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The Shuswap Hospital Foundation acknowledges that Shuswap Lake General Hospital is situated within the Secwepemc territory on the unceded traditional lands of the Secwepemc Nation, where we live, work, learn and collaborate together. We are deeply grateful to the Indigenous communities in our region who have graciously lent their support to the Shuswap Hospital Foundation and for those who have helped make our hospital a culturally diverse and inclusive place for all.

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# President's Message

#### **Chris Davis**

#### **President, Shuswap Hospital Foundation**

2024 has been another extraordinary year for the Shuswap Hospital Foundation, only made possible by the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and the continued support of the residents of the Shuswap. I am proud to share that the Foundation continues to make a tangible difference in our health care community.

In 2024, we set out to tackle some ambitious objectives. Our fundraising efforts reached great heights, allowing us to provide vital equipment for our local health care facilities. This past year, two of our major events, the Radiothon and the 9th Annual Charity Open Golf Tournament, were center-stage highlights of our fundraising efforts.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, the Radiothon raised over \$35,823, which enabled us to purchase a much-needed Giraffe infant incubator and care unit. This essential piece of equipment will directly impact the care of newborns, ensuring they receive the best possible start in life.

Despite a cool rainy day on the course, the 9th Annual Charity Open Golf Tournament, held at the Shuswap Lake Golf Course, raised an impressive \$87,000. These funds have been directed toward the purchase of wireless breast cancer localization technology, an advanced tool with the ability to localize the tissue accurately and safely which will greatly enhance breast cancer care in our region. We are grateful to everyone who braved the elements and contributed to making this event such a success.

I am also proud to share that 2024 saw a total of \$1,566,860 raised—an incredible achievement for our Foundation. A significant portion of this total came from the generosity of six estate donors, who contributed \$1,199,702 in total. These estate donations have provided a critical

source of funding, their legacy will have a positive impact on the future of health care in our community which will be deeply felt for years to come.

Our investments in capital equipment for 2024 were also noteworthy. A total of \$1,150,567 was spent on much-needed medical equipment. This included \$742,716 to complete the purchase of the new mammography unit, which opened in October 2023. Additionally, \$175,148 funded crucial items such as surgical head lamps, butterfly ultrasounds, and surgical instrument washers for our surgical areas. \$201,432 funded the new mobile x-ray unit.

Furthermore, \$265,000 raised at Bollywood Bang 2023 is funding the creation of a new Ambulatory Care Unit at Shuswap Lake General Hospital, which is set to open in October 2024. This new unit will provide essential services for outpatients requiring infusions, minor surgical procedures, IV therapy, or casts, offering timely and much-needed care. We are also excited to announce that the Bollywood Bang will be returning in 2025 on May 10th!

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Director of Development, Fiona Harris, and our Administrative Assistant, Trudy te Hennepe, as well as the continued hard work and dedication from our past and current board members.

Finally, the kindness of our donors, along with the dedication of our volunteers and continued support from the community members of Salmon Arm and the Shuswap area, is truly uplifting. These contributions have made a significant impact on enhancing local health care, and for that, we are deeply grateful......Thank you for being part of this journey!



