020, include:



The Pink Ribbon Ball

Anthony Salituro was inspired to start the annual Pink Ribbon Ball in 1998, after his aunt, Josephine Bruno, was diagnosed with breast cancer. The event ran successfully for years and ended in 2013, after raising a cumulative of \$890,000. "I think we accomplished what we meant to do; we raised money and we made people feel good," Josephine commented at the finale.

Then, in 2017, Salituro decided to make a pledge to raise \$1 million for breast cancer care at Royal Inland Hospital. The Pink Ribbon Ball was revived. Since then the event has grown; in 2017 \$160,000 was raised and \$190,000 in 2018. 2019 was a landmark year as the premier fundraising gala hosted over 500 guests and raised \$240,000 – more than

any other single evening event in the history of fundraising in Kamloops! According to Salituro, "The success of the past three years has been remarkable and we are well on our way of reaching the \$1 million goal by 2021. We may have to change the event a bit in order to comply with the current restrictions, but I am confident that the Kamloops community will support the event as much as they have in the past. This year's event will be remarkable, so stay tuned!"

Many thanks to Anthony and Josephine, as well as the entire committee, sponsors and guests.



Toys 4 Kids – Held at the new Delta By Marriott hotel in downtown Kamloops on December 4, 2019. The event was hosted by K97.5, part of Stingray Music group, and included a breakfast in addition to the toy drop off. Hundreds of toys, games, and stuffed animals for various ages were donated. Many businesses, individuals and community groups made charitable donations to the Pediatric department at RIH. Commuters were able to donate directly through the McDonald's coffee and danish drive-thru.

SCT&I – the South Central Trucking & Industry held its **22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction** on May 24, 2019, at the Rivershore Estates and Golf Links. To date, the annual event has raised over \$2 million for patient care equipment at RIH.

EllisDon Golf Tournament – held on September 6, 2019, at the Kamloops Golf & Country Club, and organized by EllisDon, the event was a huge success. \$30,000 was raised in support of the new Patient Care Tower which EllisDon is currently building. Over 100 golfers, including many sub-contractors who are working on the new tower at RIH, participated in the event.

Breakfast with Santa –Uptown Chefs Catering & Events and Romeo's Kitchen + Spirits hosted this popular buffet breakfast on December 22, 2019. Kamloops and surrounding area families participated in this fun-filled morning. \$9,000 was raised to benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at RIH.



Some of the other events/sponsors in the past year included:

- Behind Closed Doors – Aberdeen Mall
- Can-Ital Ladies Society
- Dallas Daffodil Cancer Centre and Fundraiser – Rae Fawcett Breast Health Clinic
- Dave Robinson Golf Tournament
- Deadly Awesome Detailing – Wash for a Cause
- Atlas Steak + Fish celebrating rising star Kash Sigouin
- Evening of Giving
- Guru Nanak Fund
- Hot Nite In the City
- Hub International's Goals for Kids
- ICCHA/Wish Fund
- IndoCanLinks Golf Tournament
- Interior Vault's Annual Charity Shred Day
- Kamloops Blazers Hockey
- Lower Nicola Indian School Band
- Miracle @ Terra
- Stingray's Toys For Kids Breakfast
- Sugar & Spice Beauty Bar – Sip & Shop Event
- Take Your Top Off for Tatas
- Teck Highland Valley Copper: Mining for Miracles, Open House & Fishing Derby



Grateful
FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SPONSORS



In September 2019, thanks to funds raised by ICCHA/Wish, the new cardiac services area was opened on the 7th floor of Royal Inland Hospital (RIH). It will serve patients with serious cardiovascular illness, providing them with specialized cardiac care. The Coronary Care Unit (CCU) is a four-bed unit and is the latest stage in a multi-year cardiac services plan at RIH. It represents a capital investment of \$1.3 million toward renovation and equipment, jointly funded by Interior Health, the Thompson Regional Hospital District (TRHD), and RIH Foundation through the ICCHA/Wish Fund. The Foundation has committed \$650,000 for the naming and all the capital equipment for the new CCU.

