

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Over the past year, we have continued to deal with the impacts of the pandemic in our community. While some things changed, others stayed the same. We were able to travel a little more, with limitations, and gather socially in small groups. We're learning to navigate a new 'normal' just like everyone else.



In our work, it meant we still faced challenges with our fundraising efforts. But, we have had the unique opportunity to focus on alternate ways for the community to support us, as well as appreciating our health care staff and all the work they do.

The Foundation continued with virtual events and other opportunities to support us online. Our Fund Run went virtual for the second time—a 5km or 10km run/walk, for everyone, everywhere! We held a community-wide 50/50 Fortune Raffle; a chance to win AND support the purchase of equipment and high priority needs at the same time. And, we held our Wine & Dine In Virtual Gala, which included an online silent auction open to everyone and a take-home Gala box with everything to get your own Gala started at home, along with a 30-minute video presentation for those who bought tickets to participate.

We are very thankful for the support of these virtual formats. Some of these options will continue, but we are so looking forward to returning to in-person activities this upcoming year. We miss connecting with our donors and supporters face to face.

A large focus of our work through this last year of COVID has been boosting staff morale. We shared the community's appreciation for health care staff through

activities, giveaways, treats and more. We celebrated them with a Staff Bash and a picnic on the hospital grounds. We encouraged and applauded them by sharing the many displays of gratitude we received from the community—cards, posters, letters, and more. And of course, we support them with the purchase of essential equipment for our hospital—ensuring they have the tools they need to look after us all.

We are incredibly proud of the health care staff in our community who are always striving to deliver the best patient care. A highlight of the work we do to support staff is Impact Grants, where we use donor dollars to fund staff-initiated ideas that will assist them with the important work they do. This year we funded blood pressure monitors for patients in RMH's Cardiac Clinic to provide lifesaving feedback to their doctors who couldn't see them in person due to COVID-19. Another grant was awarded to Maple Ridge Treatment Centre to support the installation of a welcome mural painted by Katzie First Nation artist, Rain Pierre. These are only two of several grants we were pleased to award to improve patient experiences in Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Health Services.

We could not achieve so much without the incredible support of people like you! As always, we are so grateful your donations fulfilled our commitment to purchase high-priority equipment at our hospital and support other health care needs in our community. We know we can count on your support in the future, and we look forward to seeing you in person this year.

With sincere gratitude,

Ron Antalek, Board Chair  
Laura Butler, Executive Director

COMMUNITY DONATION HIGHLIGHTS



Haney Builders Fitness Challenge

For many years, Haney Builders Supplies hosted a golf tournament in support of Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation. Last year, as the pandemic continued to limit in-person gatherings, they pivoted to a new fundraising opportunity. They created the Haney Builders Fitness

Challenge, where staff from HBS and RMHF strapped on their walking shoes and fitness trackers, and walked the distance of Canada and back. We are grateful to HBS and their sponsors for finding a new way to continue supporting us and raising a total of \$13,500.



Portable Ultrasound

Your generous donations purchased a Portable Ultrasound for the Chronic Pain Clinic at Ridge Meadows Urgent Primary Care Centre. It allows ultrasounds to be taken at the point of care, increasing the efficiency of diagnosis and treatment. Physicians supporting urgent care and chronic pain identified this as a critical need, as it allows them to assess and provide long-term management of chronic pain conditions to patients.



Legion Donates for Essential Equipment

We thank the Maple Ridge Legion for generously donating \$45,300 from their Poppy Fund to purchase a defibrillator for Emergency, a Wolf Suction for the Operating Room—a laparoscopic instrument used to clear areas of blood or fluid with irrigation and suction—and two pressure relief mattresses for Baillie House which prevent and promote the healing of skin injuries leading to improved mobility and quality of life.

Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation Support 2021-2022

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

RMH and Community Health Care

Baillie House	\$17,482
Creekside Manor	\$1,778
Impact Grants	\$15,291
McKenney Creek Hospice	\$6,239
Minor and Patient Comfort	\$5,569
RMH Service In Kind	\$84,114
RMH Staff Engagement	\$16,585
Staff Education Grants	\$5,934
Vascular Lab Pilot Project	\$10,000

Equipment

Surgical Smoke Evacuator	Ambulatory Care	\$2,600
Pressure Relief Mattress (2)	Baillie House	\$21,184
Portable Ultrasound	Chronic Pain Clinic	\$63,955
Bladder Scanner & Defibrillator	Emergency	\$36,596
Pressure Mapping System & Bariatric Wheelchair Scale	Home Health Services	\$17,000
Blood Product Refrigerator	Laboratory	\$15,986
Bladder Scanner & Respiratory Monitor	Maternity	\$18,400
Bladder Scanner	Medical Day Care	\$18,400
Vital Signs Monitor (4)	Medicine Unit	\$18,400
Hysteroscope & Wolf Suction	OR	\$14,256

Equipment Continued

Rapid Infuser	PACU	\$50,474
Tub Chair & Sara Steady	PATH	\$13,532
Bariatric Wheelchair (3)	Physiotherapy	\$20,321
Vital Signs Monitor	Respiratory Rehab	\$6,400
Transport Ventilator	Respiratory Therapy	\$36,700

**Total \$517,196**

Financial Overview 2021-2022

Total Revenue: \$1,476,992

REVENUE BY SOURCE



RMH Foundation Board of Directors 2021-2022

Committed to ensuring the communities we serve have access to excellence in health care.

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**2021 FUND RUN** The Annual Fund Run has been proudly presented by Marv Jones Honda since the very first event in 2004. For the second time, RMHF's Annual Fund Run went virtual. It was for everyone, everywhere! The event raised over \$24,000 for health care in our community. We are happy to be back in person this year for our 19th Annual Fund Run. Walk or run, just have fun!



**2021 GALA** 'Attendees' received a lovely box filled with everything they needed to get their own Gala started at home. Our From the Heart Fundraiser featured the respiratory department and our goal of \$36,700 to purchase a Transport Ventilator. This campaign was proudly sponsored by The Jourdain Family who matched all donations to ensure the goal was reached.

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.



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