



SHUSWAP HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATION



*Together we can...*

2015-2016 Progress Report

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**Douglas Murray**  
**Shuswap Hospital Foundation Board President**

2014-2015 was a good year for the Shuswap Hospital Foundation and things continue to move forward positively.

Last year's major project was the completion of the CAT scan upgrade, at a cost of \$204,959, which is extremely important to our community. We spent a total of \$295,094 on equipment purchases. We had a very successful fall campaign and an excellent Radiothon and raised over \$240k in these two events. Volunteers are a substantial part of our campaigns and I wish to thank everyone who helped with these events and our organization throughout the year. We also continued our partnership with the Shuswap Hospital Auxiliary through their walk, Footsteps for our Future, as they raise money for women's health and work as a valuable partner in improving health care.

Our fundraising focus this year is a \$112,000 campaign to raise \$74,000 for the renovation of the ICU and \$38,300 for renovations to the chemotherapy unit. This is in addition to \$199,667 in regular

equipment upgrades. We recognize that we will be digging into reserves but these critical improvements to our health care infrastructure are integral to the wellbeing of our community patients. On the fundraising side we completed a new fundraiser in the First Annual Shuswap Hospital Foundation Charity Open. A big thank you to all of our committee and hardworking volunteers that made this a smashing success raising in excess of \$46,000. Thank you as well to our title sponsors for the event, Shuswap Lake Estates Golf & Country Club and Askew's Foods.

None of the work of the Shuswap Hospital Foundation would be possible without our generous donors and sponsors. The giving attitude of the Shuswap never ceases to amaze me. When asked, the community always steps up and exceeds our expectations, digging deep into their pockets throughout the year. On behalf of The Shuswap Hospital Foundation, thank you.

I would also like to thank our hardworking Board members who provide guidance and direction for the Foundation, for their support of the Foundation and myself during my first year as president. We have two retiring Board members this year, Dr. Brian Ayotte and Mr. Jim Kimmerly. Brian is a past president and his knowledge of the medical profession and systems have been a great source of guidance for the Foundation. Jim has served as Secretary of the Foundation for the past number of years and provided great support in the areas of finance, planned giving, and most lately as part of the organizing committee for our golf tournament. Your commitment to the Shuswap Hospital Foundation has been very much appreciated. To all who have shown support and been involved in our Foundation's future, thank you. There are many things we can all do with our time and money and I think it is a testament to the importance of our Foundation the many great people who have chosen to be involved.

# Caring for our community



**Peter DuToit**  
**SLGH Administrator**

The fantastic support from the Shuswap Hospital Foundation has again allowed Health Services in the Shuswap to provide the high-quality patient care that our community expects from us.

The support from the Foundation focusses primarily on supporting Ministry funding for the purchase of hospital equipment, but has also expanded to include support for infrastructure improvements in Community and Residential Health Services which has improved our ability to provide care to Shuswap residents across the Health continuum. It is humbling to see the generosity of

the Shuswap residents and the tremendous support for health services here at Shuswap Lake General Hospital. Please accept the appreciation from the Staff and Physicians who work to provide these services.

We are fortunate to have as partners the Shuswap Hospital Foundation Board and Staff and their concern for ensuring we have the means to provide great healthcare closer to where we live. As Health Services Administrator I am included in many of the meetings of the Board and can attest to that great energy and passion they put into ensuring that funds raised are wisely spent. This level of volunteerism is truly commendable.

Thank you again to the residents, families and corporations that support the Shuswap Hospital Foundation.



**Greg Kylo**  
**Shuswap MLA**

We are so lucky to have the Shuswap Lake General Hospital in our community. This premier health care facility is run by top-notch professionals whose passion and dedication shows through everything they do. My family has seen this first-hand—especially in the last couple of years, as we've welcomed three grandchildren with one more on the way very soon! Great health care outcomes are a community effort, and I also want to applaud the Shuswap Hospital Foundation for the work it does to support our hospital and its operations.