“The Thompson Regional Hospital District is proud to support improved cardiac care at Royal Inland Hospital,” said Ken Christian, TRHD Chair. “The TRHD’s \$355,000 capital investment represents our partnership contribution

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toward better outcomes for coronary patients in this region.” Al Patel, Founder of ICCHA/Wish Fund stated, “Since 2007, with our donor’s support the ICCHA/Wish Fund has raised over \$1.4 million for health care excellence at RIH. Over the last two years, \$650,000 has been raised specifically for cardiac care. Today we are very excited to be present at the opening of the ICCHA/Wish Coronary Care Unit and look forward to continuing to support ongoing cardiac needs for our region.”

Grateful
FOR RIH AUXILIARIES

The Evening and Afternoon Auxiliaries at RIH are truly heroes of fundraising in our hospital. Quietly going about their business and raising much-needed funds, the two groups are essential to the improvement of hospital equipment and the resulting increase in patient comfort.

Jenny Quince, President of the Evening Auxiliary, leads the group of 20 volunteers. The group’s pledge for the upcoming year is to supply 20 bassinettes (at \$3,000/each) to the Labour and Delivery, Maternity and Neonatal Care Units. “The Evening Auxiliary is also supporting the labour and delivery area in the new patient care tower, which is going to be named after the Evening Auxiliary, so we are continuing fundraising for that specific area,” Jenny explained, “In fact, our Auxiliary was formed in 1962 and concentrated its first fundraising efforts on purchasing bassinettes (36 at the time and made of stainless steel). The bassinettes cost \$240/each and it took 3 years to raise the required funds. So one can say that we have now come full circle!”

As with previous years, the group has been busy with various fundraising activities and events, including entering a contract with a local company to supply brand-new state-of-the-art vending machines throughout the hospital. The selection in the machines has also changed to reflect healthy eating regulations, with a few ‘treats’ available amongst the nuts and protein bars. As with the Sacred Grounds Coffee Bar on the second floor of the main building, 10% of proceeds go to the Auxiliary. The largest event that the Evening Auxiliary coordinates is the annual Craft Fair, held in November at the Sandman Centre. In 2019, there were over 200 vendors, including potters, weavers, painters, knitters, and more. Thousands of people attended the event, which is one of the biggest craft fairs in the province. Through this one event the Auxiliary raised \$20,000.

Lynn Littlejohns, President of the Afternoon Auxiliary, had a busy and successful year with many activities, including communicating with and organizing students from the Celista Elementary School. As part of their curriculum, the students create hand-knitted/loomed toques for the



Evening Auxillary, L to R: Sharon Clark, Diane Keir, Jenny Quince, Judy Hornback, Nancy Matthews, and Carol Frost; Afternoon Auxillary, back row from L to R: Lois Priebe, Cheryl Stothart, Camille Hudson, Helen Comazzetto. Front row from L to R: Lynn Littlejohns and Trudy DeLuca

newborns at RIH. The program was also expanded this past year to include toques in larger sizes for the children who share the ward, as well as the production of additional toques which are sold in the gift shop.

Along with supporting the hospital, the Afternoon Auxiliary also offers financial awards to youth and student volunteers who are interested in pursuing careers in the medical field. In the past year, \$10,000 was given to youth and \$5,000 to Auxiliary student volunteers. In addition, \$96,588 was raised for equipment in the existing facilities, \$12,724 for new furniture in the Intensive Care Unit, and \$5,288 for half of a new trauma stretcher at the Lytton Health Centre.

The Auxiliary’s continuing essential support of the Foundation was also evident with their \$1,650,000, 5-year commitment made in 2019. The majority of the funds (\$1,100,000) will be used to purchase equipment for the new Patient Care Tower (PCT) and the remainder (\$550,000) for existing facilities equipment. Within the new tower, the Afternoon Auxiliary has chosen to support the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Unit and the Post Anesthetic Recovery (PAR) Unit.

Littlejohns summarized the year, expressing her gratitude, “I want to thank each and every volunteer for their loyal service to our Auxiliary, and for all the assistance that I received as President. It is such a group effort and the results are astounding – a major accomplishment in anyone’s books!”

Grateful FOR ENHANCED FAMILY CARE AT RIH

The Royal Inland Hospital has witnessed many changes over the years, but there is always a need to update as furnishings and equipment wear out, and as use of the space changes. In addition to the construction of the new Patient Care Tower, relocations and renovations are also being done to the existing buildings. One such recent project involved Pediatrics and its affiliated areas.

