

2023-2024 PROGRESS REPORT



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HEALTHY COMMUNITY



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EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS



DR DARREN LORENZ

SHUSWAP HOSPITAL FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT

It was another amazing year for the Shuswap Hospital Foundation thanks to our generous donors, tireless volunteers and the incredible residents of Salmon Arm.

This past year, the Foundation has exceeded all expectations by achieving some challenging goals and objectives. It was a year where we were able to bring our fundraising to new heights whilst providing the much needed equipment to our health care facilities. During 2023 we planned for our two major projects, Radiothon and the 8th Annual Charity Open Golf Tournament. The Radiothon was extremely successful in raising over **\$43,619**. In addition, our Foundation was

extremely fortunate to have received the proceeds from a hugely popular Bollywood Bang held on May 6th. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Sunny Dhaliwal, Mark Schneider, and the Bollywood Bang team for their amazing work with this event. The 2023 Bollywood Bang was attended by a sell-out crowd and raised a colossal **\$265,000** for the Shuswap Hospital Foundation.

It was with much regret that, due to the extreme wildfire situation in late summer, we were unable to present our annual

Charity Open Golf Tournament, and our thoughts went out to all those who were affected by this awful wildfire crisis.

A total of **\$1,624,661** was raised during 2023. This was the largest amount fundraised during any year in the foundation's history - certainly a proud milestone. We received a number of estate donations in 2023 which provided significant funding during this period, and a total of **\$1,037,620** of the monies raised came to us through the generosity of seven estate donors.

**WE WERE ABLE TO
BRING OUR FUNDRAISING
TO NEW HEIGHTS**

Our capital equipment purchases for 2023 were also significant; the total amount of funding expended on this much-needed equipment was **\$717,015**. This amount covered a number of items including **\$532,328** towards the new mammography unit which opened in October 2023. A total amount of **\$184,687** funded items such as colonoscopes, laryngoscopes and tourniquets for the surgical area; neonatal fetal monitor for the maternity area; probes for the medical imaging area; and items for the new mammography unit.

As the project for the new CT scanner was completed, we were pleased to see

the planning for the new mammography project unfold. Construction on this latest area of Medical Imaging commenced January 2023 and continued to the opening date of October 4, 2023.

The campaign to raise \$3.3 million for these two vital projects was launched January 2021, and it is with grateful thanks to a very generous community that the fundraising for this campaign was completed in just 19 months! Our heartfelt gratitude is also extended to those five estates and two significant donors who provided the **\$2,705,000** that formed the base on which our campaign was built. We look forward to honoring these donors with a special tribute to be placed in the new mammography area.

I would like to acknowledge the continued hard work and dedication from our unique and diverse group of board members, as well as the driving forces behind the scenes, Director of Development, Fiona Harris and Administrative Assistant, Trudy te Hennepe.

Lastly, our success would not be possible without the tremendous support from the community of Salmon Arm and the Shuswap area. The generosity shown from our donors and the continued dedication from our volunteers is truly heartwarming, our achievements for enhancement in local health care would not be possible without you. Thank you!

2023 IN NUMBERS

\$1,624,661

REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE
SHUSWAP HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
WHICH HELP PROVIDE THE BEST IN
PATIENT CARE IN THE SHUSWAP

19,574

EMERGENCY
ROOM VISITS

3,283

PEOPLE ADMITTED
TO HOSPITAL

3,357

SURGERIES
PERFORMED

11,618

AMBULATORY
CARE VISITS

635

DONATIONS
RECEIVED

151

BABIES
BORN

YOUR SUPPORT HAS IMPACT

DIAGNOSTICS
\$438,328



SURGERY
\$37,238



COMMUNITY CARE
\$106,099



PATIENT CARE
\$44,107



EMERGENCY
\$45,946



GENERAL
\$45,297



NEW EQUIPMENT

TOURNIQUETS AND SYRINGE PUMPS

The Shuswap Lake General Hospital Operating Room has gained another \$72,048 in state-of-the-art equipment thanks to the Foundation.

Three tourniquet systems cost \$46,188 and are being used primarily in orthopaedic surgery, especially on hands, arms and legs, says Tania Foxton, Manager of Clinical

Operations Perioperative Services and Ambulatory Care.

Surgical tourniquet systems do not just to stop patient blood flow, they are designed to calculate a patient's pressure at an individual level and deliver the minimum amount of tourniquet pressure at a specific time, with a specific cuff, for a specific limb.