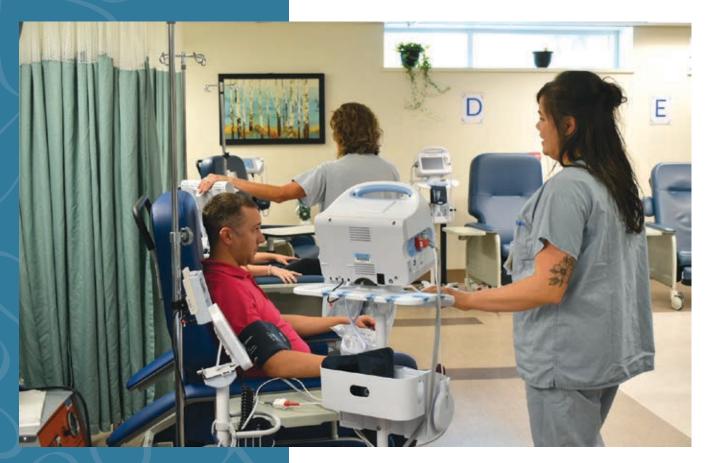
# By the Numbers

\$1,566,860 Revenues received by the Shuswap Hospital Foundation which help provide the best in patient care in the Shuswap 21,925 Emergency room visits 3,462 Surgeries performed 3,183 People admitted to hospital 12,801 Ambulatory care visits 642 Donations received 242 Babies born

# Making a Difference



# Elevated Ambulatory Care



Patients and staff alike enjoy the spacious new ambulatory care room.

A delightful evening of fine dining, music and dancing has helped to reduce wait times in the emergency department.

Sunny Dhaliwal, a six-year member of the Shuswap Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, gathered a team and hosted the second Bollywood Bang in 2023.

The event sold out and raised \$315,000; \$265,000 of which went to refurbish the third floor Ambulatory Care Unit.

The quality of care has been elevated in terms of patient comfort. Old, scarred furniture and equipment has been replaced with comfortable new chairs and subtle lighting, and gentle background music create a warm ambiance.

Two years ago, Registered Nurse Tammy Murray worked in a medical/surgery ward, when she switched to ambulatory care. Like a homeless orphan, ambulatory care was situated in a small spot with only four chairs, before being moved to the operating room daycare area, then relocating to two rooms on level 2. But the three chairs, one stretcher and one nurse were on the move again following a patient-caused fire.

Ambulatory Care next moved to the former physio location and was fitted out with four old chairs, one stretcher and another stretcher, which was used wherever it was needed.

### **Elevated Ambulatory Care**

Sunny Dhaliwal and his Bollywood Bang team check out the brand new Ambulatory Care unit funded by the proceeds from Bollywood Bang 2023.

Now, instead of spending many hours waiting in the usually crowded emergency waiting room, patients requiring a number of services can book an appointment to receive care in a comfortable and welcoming room.

Ambulatory Care is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and provides transfusions, infusions, intravenous drugs, PICC line care, and wound care. The newly kitted-out room also gives doctors a space in which to carry out such procedures as the removal of suspect moles or other skin growths.

Patients who undergo liver or lung biopsies in radiology are then taken to Ambulatory Care where their condition is monitored for two to four hours before they are

released.

The new chairs, IV poles and upgraded equipment are welcomed by staff and patients alike.

"It's great to have the extra space," says Murray, who shares her part-time job with another RN. "There is more privacy, it's more relaxing, a very nice

environment, and our patients are impressed." Tania Foxton, Peri-operative Services

"The hospital is one of those places everyone in Salmon Arm uses at some point in their lives"



Manager, is impressed with the space and the staff that provide care there.

"It is an incredibly hardworking team that cares about the community," she says.

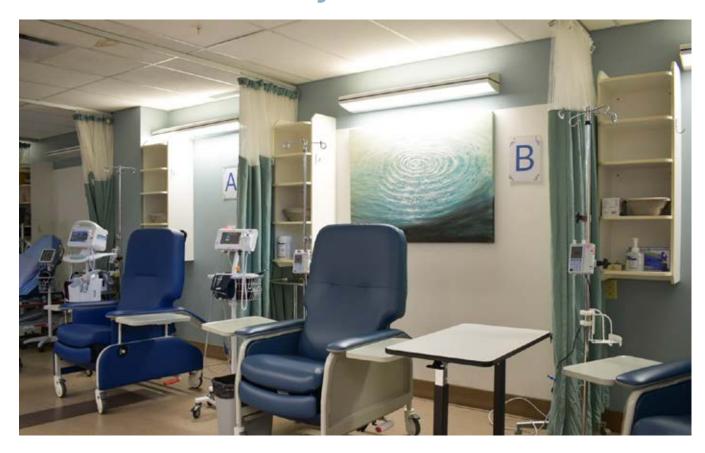
And that is why Sunny assembles a committed crew to raise funds for equipment to improve care at our health care facilities.