The Pediatric Unit, until recently, was located on the south wing of the 5th floor of RIH, while all other child/infant, family-related departments are on the 3rd floor. This made it a challenge for families, and complicated collaboration between staff located in different areas of the hospital but caring for the same children. In addition, the 5th floor space was not designed with children and families in mind and the patient procedure room was small and difficult to maneuver around in.

The goal of the Pediatric Unit Re-Location Project was to move the existing pediatric beds from the 5th to the 3rd floor, so all babies, children and youth would receive care on the same floor--just down the hall from the Maternity Unit and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The 5th

floor was then renovated and converted into an adult patient ward. This was another important aspect of the project as it allowed for an increase in the adult patient capacity in the hospital.

Design and work concepts were created by a local company, and executed by EllisDon. Renovations included a new colour and overarching "River" theme which uses blue-greys and off-white, aiming for a calming scheme that helps patients and their families feel at home. The renovation also includes new light fixtures and blinds, and new furnishings, which were purchased thanks to donor support from Finning (Kamloops), Canadian Institute of Mining, and Warner Rentals. These renovations have resulted in a new play room, refreshed outpatient clinic, kitchen, breast feeding room, and five new patient rooms.

The relocation has been very successful and led to more collaborative and cohesive care. Looking into the future, having all Pediatrics-related departments on one floor now better prepares these departments for the future move into the new Patient Care Tower, where they will also be together.



Grateful FOR THIS LASTING LEGACY

Born November 22, 1922, in Tilburg, Holland, Catharina Anna Humphrey (nee Bruers) witnessed WWII first-hand as a teenager and young adult. The horrendous experiences and memories, of seeing young Dutch men die and German soldiers bullying her father in his grocery shop, made a lasting impression on her. But her hardships most likely helped in developing her kind heart – for the rest of her days she led a life of trust in God and giving back to the community in which she lived.

In 1945, Catharina's life changed significantly after meeting her future husband, Bill, during his army service in Holland. They were married just a few short months later, and as a war bride in 1946, Catharina left her family and home behind to travel by ship to her new country of Canada. At only 24 years of age, the decision to resettle in Canada was not any easy one. But her love for Bill was more than enough for her to take the plunge. Catharina had an exciting and somewhat nerve-wracking trip across the ocean, arriving in Halifax and traveling by train to Chase, where Bill met her at the train station. She and Bill settled in Chase Creek Valley, where Bill had grown up. It was rough living at first – they had only cold water and had to cut wood for heat in the winter. But Catharina was tough and over the next 41 years, she and Bill ranched and logged and built a wonderful and successful life together. The couple had no children, but they kept in touch over the years with the many nieces and nephews in Holland.

Bill and Catharina eventually gave up the demands of farming and ranching and after living in Del Oro for a while, retired to Kamloops. After Bill passed away in 2003, as a result of heart issues, Catharina moved within the Dufferin area where she loved walking in Kenna Cartwright Park, something that she was able to do until the last couple of years of her life. There is now a bench in her memory on Saskatoon Trail. Thanks to her good friend and guardian angel, Phil Churchill, she was able to walk,

with assistance, in the park daily. In fact, she was very well-known to the regulars in the park and the dogs would always know when she was coming, running up to her for the treats that she always kept in her pocket.

After years of suffering from strokes, Catharina passed away on September 17, 2018, in Royal Inland Hospital. Given that she and Bill had both depended very much on the hospital over the years, Catharina wished to leave their estate as a legacy gift to the hospital. She was particularly grateful to her doctors, Alison Chung, Franky Mah, and Peter Hopp, for increasing her quality of life in her last years.



Catharina with her husband Bill



Legacy gifts like Catharina and Bill's are a deeply impactful and meaningful way to express your gratitude to the healthcare team who care for our community when we need it most. A legacy gift to RIH Foundation can take many forms and usually provides your estate with tax savings that may offset a significant portion of the charitable gift itself. Along with leaving a gift in your will, the Foundation can also be the named beneficiary of a TFSA, RRIF or life insurance policy. Please contact the Foundation or a professional advisor if you would like to learn more about supporting RIH in your estate planning.