Foxton says the tourniquets are very precise and that by limiting bleeding in specific areas during procedures, surgeons are provided with a clean field in which to work.

At a cost of \$25,860, four Alaris PK syringe pumps are making the delivery of intravenous anesthetics safer for patients.

The syringe is loaded with drugs inside the pump, along with with a precise manual and drug library, says Foxton.



"It's a safety feature that warns the health provider if they are about to provide the wrong dose," she says, noting the library contains specific doses for each drug being delivered. "There is an alarm and safety mechanism that prevents drug errors."

The syringe pumps are used in the OR and in recovery.

"We are so appreciative of the Foundation, especially in our department where they're always trying to help us and be on our side," she says, noting how valuable the equipment is in providing optimal patient care. "We are thrilled they support us every year."



INTERVENTIONAL ULTRASOUND MACHINE

This new ultrasound room will not only provide a full array of all general ultrasound exams, but it will be used for all specialty breast ultrasound scans and procedures. The addition of this machine will allow for seamless diagnostic workups, in conjunction with the new mammography imaging unit.



NEW EQUIPMENT



FETAL MONITORS

The Shuswap Hospital Foundation has funded a second fetal monitor to enhance the quality of care in obstetrics.

Neonatal monitoring refers to the monitoring of vital physiological parameters of premature infants, full-term infants that are critically ill, and a combination thereof.

These new monitors feature bigger and brighter display screens, making it easier for staff to see. And the Avalon FM30 fetal and maternal monitors, which cost \$29,119.50

each, have several new and more user-friendly alarm settings.

For complex cases, the Avalon FM30 fetal monitor offers external and internal fetal parameters. These include ultrasound, fetal movement, direct fetal heart rate, as well as maternal pulse rate, and ECG.

The new monitors are an asset to the maternity ward, allowing both babies and labouring mothers to continue to receive high quality obstetrical care at Shuswap Lake General Hospital.

COLONOSCOPES

One year later and Shuswap Lake General Hospital surgeon Dr. Stephen Hiscock continues to rave about the benefits of the \$40,000 Slimline colonoscopes purchased for the OR by the Foundation last year.

While the subject causes discomfort among some people, Dr. Hiscock emphasizes the importance of colonoscopies in finding colon cancer, a killer which is second only to lung cancer in Canada.

“The Slimlines are top of the line and they make the job so much easier, particularly when someone has a twisted colon,” he says. “We find a lot more polyps, which prevents a lot more cancers.”

Dr. Hiscock says most colon cancer begins with small polyps. They are removed during a colonoscopy. Larger masses are biopsied and, if required,

surgically removed in the OR shortly thereafter.

Using the lighter, slimmer colonoscope is invaluable for someone with a difficult or looping colon; the procedure is a lot faster and provides results with much less uncertainty, Dr. Hiscock adds. The hospital

is now equipped with 10 colonoscopes; seven regular ones and three Slimlines, many of which were purchased by the Foundation including two of the Slimlines.

SLGH has five doctors who perform colonoscopies, three of whom are women. Dr. Hiscock points out women have typically smaller hands so the lighter Slimlines are more comfortable than the regular colonoscopes.

Hiscock says on average eight to 10 colonoscopies are performed a day in the OR, Monday through Friday, which adds up to about 2,600 per year.

Everyone between the ages of 50 to 75 should ask their doctor about the Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT), which can determine if a colonoscopy is recommended.



MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT OPENS

Set against a calming lake scene, Shuswap Lake General Hospital's new diagnostic mammography unit is now in service.

There were smiles of delight as doctors, volunteers, dragon boat team members and others gathered to view the imaging department's latest tool on October 4.

Splatsin Elder Edna Felix opened the gathering with a prayer and smudging while her daughter Laureen Felix drummed.

Tall and slender, the new mammography

unit will allow doctors and staff to provide a full complement of care, from diagnostic screening through to surgery, if necessary.

The Shuswap Hospital Foundation provided \$1,768,500 of the \$2,253,000 cost of the unit, with the remaining \$484,500 coming from the North Okanagan Shuswap Regional Hospital District.

"We are so excited to have partnered with the foundation again to start this very important, new service at the hospital," said Imaging Department Professional Practice Lead Kim Mead, noting people will have access throughout the year and will no longer have to wait for the mammogram bus on wheels to roll in to Salmon Arm or travel to Vernon.

