Partnering with community for better health.



We are incredibly grateful to all our donors, volunteers, and community partners for their continued support of Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation. It is through your generosity that we can make a meaningful impact in the lives of patients and residents in our communities.

As we look back on the past year, we are proud to see the tremendous impact that donations have made on health care for our community. Not only through the acquisition of priority needs equipment for our hospital, but also supporting areas of health care that do not have equipment needs. Programs like the Patient Resource Cupboard, providing essential items for patients during unexpected medical emergencies or hospital stays, ensuring they have the basic essentials they need during challenging times. Your donations also support recreation programming, bringing joy and enrichment to Baillie House residents through activities like art, baking, gardening, and entertainment, thereby enhancing their quality of life.

In addition to benefiting patients, donations also have a profound impact on the broader community through our volunteer programs, social work, and community health initiatives. Whether it is our young VolunTEENS providing comfort and companionship to patients, or our Social Work team assisting individuals on their healthcare journey, or Public Healthcare teams helping vulnerable moms and babies, your donations help us create a more compassionate and supportive community for all.

We are deeply grateful for the support of our community both in the form of individual donors as well as organizations such as Maple Ridge Firefighters Charity, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 88, and P.A. Woodward's Foundation. Their generosity allows us to further our impact with the purchase of high priority equipment needs for our hospital. We also would like to express our heartfelt appreciation, to those thoughtful supporters that chose to leave a lasting legacy to health care through their planned gifts.

We also celebrated Ridge Meadows Hospital Auxiliary's 70th anniversary. We are reminded of the legacy and commitment of the dedicated individuals who have played a vital role in Ridge Meadows Hospital's history. The Auxiliary's contributions to patient care, equipment purchases, and community programs have had a lasting impact on our hospital and the community. While the Auxiliary will no longer be a formal society, they will be continuing to volunteer at the hospital gift shop, with proceeds supporting health care as always. We are committed to honoring their legacy and spirit of volunteerism and will continue to recognize and value their immense contributions, ensuring that their impact is felt for years to come.

The Foundation is grateful for the unwavering support of our community of donors and look forward to continuing to work together to make a positive impact on the health and well-being of our community. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our shared mission.

With sincere gratitude,





Heidi Einhorn Board Chair Laura Butler
Executive Director

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

Equipment Purchases 2023–2024

Gastroscope	Ambulatory Care	\$34,685
Portable Ultrasound	Ambulatory Care	\$63,899
Uroflowmeter	Ambulatory Care	\$8,741
Cardiac Monitor	Ambulatory Care	\$13,263
Trauma Room Carts (x4)	Emergency	\$25,000
Bariatric Bed	General Rehab	\$34,133
Recumbent Eliptical Bike	General Rehab	\$9,293
Ceiling Lift	General Rehab	\$3,947
Plinth	Home Health	\$10,747
Portable Glidescope	ICU	\$7,600
Clinical Microscope	Lab	\$14,131
Slide Stainer	Lab	\$23,800
Fetal Monitor	Maternity	\$30,522
Mobile Lifts (x2)	Medicine	\$22,171
Regency HTR Chairs (x2)	Medicine	\$6,500
Shower Tilt Chairs (x2)	Medicine	\$28,091
Neptune 3 - Fluid Management	OR	\$17,795
Handpiece Drivers (x2)	OR	\$13,795
Shoulder Retractor Instrument Set	OR	\$13,903
Zoom Stretcher	OR	\$16,195
Recliner Chair	Pathology	\$6,637
Ventilator	Respiratory	\$61,421
Vein Viewer	Surgery	\$9,264
Ceiling Lift	Surgical Daycare	\$17,300
Blanket Warmer	Urgent Primary Care	\$6,955

Total Purchases

\$499,788

RMH and Community Health Care Funding

Baillie House	\$17,074
Cafeteria Patio Project	\$9,318
Education & Impact Grants	\$25,493
McKenny Creek Hospice	\$25,068
Minor & Patient Comfort	\$7,278
Pediatric Comfort	\$7,466
RMH Service in Kind	\$177,419
Volunteer Resources	\$3,121

Total Funding

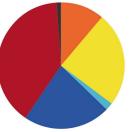
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Revenue



Total Revenue

\$3,111,858



COMMUNITY DONATION HIGHLIGHTS

Drive for the Cure

Drive for the Cure presented a generous multi-year accumulative donation of \$100,000 to the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation in memory of Kevin Varga, a brave young athlete from Maple Ridge who battled cancer with unwavering strength. This heartfelt gesture marks Drive for the Cure's fifth consecutive multi-year gift of \$100,000, furthering their commitment to fighting cancer through prevention, early diagnosis, and effective treatment at Ridge Meadows Hospital. This past year's funds were used to acquire a slide stainer for the laboratory, a critical tool in cancer detection and treatment, enhancing diagnostic accuracy and supporting healthcare professionals in providing the best care possible.



The Rai Family

Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation is proud to acknowledge the Rai family of H&I Roofing for their extraordinary generosity and compassion. Their dedication to philanthropy serves as a true inspiration to us all. Through their remarkable contribution of \$5,000 to our 'From the Heart' campaign at the Gala, and their subsequent pledge to match additional donations of \$5,000, the Rai family sparked an outpouring of support that culminated in a total of over \$30,000 in matching gifts to purchase a new gastroscope for RMH. The Rai family have been supporters of Ridge Meadows Hospital since 2004. We are deeply grateful for their nearly two decades of support.





TB Vets

TB Vets' generous donation of \$30,000 to Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation is significantly enhancing the quality of care for members of our community. This contribution was utilized to acquire a vital piece of equipment for the hospital: the Puritan Bennet 980 Ventilator System. This advanced breathing machine is essential for patients who are unable to breathe independently, supporting individuals recovering from surgery, post cardiac arrest, or other conditions impacting their ability to breathe effectively. The immediate impact of this new Ventilator is ensuring continuous support for patients with short and long-term respiratory needs, enabling them to receive care close to home in our local Intensive Care Unit.

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2023 FUND RUN: Proudly presented by Marv Jones Honda since the very first year in 2004, we were excited to be celebrating Fund Run's 20th anniversary in 2023! We enjoyed great weather with 362 participants, cake (of course), and raised over \$33,000 for health care in our community.



2023 GALA: Our 35th Annual Gala, presented by the Jourdain Family, was a sparkling success raising over \$275,000. We had 262 guests at our shining night of fundraising, food, and dancing, all in support of lifesaving equipment and other high priority health care needs at Ridge Meadows Health and in the community.

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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