Grateful Event RADIOTHON – LET’S MAKE IT A MILLION!

One million dollars raised! The goal was an ambitious one – to raise \$230,000 at this year’s Radiothon in order to reach \$1 million over the past six years of the annual event. Thanks to matching sponsor, Conconi Family Foundation and the generosity of our sponsors, \$236,000 was donated and our goal was reached!

Presented by Sun Country Toyota and broadcast live by Radio NL 610, a part of the Stingray Music group, the event took place at Aberdeen Mall on Thursday, February 20. Rob Splane, Dealer Principal of Sun Country Toyota, was interviewed at the event and commented, “Sun Country Toyota has presented Radiothon over the years because we believe in giving back to the community and in helping ensure that our employees and their families and friends have access to superior health care. An event like this one is so rewarding because it is proof that a community working together can accomplish great things.”

Over 100 volunteers, sponsors, guest speakers (physicians, staff and grateful patients), and staff contributed to make the day exciting and successful. Many of the volunteers staffed the phone bank, answering calls from donors wishing to express their gratitude to Royal Inland Hospital for the care that they, loved ones, and/or friends have received. Corporate sponsors of the event also included: BCLC, Cascades and Chances Casinos, HUB International, KPMG, Lisa Novak Photography, No Limits Fitness & Hot Yoga, Orenda Films, Petland, Re/Max, RBC, Summit Eyecare, and Valley First.

With their matching donation of \$100,000, the Conconi Family Foundation’s support was critical to reaching the event’s goal. Jim Keith, Advisor to the Conconi Family Foundation Board of Directors, was pleased to present the cheque, saying, “Healthcare is one of the Conconi Family’s priorities, as is improving quality of life across communities in BC, so being able to support RIH Foundation in this way allows us to attain our goals. We are very pleased to be able to support Kamloops and its surrounding areas.”

Canadian Pacific, as the matching donor during the Power Hour, is concentrating its philanthropic donations in support of cardiac care at RIH. In addition to participating in Radiothon, the CP Has Heart program also matched online donations for cardiac care from February 21 to



March 20, 2020. CP selected RIH Foundation as the community charity partner for the next CP Women’s Open, to be held at the Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club in Vancouver. “We are so proud to work with Royal Inland Hospital Foundation for the CP Women’s Open,” said James Clements, Senior Vice-President Strategic Planning & Technology Transformation. “The CP Has Heart community investment program is an important part of the work we do at CP, and Kamloops has been an integral part of our network for over 130 years. It is exciting to see the ways that we can help improve heart health in communities we operate in and through.”

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make Radiothon 2020 such a huge success!

Grateful FOR CORPORATE PARTNERS

Providing top-notch medical care, equipment, and facilities is made possible due to donations, large and small, from our community. In addition to donations from individuals, private foundations, and private companies, the Foundation also benefits from gifts made by corporations. We work in partnership with many businesses in the Thompson–Cariboo–Shuswap region and beyond. Two of our local business partners include:

bclc With its head office in Kamloops, British Columbia Lottery Corporation is an important partner and sponsor for many events organized by the Foundation. In the 2018–2020 period, BCLC’s Kamloops Employee Giving Committee voted RIH Foundation one of its charities of choice. As a result, the Foundation has benefited through employee programs at BCLC, which include payroll deductions in support of the hospital as well as various fundraising events throughout the year. In addition, BCLC employees are important volunteers at Foundation events including Radiothon, and an Evening of Giving to Support the Wig Bank. “Giving back is part of what we are all about at BCLC,” described Laura Piva-Babcock, Director of Communications at BCLC. “The commitment of BCLC’s staff to help make a difference every day all across B.C. is inspiring. I am



so proud to see the positive impact right here in our community – helping the healthcare team at RIH care for our newest, smallest residents.”

Since the Foundation was chosen as one of their charities of choice, BCLC employees have successfully fundraised for two new infant carts for the Child, Family and Maternity Departments at RIH. These carts are stocked with critical equipment and supplies that are used for infant procedures and can also be used to resuscitate infants and small children in emergency situations. The new carts are lockable, ensuring that essential items are always in the cart and easily and quickly accessible.

