

# Partnering with community for better health.



RIDGE MEADOWS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION  
SUPPORTING THE BEST IN HEALTH

MESSAGE FROM RIDGE MEADOWS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## It has been a challenging year for everyone.

'Pivot' became the new normal. Whether it was businesses finding new ways to get their product to customers, educators reconfiguring their classes and curriculum, or non-profits creating new methods of fundraising, we all had to figure out new ways to do, well...everything! For us, the biggest loss has been the ability to connect face to face—with our donors, our supporters, and our community. We are looking forward to more in-person opportunities as restrictions are lifted and it is safe to do so.

However, we would like to acknowledge that there are plenty of silver linings. Our health care teams banded together as an amazing and supportive RMH family. We witnessed, and continue to witness, their true resiliency, and it became greatly recognized, as we saw with the nightly 7 pm cheer. Amidst the challenges that came with social distancing and isolating, many of us were fortunate to spend more time with our core bubble at home. Games nights took place, renovations were undertaken, and backyard projects were finally finished—things that were previously set aside for our busy lives.

Our community has been so generous during the pandemic. Early on, community support included donated PPE, meals, and self-care items for our health care teams. We sourced baby monitors for isolation room communication, as well as iPads and cell phones for family communication during visitor restrictions. Onsite at Ridge Meadows Hospital, we hosted coffee days and activities to help staff take a few minutes of break from the extra stress brought on by COVID-19.

Your donations purchased key equipment pieces for COVID-19, including a Glidescope for our ICU—an intubation tool that decreases the risk of exposure, and Simulation Manikins for our Emergency Department—used to train staff to safely manage and treat COVID-19.

With all the extra strain on health care, we are so grateful your donations fulfilled our commitment to purchase high-priority equipment for the hospital because health care hasn't stopped for the pandemic.

Thank you to our front-line health care heroes for being there for us. And, thank you to our donors and community, whose support this year has made you health care heroes too.

With sincere gratitude,

Ron Antalek, Board Chair  
Laura Butler, Executive Director



### Dr. Strovski Advocates to Bring Ridge Meadows Hospital to Cutting Edge of Urology Diagnosis

One of the equipment pieces we purchased with donor dollars was a Blue Light Cystoscopy. Dr. Strovski advocated for this new technology to be used at RMH, as it would be one of the first in Canada, and a great benefit to her patients. The Blue Light Cystoscopy uses blue light to reveal cancer tumours more accurately than traditional white light. It will allow surgeons to better visualize bladder tumours, greatly improving the efficiency of diagnosis and treatment.



### Ridge Meadows Hospital Digital Mammography Room Named in Memory of Margaret Jeeves

Drive for the Cure Foundation made their second gift of a four-year commitment of \$100,000 to support the purchase of essential equipment for health care in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. In recognition of the generous support, we were delighted to name the Digital Mammography room at Ridge Meadows Hospital in memory of Margaret Jeeves. Drive for the Cure has donated over \$300,000 since 2004, and we are so thankful for their continued support.



### H&I Roofing Supports New Equipment for Babies Requiring Jaundice Treatment

Although we did not host our in-person Gala this year, the Rai Family, owners of H&I Roofing, chose to support the priority needs highlighted in our From the Heart video as they do every year. This generous gift helped us purchase two bilimeters, a biliblanket, and an additional set of phototherapy lights to ensure babies needing treatment for high bilirubin counts (jaundice) receive the best care possible. The Rai Family has donated over \$150,000 over the years.

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# Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation Support 2020–2021

Your donations have funded a variety of health care priorities in your community.

## Equipment

Blue Light Cystoscopy, Hovermat, Beach Chair, Myosure Hysteroscopy (3), Laproscopic Bariatric Kit	Operating Room	\$109,293
Pediatric Colonoscope & Cystoscope	Ambulatory Care	\$61,729
Transport Defibrillator and Lucas CPR	Emergency	\$43,305
Biliblanket, Bilimeter (2), Phototherapy Lights	Labour & Delivery	\$33,867
Tilt Commode, Commode Shower, Rhapsody Tub	Baillie House	\$28,538
Microscope Light, Water Filtration System, Ortho Workstation (2)	Laboratory	\$26,845
Ceiling Lift	General Surgery	\$11,002
Blanket Warmer	Psychiatry	\$7,318
Holter Monitor (4)	Cardiology	\$7,317
High Back Chair (2)	Physiotherapy	\$6,000
Phlebotomy Scale	Medical Day Care	\$1,800
Sleeper Chair	Hospice	\$1,550
Output Measurement Scale (3)	Medicine	\$925

## RMH and Community Health Care

RMH Service In Kind	\$41,600
Baillie House & McKenney Creek Hospice	\$22,907
Staff Education & Impact Grants	\$13,193
Community Support	\$8,210
Volunteer Resources	\$7,538
Minor and Patient Comfort	\$3,045

## COVID-19 Support

RMH Staff Wellness		\$12,294
Glidescope	Intensive Care Unit	\$21,114
Simulation Manikins	Emergency	\$18,305
Temporal Thermometer (2)	Medicine	\$1,600
Vital Signs Monitor (3)	General Surgery	\$13,565
Portable Ultrasound	Psychiatry	\$7,279
CO2 Regulation Unit	Ambulatory Care	\$7,000
High Flow Nasal System	Respiratory Therapy	\$2,815

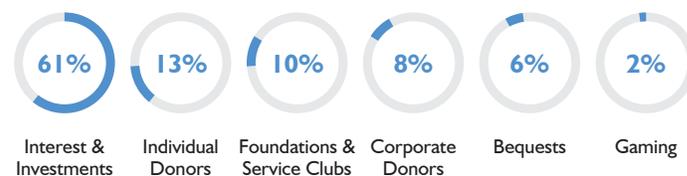
## Total

**\$519,954**

## Financial Overview 2020–2021

Total Revenue: \$2,633,332

### REVENUE BY SOURCE



## Make a Planned Gift Today for a Better Tomorrow

A planned gift to the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation can help to ensure your community health care providers have the most up-to-date, life-saving equipment that they need to continue to provide excellence in health care. There are many ways you can leave a planned gift; some examples include:

- Leave a gift in your will for the charities that have made a difference in your life.
- Leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the assets in your will.

- Consider using assets for your charitable gift. These could include items such as cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, term deposits, or real estate.
- Also, a charity can be named as your beneficiary for RRSP, RRIF or pension plans.

**Your planned gift will support future programs and equipment in your community and your hospital.** Please call Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation at 604.463.1822.

## Caregiving Angels

Caregiving Angels is our grateful patient program—a way to honour and recognize a Ridge Meadows Hospital employee or volunteer who has made a difference in your health care experience, or that of a loved one's. Your Caregiving Angel receives a letter telling them they have been honoured, and by whom, and a special pin to wear proudly. Simply let us know whom you would like to honour when making your donation.

## The Un-Gala

Our 32nd Annual Gala should have been a glamorous evening of fundraising, with proceeds being used to purchase essential life-saving equipment and funding high-priority health care needs for RMH and our community. Although we had to cancel our traditional Gala in 2020, we gave our community the opportunity to help continue the tradition of making a difference in health care right here at home, with the Un-Gala.



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