"We will provide a full service breast health program. The new service will include screening mammograms, diagnostic mammograms, stereotactic biopsies and post lumpectomy specimen imaging. These new services will be added to the procedures already performed in the SLGH imaging department, such as ultrasound guided biopsies and wire localizations, plus the lumpectomies performed in the operating room."

Radiologist Dr. John Wickert has long been an advocate for the imaging department.

"It's been a long time coming as we now have a radiologist, who has a fellowship in women's breast health," he said. "It will be useful for many imaging

procedures and it adds convenience for patients and surgeons."

Equally enthusiastic, Shuswap Lake General Hospital surgeon Dr. Janice Journeau said she is ecstatic and over-the-moon with the arrival of the new mammography unit.

"It will make our jobs so much easier with a better standard of care," she said.

Dr. Darren Lorenz joined the Shuswap Hospital Foundation Board in 2016 and is now president. Darren is a full service family physician and active member of the medical staff. He is the Senior Medical Director for the Shuswap region, covering Salmon Arm, Revelstoke and Merritt and an advocate for SLGH.

WE WILL PROVIDE A FULL SERVICE BREAST HEALTH PROGRAM

"I am always quite humbled by the community generosity that allows us to do so much," he says, noting that \$3.3 million was raised for the mammography unit over 19 months. "Every year we fundraise and every year we seem to bring in more money. And I am proud of the diverse group of volunteers who put in lots of work; it's always mind-blowing."

Over the past 36 years, the Foundation has raised more than \$10 million, making it possible to respond to doctor and Interior Health requests. The need is ongoing and, with community support, the Foundation will continue to respond.

Donations can be made at the foundation's kiosk in the Mall at Piccadilly, Wed. to Sat. November 22nd to December 22nd by calling 250-803-4546 or online at shuswaphospitalfoundation.com.



MAMMOGRAPHY...

...PART OF OUR STORY

Cancer is a powerful word that can spark fear in the strongest of souls.

Four Shuswap women have faced the battle for their lives; three are considered to be in remission, while another has learned her disease is manageable but not curable.

All four are grateful for the advances in medical imaging that has helped to save their lives and thrilled that Shuswap Lake General Hospital has a new, state-of-the-art mammography unit.

MARGARET HINCHLIFF

Margaret Hinchliff has an “unsinkable Molly Brown” approach to life.

The vivacious member of the Friends Abreast Dragon Boat team joined as a survivor in 2018.

“It’s kind of funny how I ended up on the team,” she says, pointing out she had no idea that not all teams were made up solely of cancer survivors.

“I was in the diagnosis stage and nobody could tell me for sure,” she says of waiting for test results. “I figured I had a 50-50 having a cancer and if I did have it, I’d get to try dragon boating.”

On July 7, 2017 Margaret had a mammogram when the mobile mammography unit rolled into Salmon Arm.

“I remember going for a mammogram thinking nothing would be found,” she says. “They were the ones that thought something wasn’t right. I had no lumps, some calcification, was called next

day and went for a more detailed mammogram in Vernon.”

Margaret had two biopsies, one in July and another in September, followed by a single mastectomy in November 2017 at Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

“I wanted them to take both but they weren’t sure what post surgical treatment would be.”

Biopsy tests revealed Margaret did not need radiation or chemo but would require hormone therapy for five to 10 years. In 2018 she had the second cancer-free breast removed.

“After all the surgeries, I went back and thanked them for doing such a thorough job, because nobody would have found it without the mammogram.” Margaret is grateful Shuswap Lake General Hospital now has a diagnostic mammography unit.



ESTHER NEUFELD

Esther Neufeld has been diagnosed with cancer four times since a mammogram picked up the first breast malignancy in 2007 when she was just 35 and pregnant.

“They couldn’t do anything until I delivered the baby and I didn’t know if it had advanced,” she says. “I hung on for the last six or seven weeks.” Tests following the birth of her daughter indicated the cancer was confined to her breast. Eighteen months later Esther discovered a small bump that resembled a sac of oil. Considering her past history, she asked to have it removed.

“They didn’t expect it to be cancer so they didn’t take margins,” she says. “But when they did remove it, they found it was cancer and I had a mastectomy.”

In 2019 Esther developed a persistent cough and was feeling tired and generally

unwell. X-rays revealed a mass in her lungs and a diagnosis of Stage 4 cancer.