Highland Valley
Copper / **Teck**

Teck Highland Valley Copper (HVC), located

75 kms southwest of Kamloops is another of our partners to whom we are very grateful. Over the past 30 years, HVC has donated nearly \$1 million through its employee-matching program, direct contributions towards multiple Foundation campaigns, holding events at the mine site in support of the hospital such as ice fishing and fly-fishing derbies and sponsoring Foundation events such as the SCT&I Golf Tournament.

Jacqui Schneider, Senior Community Affairs Officer at Highland Valley Copper and past Royal Inland Hospital Foundation Director says, “Hospitals and health centres are

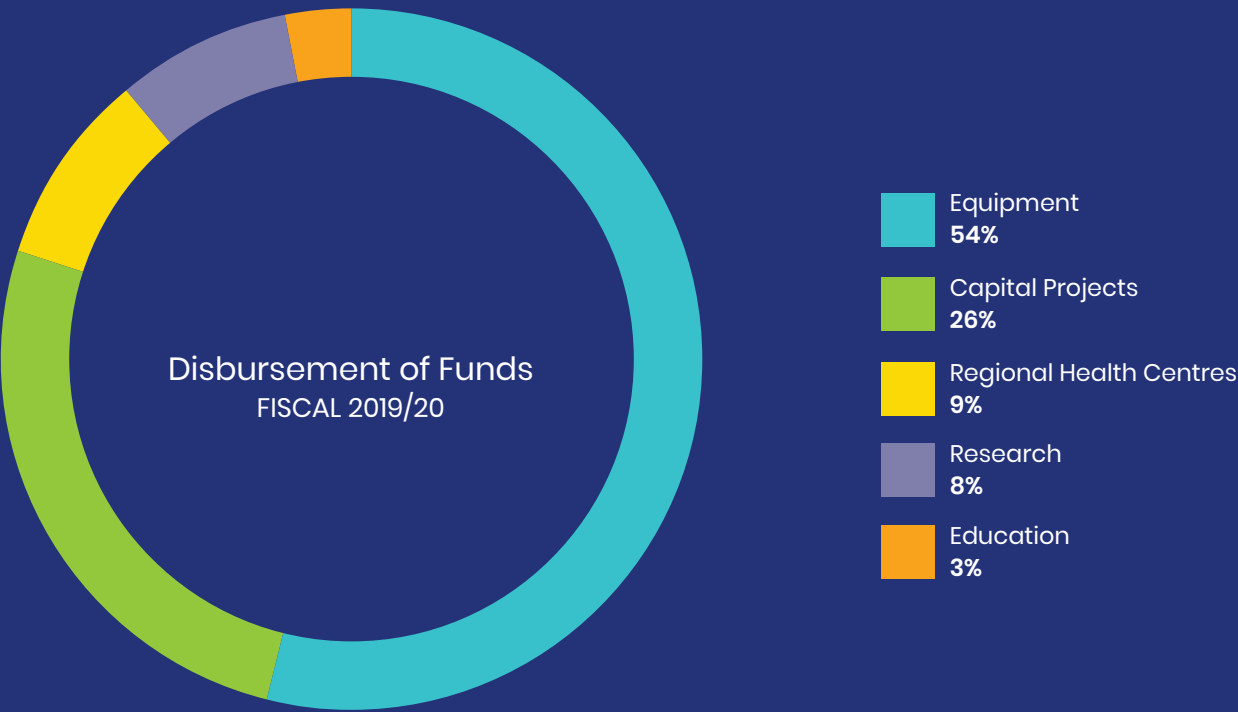
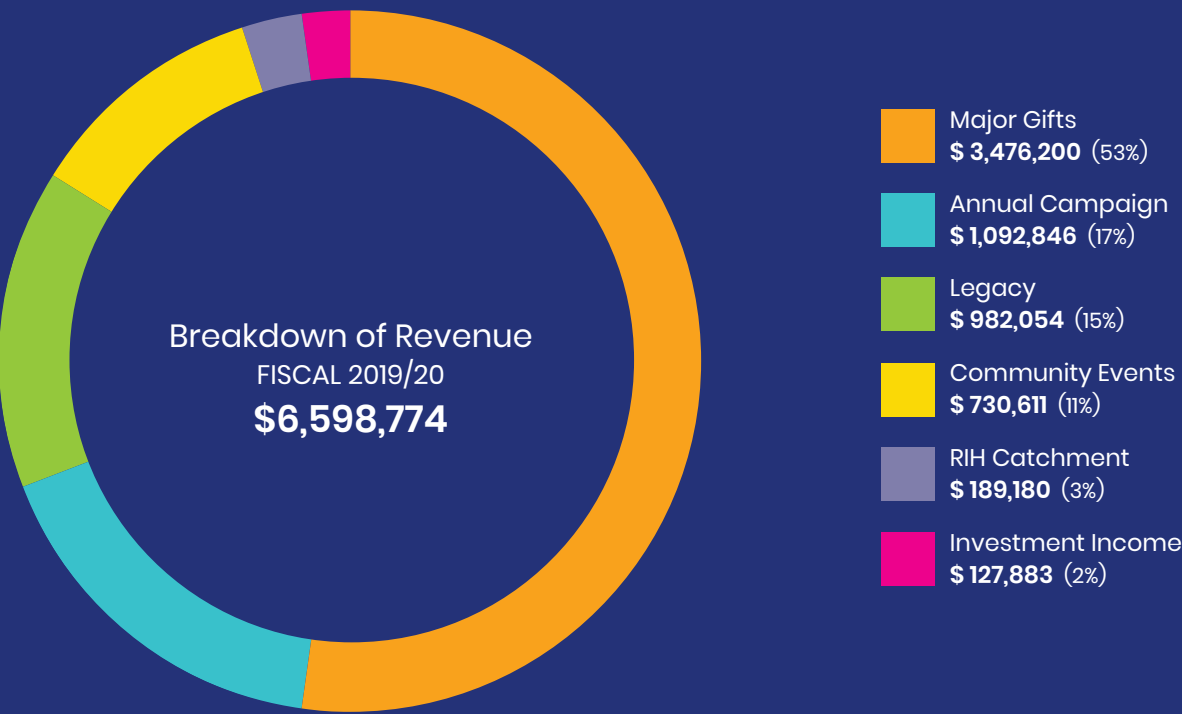