"I think the hospital is one of those places everyone in Salmon Arm uses at some point in their lives," he says, noting that all the money raised for the Foundation stays in the community and makes large purchases like the new mammography unit possible. "It's a good thing to spend my energy on. I just love it – it brings me the most joy."

Sunny believes everyone can make a difference in their community, either by volunteering or donating to a worthy cause.

"The first time I went to a board meeting, I thought 'oh man, what am I going to be able to contribute," he says. "But when they said we need to raise money, I knew I could do that."

### **Elevated Ambulatory Care**



The new Ambulatory Care Unit is furnished with comfortable new chairs. Subtle lighting and gentle background music create a warm ambiance.



# Imaging on Wheels

It's elegant, compact, wheeled, and a great addition to Shuswap Lake General Hospital!

Thanks to the Foundation, a new, replacement digital mobile X-ray unit is ready to roll to patients' bedsides.

The ultra-maneuverable DRX-Revolution features the world's first automatic, collapsible column and redefined mobile imaging.

This upgraded X-ray unit has powerful new features and benefits for easier use and faster positioning.

Display screens are more responsive with enhanced function; and brakes and drive motors are quieter and less likely to disturb patients.

Small but powerful, the mobile X-ray unit is used when patients are too sick

to go to the Imaging Department for their X-ray exams.

"This is typically seen in the emergency department, ICU, and nursery," says Imaging Department Professional Practice Lead Kim Mead. "This type of bedside imaging can be less disruptive to the patient, especially when they are in medical distress."

The X-ray technologist will drive the mobile unit to the patient bedside and take pictures with instantaneous image results, allowing the doctor to review the images immediately and determine a course of action sooner.

This new machine will replace the department's older version and allow for the most advanced technology in the department.







# Wireless Breast Cancer Localization Technology

The fear attached to a breast cancer diagnosis might remain, but treatment continues to improve.

Shuswap Lake General Hospital's four general surgeons are testing wireless breast technology that will greatly improve the patient experience.

Thanks to the Shuswap Hospital Foundation, a new mammography unit was installed in the hospital last year

"What it allows us to do is diagnostic mammograms, screening mammograms, and what we call stereotactic biopsies for suspicious calcifications, and guided wire localization on the day of surgery," said Medical Imaging Director Dr. Anthony Stregger at the time. "It will be really great; it's good for us, the department, and the community to expand services and save people a lot of driving around, especially in the winter."

And now, Imaging Department Professional Practice Lead Kim Mead says the hospital is excited to introduce another new and complementary technology into the site.

"The MOLLI© Surgical device was inspired by

one patient's voice speaking up about her breast cancer treatment experience," says Mead. "She taught us that a simpler, better way was needed."

Mead explains that the new localization system is precise, easy-to-use and built with the realities of the operating room in mind.

Soon to be available in Salmon Arm, the new two-part procedure replaces the traditional fine wire localization that would be inserted in the Medical Imaging department on the day of surgery.

Instead, the first part of the procedure will still begin with a visit to Medical Imaging, where a small magnetic marker about the size of a sesame seed is inserted under the skin, directly within the breast lesion.

But the patient can return home with the marker securely hidden away for as long as 30 days, and is removed along with the lesion during surgery.

In the second part of the procedure, the surgeon utilizes the wireless breast technology probe, which resembles a wand, to locate and remove the mass.



### **Wireless Breast Cancer Localization Technology**

Operating Room Educator Olivia Hellier poses with the new MOLLI surgical device.

"Access to this new technology allows for more flexibility with coordinating and booking the Medical Imaging exam and the surgery date," says Kim. "Because two procedures no longer have to occur on the same day, there is less demand and more freedom to book in both departments."