# Meet our Board of Directors 2015-2016

## Shuswap Hospital Foundation



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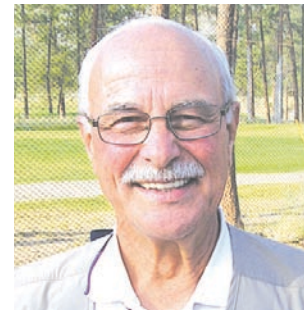
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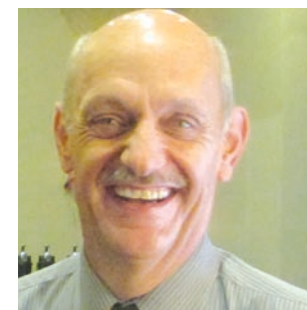
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### Board Committees

**Executive • Marketing • Fundraising • Strategic Planning • Regional Development**

## Fiona Harris Director of Development

Fiona Harris, Director of Development, works with many of our Community groups and service organizations as well as our business sector to strengthen the awareness of the Shuswap Hospital Foundation. Through her many years of experience in media, marketing and communications, she has enjoyed promoting the fundraising goals of the Foundation.



"I really love working with our local community; it's so impressive to see the amazing generosity and caring of our residents.....people helping people....it truly does help to bring the best level of health care to the Shuswap."

## Diana McFarlane Office Administration

Diana McFarlane joined the Shuswap Hospital Foundation at the end of June 2015. She has a background in office administration and website management and has run her own virtual assistance business for over 10 years.



Diana's skill set is beneficial for maintaining the Foundation's website, newsletter, social media presence as well as the donor database.

"I have enjoyed working with the Foundation and meeting so many generous donors."



# Our support team



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Donations made easy. Visit our website to make a monthly or single donation online. It only takes a few minutes and a few clicks. Monthly donating is an easy way to help out. Choose the day of the month for your first donation and you can sign up for a recurring donation on the same day every month thereafter. Single donations are just as easy and are just as appreciated. Your donation can also be made in memory or honour of a loved one and be directed towards the campaign of your choice. We appreciate your generosity and your donation

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## The generosity of our caring community assists with the purchase of much-needed equipment that will provide the highest level of patient care and comfort



### **Steam Sterilizer**

Steam Equipment Sterilizers are a vital part of the decontamination and sterilization process. This steam sterilizer will provide our surgical teams with the ability to optimize the sterile processing workflow.



### **Plasma Thawing System**

The Plasma Thawing System is a safe and efficient way to ensure the safety and integrity of plasma. This processing equipment will increase the efficiency and accuracy of procedures performed by health care technicians.



### **Post Anesthetic Patient Monitor**

The post anesthetic patient monitor provides medical personnel with the ability to monitor vital signs at that most critical time for patients following surgical procedures.



### ECG Machine

The ECG (electrocardiogram) machine will test for problems with the electrical activity of a patient's heart providing medical staff with vital information.

### Hypo/hyperthermic System

The Hyper/hypothermic system is a system that provides effective patient warming and/or cooling all in one system.

Patients can be safely and efficiently warmed or cooled providing a fast response to core body temperature regulating.



### Fetal Monitor

Fetal monitors provide healthcare practitioners with important information on a baby's heart rate, giving them the ability to evaluate how the baby is progressing.

## Committed Funding

ChemoTherapy Unit Renovation	\$38,000	
Community Care Clinic Renovation	\$15,000	Funded
ECG Machine	\$18,137	
Fetal Monitor	\$22,000	Funded
Harmony Haven Equipment	\$1,800	Funded
Hypo/Hyperthermic System	\$10,000	Funded
ICU Renovation	\$74,000	
Plasma Thawing System	\$8,000	Funded
Post Anesthetic Patient Monitor	\$55,530	
Sacred Space Addition	\$13,750	
Steam Sterilizer	\$65,000	
Vitros 350 Chemistry System	\$61,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$382,217</b>	



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## Creating new spaces

### **Renovations to the chemotherapy area will bring a new level of comfort and accessibility to our patients**

Shuswap Lake Hospital's intensive care unit (ICU) provides urgent critical care annually to over 1,000 patients. The ICU staff must be able to maneuver efficiently in the area while accessing equipment and supplies in life threatening situations. They must do this while respecting patient privacy, confidentiality, and maintaining a secure facility. Currently ICU accommodates three patients at a time. The centre of the facility is the nursing station which patients, staff and visitors pass through to access washroom facilities as well as entering and exiting the unit.