Referred to Shuswap Lake General Hospital’s Dr. Chris Main, Esther received targeted oral chemo and a hormone blocker. She says her care has been excellent, and SLGH doctors and staff were very kind and able to walk her through the initial stage of shock and anxiety.

“How can you go from having a little cough to being stage four with no cure?” she asks, noting her disease is manageable for the moment but a cure is not possible. “There will be no ringing of any bells.”

Esther has found comfort in her faith and support from her fellow dragon boaters.

“I went out for my first practice and was very unsure if I would be able to keep up,” she says. She did and has since become an ardent paddler.

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY



JANET FERNS

Sicamous resident Janet Ferns found a lump in her breast in 2011. Her then GP Dr. Jack Beech referred her to Dr. Journeau, who did a biopsy and referred her to Vernon for a mammogram. After looking at all her options, Janet decided on a lumpectomy, followed up by chemotherapy, which began in May 2011.

"I did a lot of research as I'm the one who looks after me," she says. "The doctor is the facilitator."

Unfortunately, the biopsy results were delayed and by the time they were received, Janet was told that the cancer had spread and she required a mastectomy. But, that could not be done until chemotherapy was finished.

On Dec. 11, 2011 she had her surgery, and the feisty female was out shovelling her driveway a few days later. Five weeks of radiation and five years of a drug trial followed.

"Throughout my journey I had pockets of supporters, both cancer patients and non-cancer people – I call them laymen," laughs the effervescent warrior.

Janet, who received her 10-year cancer-free letter this year says, "I live my life."

A paddler in Sicamous since 2005, Janet joined the Friends Abreast Dragon boat team in 2012 because the team philosophy resonated with her.

GAYE CLAPPERTON

Three years ago, a mammogram at the mobile unit picked up an anomaly in Gaye Clapperton's breast. She was sent to Vernon for a second mammogram then, on a radiologist's finding, escorted across the hall for an ultrasound.

Gaye credits her GP, Dr. Elizabeth Watson for understanding the importance of knowing the diagnosis, good or bad, what it is and what the next steps are.

"Invasive ductal carcinoma sounded really bad," she says, pointing out she was then referred to Shuswap Lake General Hospital surgeon Dr. Janice Journeau, who

was also clear in explaining her situation and options. Following a 2021 lumpectomy, Gaye opted out of radiation and is on hormone therapy for five years.

A member of the Friends Abreast Dragon Boat Team since 2014, Gaye says team members were 100 per cent supportive.

"They could relate to the decisions I got to make and what I was going through," she says. "It's great to have the new mammogram unit for the area to have the comfort and convenience of being local. Chances are you'll see the same people so there is continuity in that."

OUR CARING SUPPORTERS

BOUNCE RADIO'S "HAVE A HEART" RADIOTHON

A beautiful day in May, gracious hosts and volunteers raised \$43,619 for the Shuswap Hospital Foundation.

The annual Bounce Radio Radiothon is a popular community event, well-supported both by organizations, corporations and members of the public.

As they have in the past, Piccadilly Mall at provided a sheltered space and Save-On Foods set up a barbecue, with volunteers serving hamburgers and beverages.

Canadian Tire, another Piccadilly Mall business, donated \$10,000.

"We at Canadian Tire want to help the

citizens of our area and we feel the hospital is a much-needed and valuable resource for the community," said Store Manager Mario Schuchardt.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 62 generously donated \$15,000 to the Foundation through the Radiothon.

"The money comes out of the Poppy Fund and whatever is raised stays in the community," says Branch Officer and Past-President Harry Welton, pointing out this year's Poppy Campaign is now underway.

Welton says the Hospital Foundation is one of the means by which Branch 62 supports veterans in Salmon Arm and



an area that stretches from Sorrento through to Sicamous and Enderby.

The remaining \$18,619 was raised by generous community members and Bounce Radio personality Patrick Ryley agrees that a successful radiothon is the result of a community of volunteers.

"We couldn't do it without the team at Piccadilly Mall, who provides space and sets up tables, and Save-on who is always stepping up to do the barbecue," he says, noting radio staff members are joined by members of the Royal Purple, Branch #62 Royal Canadian Legion and the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, who make donations every year.

"As a team we are building a community that stretches beyond the borders of Salmon Arm and includes the North Okanagan as well," he says.