"...a simpler, better way was needed." One of four surgeons using the new technology, Dr. Sydney Hammond calls the magnetic seed technology a real advancement in both medicine and technology.

She says that both surgeons and patients will benefit greatly by the new technology.

"Patients won't have to come in the same day as breast surgery and spend a long day at the

hospital with a wire that sticks out of the skin," she says, noting that while the old procedure is good for what it does, the magnetic seed technology is better.

Hammond says the magnetic probe will tell the surgeon the precise location of the seed and the mass. Both will then be removed with surrounding tissue, to ensure they have it all.

Already pretty widely used in Canada, Hammond says she and other general surgeons, Dr. Janice Journeau, Dr. Stephen Hiscock, and Dr. Mikhail Roy are looking forward to using the new technology.

"The Foundation has been crucial to providing updated equipment and other necessary things for the OR and we are very grateful for them," she says.



MOLLI employs a small, 3.2 mm magnetic marker which is implanted by a radiologist in the patient to localize the breast cancer tumour. During the procedure, the surgeon uses the MOLLI Wand, which detects the MOLLI Marker, to remove the lesion more efficiently.

## Another Successful Radiothon



Despite a wild weather day, Shuswap Hospital Foundation supporters braved conditions and raised \$35,823 through the Annual Have a Heart Radiothon on May 16.

"Radio personnel support us on air and do a great job," says former foundation board member Rochelle Dale, who headed up the coordination of this year's event.



BOUNCE Radio 91.5 announcer Patrick Ryley talks about the Foundation.



The Shuswap Men's Chorus presents the Foundation with a donation.

"In 2023 we made \$44,389, but we had an extreme weather event this year," she says.

Rochelle said the 2021 Radiothon was the most successful in recent past, raising \$81,000, something she attributes to the fact that people had spent less during Covid and were happy to be out and about and to contribute to the foundation.

Funds raised at previous Radiothons have provided support for paediatrics in Shuswap Lake General Hospital. This year is no exception, with the \$35,823 raised at the event going towards the purchase of a Giraffe OmniBed Carestation.

The OmniBed Carestation's advanced technology is designed to address the changing and complex demands of the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). It is also designed to provide supportive, family-centred care, consistently-controlled temperatures within the unit, improved patient access and visibility, and reliable clinical performance.

Rochelle calls the Radiothon a real community event. Save-On-Foods supplies the area in front of the store for the day-long affair. While they were not available this year, Rochelle says the Friends Abreast Dragonboat Team helpd out at the 2023 the event. And, as always, the Branch 62 of the Royal Canadian Legion contributes to the success of the Radiothon.

A Salmon Arm realtor, Rochelle says Re/Max has been part of the event since she joined the foundation's board of directors in 2017. Fellow Re/Max realtor Garret Pristie flipped burgers at the Radiothon and her personal assistant Debbie Hall "takes the bull by the horns and does a lot of the organizing that I'm meant to be doing."

"The Have a Heart Radiothon is a very significant event for BOUNCE Radio 91.5, as it allows us to helpraise funds for essential hospital equipment,



The Giraffe OmniBed Carestation.

and to demonstrate our gratitude to the incredible team at the Shuswap Lake General Hospital," said Chanine Carr, Program Director, BOUNCE Radio 91.5. "The Radiothon also provides a platform for us to highlight the Shuswap Hospital Foundation and its hardworking volunteers. It's always heartwarming to see the public show their appreciation by making donations or visiting the Radiothon to share stories about

the care they've received."

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As she leaves the foundation board, Rochelle offers enthusiastic kudos to the organization and Director of Development Fiona Harris and administration assistant Trudy te Hennepe.

"And I can't say enough good things about this board; it is the most proactive extraordinary group. It warms my heart knowing that we are contributing to the wellness of the community."