The chemotherapy unit provides infusion therapy to both inpatients and outpatients. The current

configuration of the unit accommodates three treatment chairs where patients spend from two to six hours each time they receive treatment. The Chemo area currently serves over 800 patient treatments per year and due to lack of space patients often receive their infusion in the waiting area which is situated in the hallway.

The wing of the hospital housing these two units was built in 1962, and was originally regular patient rooms as well as a pediatric unit. Over the years sections have changed purpose and have been renovated to suit, which included changing floor plans. The result is a space that is chopped up space overcrowded and challenging to work

in. The Shuswap Hospital Foundation has agreed to fund the renovation of both areas so that their critical functions can be performed more efficiently and in an environment that is serviceable for both the patients and staff providing care.

In addition to the cosmetic renovations like painting, and upgrading of electrical and lighting, each unit will have many layout and design changes. In ICU one of the most needed changes will be the moving of the washrooms away from the nurses' station. This move and privacy glass installation will improve visibility and workflow while improving the confidentiality of patient information.



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# Creating better places



## The intensive care unit is vital to our hospital. The renovation will provide an efficient way to deliver high-level patient care

There will be a new automatic sliding door with security at the entrance and a separate report desk for medical staff. One of the most important changes will be a new drug preparation area to accommodate secure dispensing units and new Pyxis Supply station will be installed. This station is a secure storage device that provides easy access to supplies in emergency situations. It also documents usage in real time and improves work flow for medical staff.

The chemotherapy unit like ICU will also receive the cosmetic renovations and upgrades. Moving walls and relocation of the nurses' station will create a larger treatment area accommodating the addition of two more treatment chairs bringing the total amount of treatment chairs in the

chemotherapy unit to five. This alone will eliminate the requirement to treat patients in the waiting area ensuring their comfort and privacy. Moving the entrance door and closing off the area south of the waiting area will create a self contained unit.

The renovation has been a long time coming and its completion will enhance patient care in both units while optimizing efficiency.

There is one additional area which will get a workover in this renovation. The office space at the Hospitals front entrance will be converted into a 'Sacred Space' where patients and families can spend time. The space will provide a quiet, peaceful, private and serene area for those needing respite.

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# Our events

**\$22,000 was raised to purchase an anesthetic patient monitoring system**



This hard-working band of volunteers had lots to smile about at the 2015 'Have a Heart' Radiothon. They received many donations for the Shuswap Hospital Foundation.

Patrick Riley of EZ Rock interviewed lots of the visitors to the Radiothon held at Save-On-Foods, Piccadilly Mall. Great live music was arranged by Patrick, and a BBQ was provided by Save-On-Foods.

Arthur Hemeyer of Arthur's Gem Set Studio sponsored the Diamond Dip event. A \$10 donation provided the chance to dip into a water-filled crystal bowl containing 199 cubic zirconias and one diamond! The lucky winner of the diamond was Susan Hamelin of Salmon Arm.

# Our generous



Marlene Kergan, Treasurer and Jim Perry, President of the North Shuswap Lions Club became partners of the Foundation. The North Shuswap Lions Club are proud community supporters.



The President of the Salmon Arm Daybreak Rotary Club presented the Shuswap Hospital Foundation with a cheque for \$18,503 for the purchase of a post anesthetic patient monitor.

# donors



Tim Hortons generously donated \$6,000, the proceeds of the Smile Cookie Campaign. Tim Hortons managers Tanya Kraft, Cindy Kiefuk and Kathleen Linnell were happy to present the cheque to Doug Murray, President and Fiona Harris, Director of Development, Shuswap Hospital Foundation.



The Smile Cookie Campaign is very successful... and those cookies taste awesome!  
Thank you, Kelly Moores, owner of Tim Hortons, and your amazing staff.