fundamental resources to sustain communities. Working directly with the Foundation, Highland Valley Copper has been able to support both Interior Health’s and community priorities by directing HVC’s contributions toward improving patient access to healthcare.

Funds raised through HVC’s initiatives over the past 30 years have been directed toward the Intensive Care Unit, the Cancer Clinic, and purchasing priority equipment throughout the hospital. As an example, in 2019, both HVC’s employee contributions and the company’s donation allowed for the purchase of a state-of-the-art defibrillator/monitor (Lifepak20), which replaced an aging piece of equipment in the Pediatrics Unit at RIH. The Lifepak is used to monitor the heart rhythm of babies and children who may be experiencing chest pain, dizziness, decreased consciousness or arrhythmia.

2019/2020 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Thank you for your support. In 2019/2020, Royal Inland Hospital Foundation raised \$6,598,774 to support equipment, education, and research, all of which will enhance patient care at RIH and throughout the region.



Grateful FOR OUR DONORS

We greatly appreciate every gift received from our donors over the last year. Donors who gave \$1,000 or more between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020 are recognized here with our sincerest thanks.

\$250,000+

Afternoon Auxiliary to RIH
Ron and Eileen Bacon
Ronald and Rae Fawcett
Estate of Catharina Anna Humphrey
Estate of Ingrid Middlemass
(and the late Dr. Ian Middlemass)
Stollery Charitable Foundation



The Stollery Charitable Foundation pledged \$750,000 to the Patient Care Tower project in 2019. (Pictured: SCF Founders, Bob and Shirley Stollery)

\$100,000 - \$249,999

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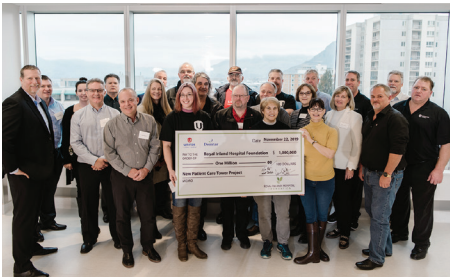
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