# 9th Annual Charity Open Golf Tournament

It might have been a bit damp, but 96 golfers had a "tee-rific" time on the greens on Aug. 24.

The sold-out 9th Annual Charity Open Golf Tournament raised \$87,415 for the Shuswap Hospital Foundation. This amount is earmarked for wireless breast cancer localization technology, which works with Shuswap Lake General Hospital's new mammography unit.

"We have the best imaging department," said an enthusiastic Rochelle Dale, who chaired the golf tournament. "And that's because of Kim Mead

(practice lead in the imaging department); she does a great job".

Rochelle laughs about being the "captain of the ship" for the golf tournament, but gives the credit to the foundation's "We have the best imaging department"

Director of Development Fiona Harris and her Administrative Assistant Trudy te Hennepe; as well as her own Re/Max office assistant.

"Fiona and Trudy are absolutely invaluable," she says, noting the rest of the golf committee (comprised of Chris Davis, Dr. Darren Lorenz, Steve Genn and Maureen Wiltzen) worked hard to coordinate the tournament. "Shuswap Lake Golf Course is our biggest sponsor and we are forever grateful."

GolfNorth Properties, Canada's largest golf course consolidator, has entered into a long-term agreement to lease Shuswap Lake Golf Course, and has brought Walt McIlhone in as general manager.

Management donated the golf course for the day, the green fees, and golf carts to take them around the 18-hole course.

As well, Shuswap Lake Estates very graciously donated the banquet room and kitchen area for

the extremely successful evening dinner and auction.

Emcee and auctioneer Jim Grieve and his son, Nathan, took over the floor and helped to provide a big boost to the Foundation's premiere annual fundraising event.

"They were amazing, lots of fun, and they entertained the crowd," laughs Rochelle. "Maureen Wiltzen put all the volunteers together, and her Blind Bay Bunch did a great job to 'get 'er done'. They are fantastic."

In his first year as manager, Walt says there is good reason why the golf tournament has been an ongoing tradition.

"A big part of the reason is that it is a great opportunity to support our community and lifestyle, and helps to pay for much-needed infrastructure and unique and specific equipment," he said, pointing out that many Blind Bay residents have benefited by the Foundation's purchases. "The work the Foundation does is vital and crucial, and we look forward to supporting the Foundation and the event."







# A Gift of Compassion

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An incredible gift to the hospital comes wrapped in grief.

In July 2023, Nora Magnolia Anley died during labour and was stillborn at Queen Victoria Hospital in Revelstoke.

Her parents, Kaitlin McNeish and Sean Anley, had little time to spend with Nora, say proper goodbyes, wrap their cherished daughter in her going-home outfit or allow family and friends time to visit and say their goodbyes. The couple had only a few hours with Nora before the local funeral director came for her.

"It's another layer of devastation that I was in labour with her, that she was on her way," says Kaitlin.

While the couple was grateful to hospital staff for their care and compassion, she later learned of equipment that would have given them more time with Nora.

Manufactured in the UK, a CuddleCot is a unique and portable cooling device that allows grieving parents to spend more time to make precious memories with their babies.

It is portable and compatible with any bed,

bassinet, or cot, allowing bereaved parents the flexibility to choose where they spend time with their baby. This includes the option to take their baby home to a more personal and comforting environment.

About five months after Nora's death, Kaitlin established a GoFundMe account to raise funds to buy a CuddleCot for Queen Victoria Hospital.

Her hope was to raise the necessary \$5,000 by what would have been Nora's first birthday in July 2024. To her surprise, the money required for a single CuddleCot was raised in under 24 hours, so she shut the page down.

"I was shocked and overwhelmed by the generosity. After I closed the fundraiser, people kept reaching out saying 'I missed it, can I still donate?" She says, "I was advised to keep going with the hope of raising enough money for two CuddleCots."

The target has been reached, says Kaitlen; and the money, currently in a bank account, will be donated to the Shuswap Hospital Foundation for the purchase of a second CuddleCot for Shuswap Lake General Hospital.