# Our caring volunteers

## \$46,000 was raised at the First Annual Charity Open Golf Tournament, presented by Shuswap Lake Estates Golf & Country Club and Askews Foods

Jack & Irene Barker attended the tournament dinner at Shuswap Lake Estates Golf & Country Club. We very much appreciated the sponsorship and assistance provided by the Barkers and their wonderful staff.



Doug Murray, Board President of the Shuswap Hospital Foundation, welcomed everyone at the Charity Open. He thanked the presenting sponsors, Shuswap Lake Estates Golf & Country Club and David Askew, Askew's Foods for their amazing generosity in assisting to make this golf tournament such a huge success.



Ron Doiron and Gail Orser were great examples of the team of volunteers led by John Bagshaw at the Charity Open. A total of over fifty hardworking volunteers helped to run the Charity Open in the most efficient manner. A great success... thank you all!



The Browne Johnson foursome enjoyed a great day of golf. Dan Kusek, Joe Johnson, Gerry Kemp, and Don McMillan had opportunities to win a vehicle on four holes, thanks to Braby Motors, Ian Gray's GM, Hillside Toyota and Jacobson Ford, sponsors of the four holes in one.





**SHUSWAP LAKE HEALTH-CARE  
AUXILIARY**

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**Secretary** Shelley Marshall



# Shuswap Lake Health Care Auxiliary

Our fundraising efforts over the past several years have enabled the members of the Shuswap Lake Health Care Auxiliary to purchase equipment for our local hospital and care facility. Bastion Place received 20 chairs, 3 tables and a laptop computer in May. We also purchased ten floor hockey jerseys for the residents. The Shuswap Hospital Foundation completed their funding goal to purchase the CT scan upgrade with our donation of \$17,785.34.

A vein finder (*pictured at right*) was purchased for the lab and a pair of hysteroscopes (*pictured at top right*) were purchased for the OR. The latter purchase was made possible by funds raised for our annual "Footsteps for our Future" walk on Mother's Day. In September, we awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a Youth Health Care Volunteer furthering her education in the medical field.

In April, kindergarten students from various schools enjoyed tours of our hospital, led by volunteers. Our members have been busy this year sewing, knitting and crocheting comfort caps for chemo patients. Our mandate is to add to the comfort and welfare of patients and residents in our care facility. A request was made for lap quilts for Level 2 which are being made by our members. We are also providing quilted lap quilts for the chemo department as needed. The knitted, crocheted and sewn items in our gift shop are made by members. We also greet patients and visitors on Level 4 and in the ER.

The entrance windows on Level 4 will once again be painted in December, courtesy of the Auxiliary ladies. We will be adopting a family at Christmas through the Safe House Society.

The fundraising efforts of this hard working, dy-

namic group of 75 ladies for the remaining of this year are a bake sale in early December for hospital staff and gift wrapping in Piccadilly Mall beginning mid-December. - *Edie Swanson, Shuswap Lake Health Care Auxiliary*



## Footsteps for our Future

"Footsteps for Our Future - Walk for Women's Health" is an annual fundraiser by the Shuswap Lake Healthcare Auxiliary in cooperation with the Shuswap Hospital Foundation. A successful third annual walk was held on Mother's Day May 10, 2015. Money raised in combination with the profit from the two previous walks allowed us to purchase two sets of hysteroscopes for our hospital operating room at a cost of \$18,000.00. As a result of this new equipment, women will now be able to have gynecologic procedures in their

community as opposed to having to travel out of town.

A big thank you to all of our energetic participants and our sponsors who continue to support us each year. Our success depends upon the support of the community.

Plans are under way for our fourth annual "Footsteps for Our Future" walk on Mother's Day May 8, 2016 with some new and exciting changes. Thank you to all those who assisted with the 2015 event! - *Gloria Lynd, Shuswap Lake Health Care Auxiliary*

# Inspiring stories

## Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Pamela Moor continue their generosity

Patient care for both injury and disease is complicated. There are many factors that can affect both treatment and cure. Heating and cooling the patient as a reaction to symptoms or as part of treatment is critical to achieving positive outcomes. Thanks to the generosity of Roy and Pamela Moor through their donation to the Shuswap Hospital Foundation, a Hyper/Hypothermic system has been acquired. This unit al-

lows medical staff to regulate cooling and warming as required to reliably stabilize patient temperature.