Patrick says Bounce Radio is always looking for ways to support the community and help provide much-needed services to the people who rely on excellent health care close to home.



“WE FEEL THE HOSPITAL IS A MUCH-NEEDED AND VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR THE COMMUNITY

BOLLYWOOD BANG



It was a bang with big bucks.

Salmon Arm's second Bollywood Bang on May 6 was an evening featuring incredible Indian cuisine, décor, music, and entertainment that raised \$315,000.

The event, whose style mirrored an extravagant Indian wedding reception, was organized by Sunny and Prab Dhaliwal and local Ford dealership owner Mark Schneider's daughter Ashley.

Some 500 people attended the ambitious event that was sold out within two days of being advertised.

About 90 per cent of those in attendance were dressed in Indian attire and enjoyed an appetizer buffet followed by a dinner buffet catered by Namaste.

“THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE BHANGRA BEAT

“People come to eat and enjoy and spend money,” Sunny says, noting several people who were introduced to unfamiliar Indian food choices called him later to ask for the names of the dishes. “They were interested in more than butter chicken.”

When the live and silent auctions closed at 9 p.m., three hours of live performances played out and a vibrant 24 ft. by 24 ft. LED-lit dance floor opened for dancing.

“There's a different type of vibe, there's something about the bhangra beat,” Sunny says, noting that people were drawn by the energizing music. “I don't know why, but our dance floor never slowed down.”



A MIGHTY FUNDRAISER

Some six to eight Vancouver DJs provided a blend of bhangra and top-20 songs.

"It's sort of like hiring a live band," he says of the need for several DJs. "It's so intense they have to have four or five young guys with energy."

Sunny says organizers turned the Shaw Centre into a large white tent-like structure, dressed out with exotic furnishings.

"You would never have known it was the Shaw Centre."

Sunny and Prab went to the Coast to choose colours and themes for the event at a large Vancouver company. Quite a few of the company owners who supplied goods and services to Bollywood Bang attended the event.

"After they saw what was happening in Salmon Arm, most of them cut their prices. That's why we made so much money," Sunny says. "Beforehand, they were very professional; it was all about the money. But they were so happy to see the multicultural event in our small town."

Every sponsor was given a plaque for their business and many people who attended in groups, told Sunny they wanted to bring more people next time and would need to reserve more tables.



“THERE ARE SO MANY MOVING PARTS BEHIND THE SCENES”

Sunny opened this year's event with a speech that paid tribute to how far and fast Salmon Arm culture has become more diverse.

This is Sunny's fourth year serving on the Shuswap Hospital Foundation board of directors. He is passionate about business in Salmon Arm and the foundation.

"I want to give back to the community and this is the single best cause where I can make the best impact," he says, pointing out he has a gift for putting events together. "Everything that comes to the foundation goes directly back to the community; you see the results."

Bollywood Bang Salmon Arm raised \$127,000 more than the first event that was held in 2019. Of the \$315,000 raised this year, \$265,000 goes to the Shuswap Hospital Foundation. This funding is earmarked to equip a new ambulatory care area at Shuswap Lake General Hospital.

Some 25 or more Daybreak Rotary volunteers worked on the bar and helped with tear-down and cleanup. The club was given \$50,000, which is being used to light pathways around McGuire Lake.

"There are so many moving parts behind the scenes, tons of work and tons of people involved. It's really good and I'm very happy with how it turned out."

But there will be no Bollywood Bang Salmon Arm next year.

Sunny says organizers will return with an "even bigger and better" event in 2025.



A STORY OF GRATITUDE

RAY HUDSON PLEASED WITH CARE

On May 20, Ray Hudson was working hard as a volunteer at the Word on the Lake Writers' Festival.

He had been very busy helping to set up sound systems on Friday, May 19, the first day of the festival. A musician and longtime radio personality, Ray was very much looking forward to performing with his trio, Circle of Friends, at the festival gala on Saturday evening.

But around midday Saturday, Ray began to experience vision problems.

"I had a visual clue in my right eye," he says. "I could see through it, but it was like looking through a grille."

The intermittent vision issue was followed by a "strange feeling" and the inability to stand. Fortunately, Ray was outside and surrounded by other members of the Shuswap Association of Writers planning committee, one of whom recognized the signs of possible stroke.

An ambulance was dispatched quickly and Ray was taken to Shuswap Lake General Hospital's emergency department.

Ray is impressed and grateful to doctors and staff members who, although very

busy, were quick to provide the care he needed in a timely fashion.