Kaitlin thinks that many people have trouble knowing what to say in situations of loss and

grief, and that donating is one way of showing support.

"Sharing her story and working to make change is how I parent her," says Kaitlin of Nora's spirit, whose presence she often senses. "I hope no one ever needs these CuddleCots, but they will be there if they do. I can't change the outcome for them, but I can give them the gift of more time."

Kaitlin says Nora's death involved compressions of her umbilical cord, and the doctors and staff in Revelstoke said they had not seen a death like Nora's in a long time.

Determined to bring awareness to the issue, earlier this year Kaitlin joined the Canadian Collaborative for Stillbirth Prevention (CC4SP) and now sits on the board.

"I want to stress that we had excellent prenatal care per current standards," she says, pointing out that her doctors did everything based on the current standard of medical care. "But I have learned through my experience and speaking with researchers and other loss parents that there is more we can be doing for pregnant people & families. Working with CC4SP is my way of trying to ensure more families don't have this experience."



Maternity RN Donna Graham poses with a CuddleCot.

# Shuswap Lake Health-Care Auxiliary

Shuswap Lake Health Care Auxiliary has been providing comfort and support to patients at Shuswap Lake General Hospital and Bastion Place for over 100 years. Our health care auxiliary is one of the oldest Auxiliaries in BC.

Recruiting new volunteers is ongoing with volunteering based on member availability.

Meetings are held in the Board Room of our hospital every third Tuesday of the month except for July and August.

There are opportunities for youth to volunteer in our hospital and Bastion Place.

Presently members are volunteering in our Gift Shop, located on Level 4, Monday

through Friday as well as the Imaging Department and the Rehab Department. We are the volunteers in red jackets who gladly direct patients to the correct department. Sometimes patients want someone to talk to and we're there to listen and to answer any questions as well.

Emergency patients are provided with a Comfort Bag consisting of a comb, toothbrush and toothpaste. We also provide emergency clothing to our ER Department, very few Auxiliaries offer this service.

Every year, we arrange to have the windows on Level 4 and the Emergency entrance painted with a winter scene. Several members also decorate the Christmas tree on Level 4. For many years, we have adopted a family through

the Safe House at Christmas.

This year our Auxiliary purchased a blanket warmer to be used on Level 2. We also purchased two

raised planter boxes for Bastion Place. Residents enjoyed planting, nurturing and admiring the beautiful flowers

during the summer.

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These purchases were made possible by having two semiannual book sales and doing Christmas gift wrapping in Piccadilly Mall. Our community is always very supportive of our fundraising efforts.

Community volunteers are welcome to make handcrafted

items to sell in our Gift Shop. Wool is provided at our Gift Shop.

Members also approved the purchase of four distraction boxes. The boxes will be located on Levels 2 and 4, OR and the Lab to be used for patients nervous about their procedure. The patient will be allowed to remove something from the box and perhaps keep it in order to reduce their anxiety.

We believe that helping others makes us all feel good.







2024 Shuswap Lake Health-Care Auxiliary Executive

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# A Sacred Space

Shuswap Lake General Hospital is a place where medical staff strive to provide effective and compassionate care.

Sometimes the journey to healing is difficult or the prognosis is dire. In these times, it is not unusual for patients and their families and friends to experience feelings of anxiety, hopelessness, grief or loss.