As patrons of the Foundation, the Moors have assisted in providing much needed equipment for the Shuswap Lake Hospital. The Shuswap Hospital Foundation is eternally grateful and appreciative of Roy and Pamela Moor's generosity and commitment to patient care and comfort.



## Angels to the Rescue

In 2013 the Shuswap Hospital Foundation pledged to raise funds to upgrade the CT scanner at Shuswap Lake General Hospital. The upgrade was needed to improve functionality and to extend the life of the scanner. Even though the required funds added to an already impressive funding goal, the board felt the need justified the challenge. Throughout the year we worked to raise the needed funds, and by year end we had raised all but \$17,785.34 of the required funds to cover the CT scanner upgrade.

Pleased with our progress and needing to raise the shortfall, we were thrilled when a group of angels stepped up to cover the balance. Those angels are the Shuswap Lake Health Care Hospital Auxiliary.

Founded in 1911, the Auxiliary members provide key communication services to the public and patients at the front entry and in emergency. They greet and direct the public and day surgery patients on a daily basis. The Auxiliary also works year-long raising money to fund various health care needs in the community. The Shuswap Hospital Foundation is extremely grateful for the selfless dedication of the Auxiliary and its members who volunteer hundreds of hours. Their hugely generous donation of \$17,785.34 to complete the funding of the CT scanner upgrade is only one example of their exceptional commitment to improving the quality of health care in our community.

## Spirit of the Salmon Arm Lions lives on...

This is a story of a legacy of caring and sharing. The Salmon Arm Lions have spent many years working in the Salmon area raising funds and doing good works. Each year through their charitable activities they changed lives. Last year, their generosity included a \$20,000 donation to the Shuswap Hospital Foundation.

This year, sadly, they surrendered their charter and ceased operations. True to form, they ended the way they began doing more good deeds. Their parting gift

to the community is another \$20,000 donation to the Shuswap Hospital Foundation.

The legacy left in this community by the Salmon Arm Lions Club will be remembered and appreciated for many years to come. We at the Foundation salute the organization and their caring members, present and past, for their generous donations, making it possible for the Foundation to fund improved health care at our hospital and in our community.



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# Community Clinic Health Care



**Russ Ballance, RN, BScN**  
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North Okanagan

As there are a significant number of patients who receive in-home support on a regular basis, support is available to allow them to remain as independent as possible while living in their own homes. The services provided by the community care team in Salmon Arm assists those patients who need this level of support. The 'Home is Best' mandate is the focus of these provided services and the programs include case management and long term care services, adult day program, palliative care, occupational and physiotherapy services and ambulatory nursing clinic. These services assist in preventing hospitalization and facilitate respite care in providing a significant adult day service.

Home health services can be accessed through direct referral from physicians, hospital or self/family. Referrals can

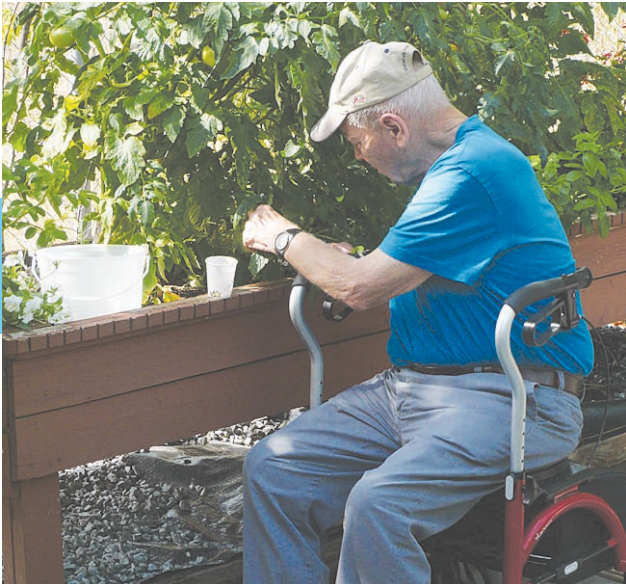
also be coordinated for those clients who can no longer remain at home and require services at a residential home as well as provide palliative care services for the client and their families.