"The care was excellent; the nurses are fabulous and nobody was in a hurry," he says, noting doctors were professional and clear in explaining his condition and the plans they had for treating him. "They were quick to respond when I needed it."

He says doctors reviewed the results of his CAT scan and looked at all the factors before telling him he was definitely in

the process of having a stroke and they were confident in giving him drugs to intervene.

Sarah, Ray's daughter, a clinical nursing specialist from Vancouver, was able to consult with SLGH doctors and was pleased with the quality of care her father was receiving. The couple's other daughter, Laura, also travelled to be with her parents and was equally impressed

with the quality of care being provided.

Ray continued to be impressed with his treatment when he was moved to a ward shared with three other patients. He was visited by several specialists, including physio and occupational therapists, enjoyed the food and was particularly grateful that he could be wheeled to an outdoor patio.

"I was loaded with help; my God I was so pleased," he says.

Ray and his wife, Edna, who was by his side throughout, were also impressed with the way in which they were plugged into various services who could provide stroke recovery care once he was discharged from the hospital.

While he was pleased with the quality and delivery of care, Ray noticed the facility is 'well-used' and in need of repair."

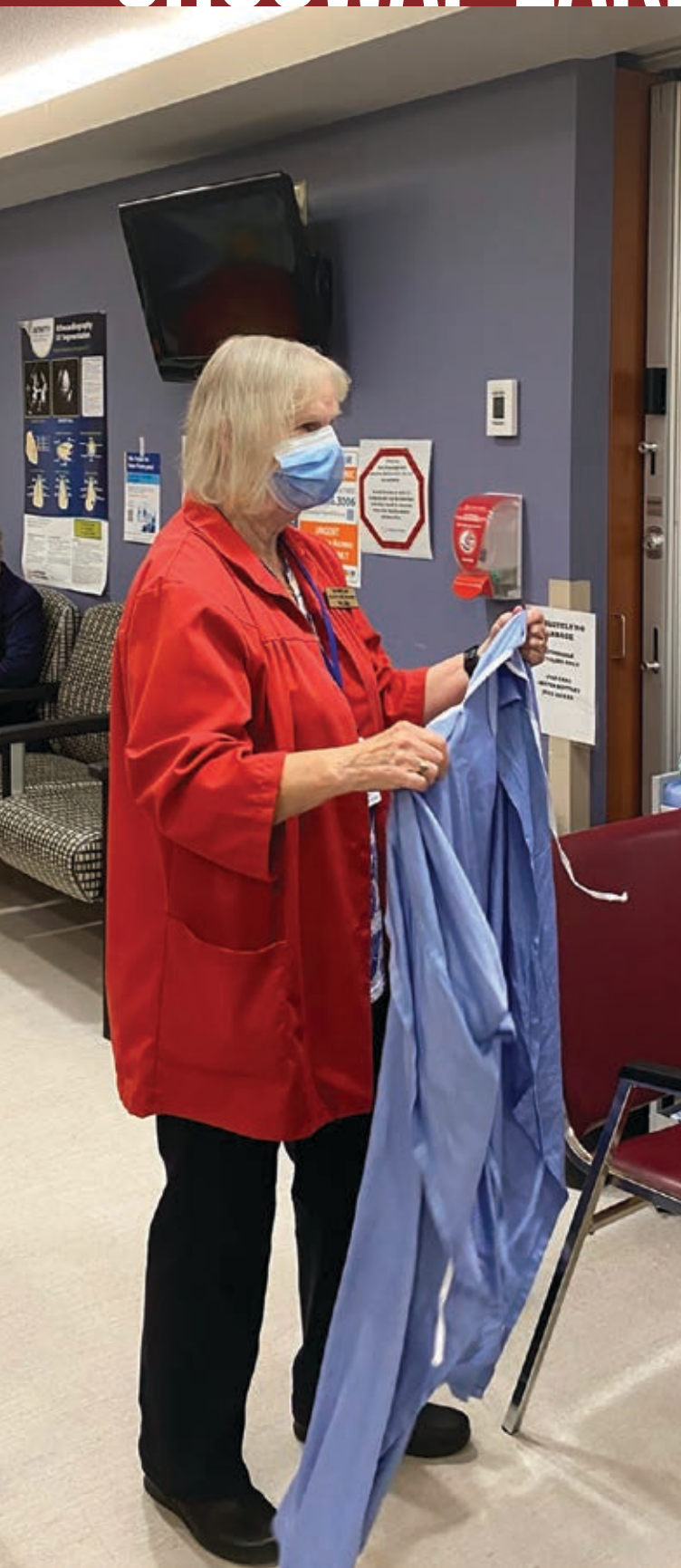
"The people are great; it's what they have to work with," he said. "I think they do marvelous things."