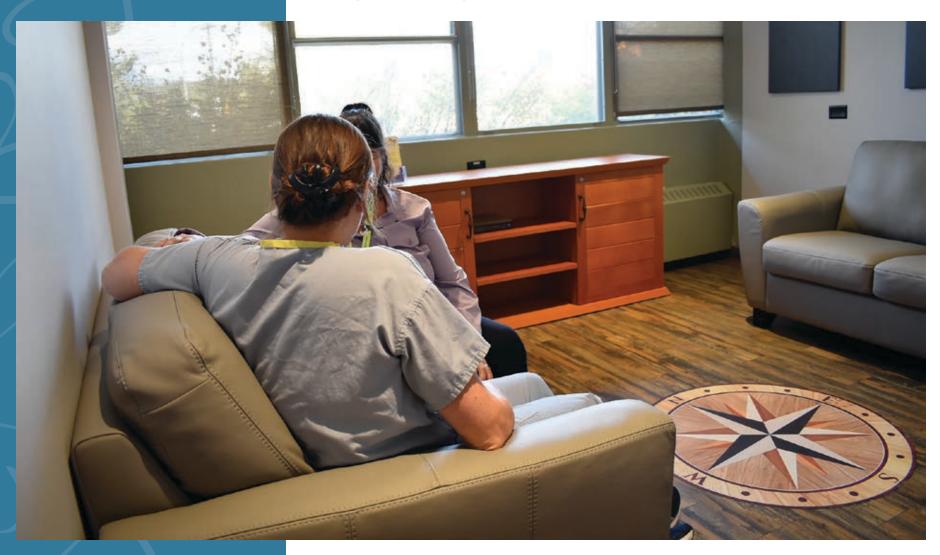
Dealing with these deep emotions is difficult, more so when there is little privacy in a room occupied by other patients.

But there is a place of sanctuary within the hospital. It is a place of peace, a cozy room that is fitted out with comfortable furniture and soothing art. It is a relaxing and private space.

Patients, their families and friends are welcome to spend time to pray, meditate, hold special ceremonies, or share their hopes, fears and feelings without disruption.

This is a sacred but non-denominational space intended to afford solace and comfort during difficult times.

Knowing that spiritual care is an important part of the healing and grieving process, the Foundation created the original sanctuary with a gift from one of its many donors. Upgrades funded by the Foundation have recently been made to make the space more comfortable for people of all races, cultures and creeds.



# Creating a Legacy

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

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

Consult with your family and 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.

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

#### **Estate Gifts**

At the Shuswap Hospital Foundation we are honoured to have received bequests from the following thoughtful individuals who, through their estates, have left a legacy of generosity and hope for the betterment of health care in our community.

The impact of these legacies will make positive changes to the future of health care services for people of the Shuswap.

#### 2024 Estate Gifts

Estate of Brian D. Howard

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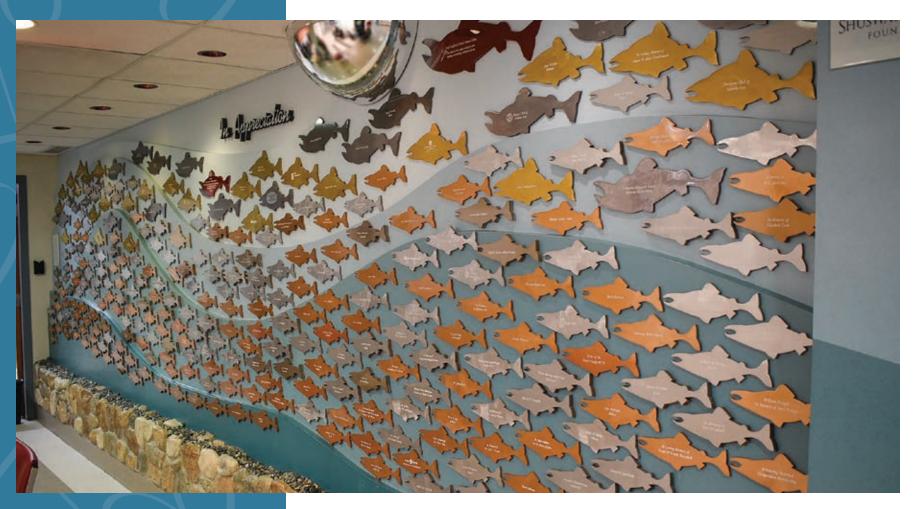
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