The recent renovation of the ambulatory nursing clinic was funded by the Shuswap Hospital Foundation. This renovation greatly improved the working space and provided better efficiencies.

The ambulatory nursing clinic is designed for those people who are living at home in the community. Wound care dressings can be changed or other services offered without having to go to the GP office or the hospital.

The philosophy of care is to support independence and health with the goal of maintaining clients in the community setting for as long as possible.





We care for our seniors

Throughout our lives we are aware of health care in general but we really just take for granted it is there if we need it. As we age, healthcare takes on a broader definition, or we hope it does. It means not only doctors and hospitals and the menagerie that goes with them for when you are sick, but also ongoing help and support for all those issues we don't think about till we need them. We all know that for some the "golden years" can be tarnished with physical limitations, chronic health issues, and for some, loneliness and even abandonment. Quality of life becomes a serious concern.

In the communities serviced by the Shuswap Lake General Hospital it is encouraging to see the various levels of care and alternatives offered. In Salmon Arm we have Bastion Place, Hillside Village, Mount Ida Mews, Piccadilly Care Centre, and Pioneer

Lodge. These homes offer various levels of assistance as well as providing a community for the residents including everything needed for a well-rounded satisfying life. A key element in the senior care is Harmony Haven, an adult day services program and a part of Shuswap Home Health Services. It's a place for our community's seniors and elders who are experiencing challenges in their physical, mental, or social well-being. By participating in these services, caregivers for our seniors receive the respite they need. In Sicamous surrounding the Sicamous Seniors Activity Centre there are three facilities: The Haven, a micro-community offering 1 and 2 bedroom independent living units; and the Lodge and Manor which offer several levels of assisted living. It is gratifying to see that efforts continue to ensure that seniors are provided with a quality of life through all stages of life.



# Building a legacy of caring

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## Sicamous Lab

It has been three years since the Foundation made it possible to provide lab services in the Health Unit in Sicamous. Open Thursday mornings, the clinic makes it possible for local residents to have lab samples taken without the sometimes onerous task of making the trip into Salmon Arm. The lab is particularly appreciated by those patients who require weekly or frequent testing.

Also, the Sicamous Medical Clinic continues to offer its usual high caliber of family practice and now is offering additional options. Every 6 weeks the Foot Nurse holds a clinic by

appointment offering basic and medical foot care to local residents. Foot care is critically important to diabetic patients, seniors, and anyone with issues such as ingrown toenails. Sicamous Medical Clinic is now also offering the services of a women's nurse by appointment the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. This nurse performs pap tests, breast exams, and other services required by women. Health care options are undergoing changes and it's great to see leading edge practices happening in our community.

# Reaching out

## Sorrento Nurse Practitioner's Office

The Sorrento & Area Community Health Centre has now been operational for nearly two years, providing primary health care to residents and visitors to Sorrento and area. The Centre is unique in British Columbia, with Nurse Practitioner Judy Deringer operating independently, whereas most NPs are embedded in a Health Authority facility or a physician's practice.

Judy has seen over 1100 people. She is loved by the community. Residents, especially our seniors, love having health care locally so they don't have to travel to Salmon Arm. Judy is fully booked every day.

Everyone has been so supportive. The Shuswap Hospital Foundation was one of the first agencies to assist them by providing the original exam room equipment. It is because of the support and generosity of so many in our communities that they