Ray continues to make good progress in his recovery.



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SHUSWAP LAKE HEALTH-CARE AUXILIARY



Shuswap Lake Health-Care Auxiliary has been providing comfort and support to patients at Shuswap Lake General Hospital and residents of Bastion Place for over 100 years. We are one of the oldest auxiliaries in BC.

Presently our members are volunteering in our Gift Shop Monday through Friday from 1-3:00 pm. We are also volunteering in Digital Imaging, Level 4 Greeters, and the Rehab Department. Look for the ladies in red jackets who will gladly direct you to the correct department.

Emergency patients are provided with a Comfort Bag consisting of a comb, toothbrush and toothpaste if required. We also provide emergency clothing to the ER Department. Very few hospitals in our area offer this service.

Every year, we arrange to have the windows on Level 4, the Emergency entrance and Oncology painted with a Christmas theme to remind patients, staff and visitors of the festive season. Our volunteers also decorate a Christmas tree on Level 4. For many years, our group has adopted a Safe House family to make their Christmas happier.

Recruitment for Youth Health-Care volunteers has resumed and students are again volunteering in our hospital and Bastion Place.

Our group will once again be offering to wrap your Christmas gifts from December 15 to 24 in the Mall at Piccadilly. Proceeds from our fundraising efforts go towards purchasing items as requested by hospital management. Another fundraiser is our semi-annual book sale held at Piccadilly Mall.

Just two to three hours per week helping someone and making a human connection will give a volunteer feel-good emotions. Patients and members of the community are very appreciative of the assistance provided when they enter our hospital. Often patients want someone to talk to and we are there to listen to them. There are activities which can be done without coming into the hospital such as knitting, crocheting and sewing for our Gift Shop. Yarn is provided at our Gift Shop on Level 4.

Meetings are held every third Tuesday, except July and August, at 1:30 pm in the Board Room on Level 5 in our hospital. If you are interested in joining our group, please email ediejack@telus.net.



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IN HONOUR TRIBUTES

This is a wonderful way to make a donation and pay tribute to those who have excelled in their role of service in the community and caring for others. The Foundation will send an appropriate card on your behalf to recognize the occasion. When those contributions reach \$2,000, the Foundation prepares an in-honour tribute to them.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

With a donation of \$2,000, donors are invited to honour a loved one on the Foundation's website.

This unique tribute provides the opportunity to post a photo and words of remembrance in perpetuity.



RECOGNITION WALL

Iconic Shuswap sockeye swim on the recognition wall, each salmon bearing the name of donors who are recognized for their generosity, compassion and caring. The colour of the fish is determined by the size of the donation.

RECOGNITION DISPLAY

All donors since 2003 are listed including the 'Friends of the Foundation' those who have donated \$25.00 to \$4,999.

HELP CREATE A LEGACY

As you think about providing for those you care about after your death, why not consider including Shuswap Hospital Foundation in your plans?

Making a last will and testament and leaving a portion of your estate to the Foundation is a meaningful way to create a legacy and support the purchase of much-needed equipment for the hospital and Bastion Place.

Consult with your family and a legal representative such as a lawyer or notary public to express your philanthropic wishes. If you prefer, forms and information to create your last will and testament are available online.

Donating shares, securities and property offers capital gains tax benefits and is also a positive way to meet your estate-planning objectives.

Donating an insurance policy by naming the Shuswap Hospital Foundation as the beneficiary is a 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.

Meet with your financial advisor, accountant or lawyer to determine which option best suits you.

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The Shuswap Hospital Foundation is honoured to have received gifts from the estates of the following thoughtful individuals in 2022 / 23:

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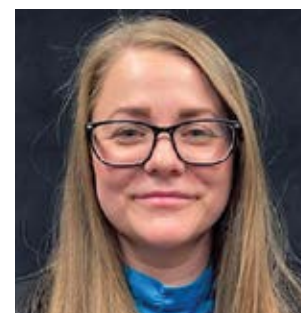
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