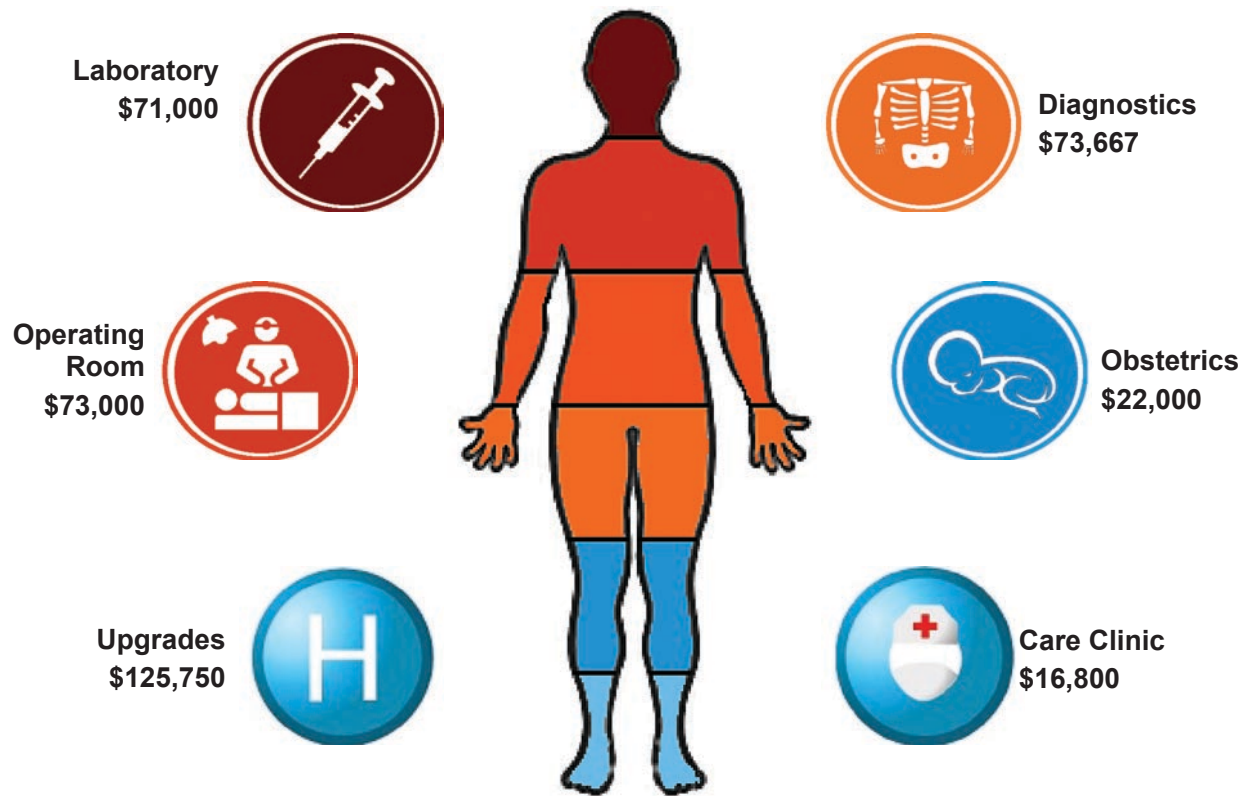
can boast of the success they have experienced.

Their achievements during the two years include establishing the Sorrento & Area Community Health Centre Society, obtaining CRA charitable status, moving from volunteer receptionists to a qualified Medical Office Assistant, obtaining a physician billing number, receiving operational funding from the Ministry of Health and becoming an established part of the infrastructure of Sorrento. They are currently expanding the facility by developing a third exam room so that we can accommodate another practitioner.

"We wish to thank the Foundation for helping us to crawl so that we could learn to walk and then run," says Marilyn Clark, president of the Sorrento & Area Community Health Centre Society.



# Your gifts in action



## Ways to leave a legacy of hope

- Be sure to make a will and make clear your intentions rather than allowing others to decide for you. Documents and wording templates are readily available to complete the transaction based on your philanthropic wishes. Consult with your legal representative and family.
- Meet with your accountant, lawyer, or financial advisor to determine the appropriate type of gift that meets your financial goals.
- Donate shares, securities, property, and other investment instruments and take advantage of capital gains tax benefits. This is a positive way to maximize estate-planning objectives.
- Donate an insurance policy by naming the Shuswap Hospital Foundation as the beneficiary. This is a very practical way to make a significant impact without diminishing other assets.
- Shuswap Community Foundation Endowment Fund is another way to support the hospital. Create an endowment with the Shuswap Community Foundation. Only the annual interest on the fund is disbursed.

# Recognition of generosity and caring

## Paying tribute to your generosity on the Foundation's recognition wall and scrolling monitor

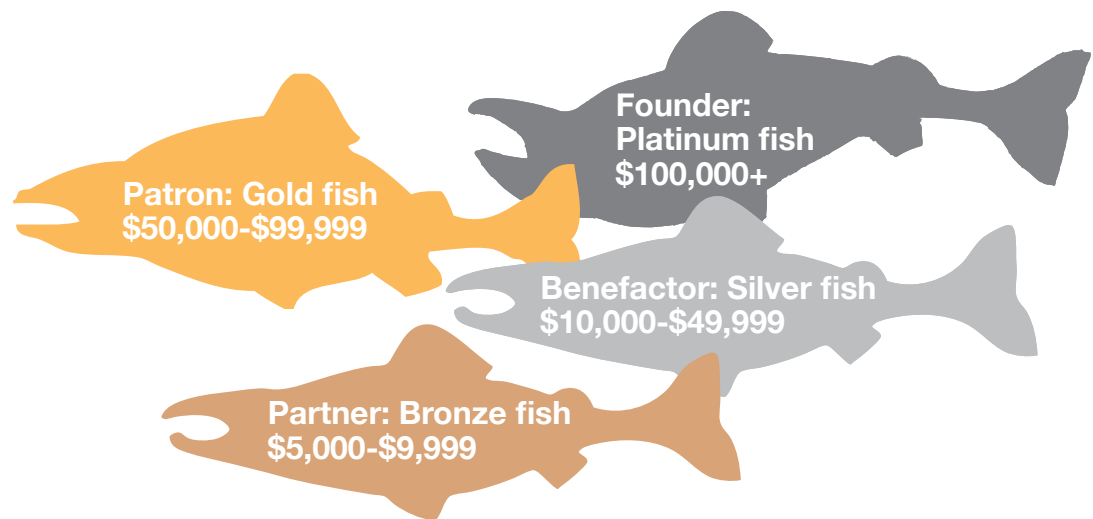
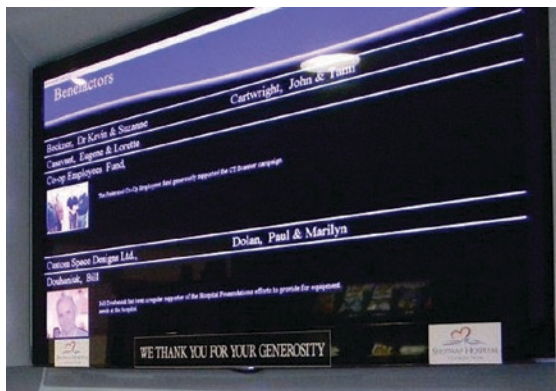
### Recognition wall

The artistic rendition of the sockeye salmon run was adopted as the Foundation's unique recognition wall theme, and recognizes in perpetuity the generosity, compassion, and caring of donors in various categories determined by monetary amount.



### Recognition monitor

The Recognition monitor includes all donors who have contributed \$25 or more to the Foundation since 2003.



### Memorial tributes

When a donation is made of \$2,000 or more, you may wish to take advantage of the unique way in which we pay tribute and honour those who mean so much to us.

The monitor allows the Foundation to respectfully give recognition to loved ones and provides the opportunity to display a picture with words of remembrance in perpetuity. The touch screen directory provides an easy way to quickly access any donor name.

### In Honour tributes

In Honour tributes are recognized with a picture and message. This is a wonderful way to pay tribute to those who have excelled in their role of service in the community and caring for others. Or, you may wish to pay tribute for a special anniversary, birth in the family, or wedding. In addition, the Foundation will send an appropriate card on your behalf to recognize the occasion.

### Help to create a legacy...

It's a simple way to be a part of improving the quality of health care in the Shuswap. The Shuswap Hospital Foundations Legacy Fund is a simple and practical way to ensure that the Foundation is building a perpetual fund for future needs of the hospital, including the next phase for the ICU and operating room renovations and expansion.

This will require significant capital spending on equipment. As an ideal way to fulfill personal charitable giving interests, you will be able to take advantage of generous tax incentives available that support planned giving and estate planning goals—a win-win for all.



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