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A Case for Support 2026 - 2027



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Messages from Our Executive Directors



Janine Davies, MBA
Executive Director,
Ridge Meadows Hospital
Foundation

I am continually inspired by the generosity of our donors who believe that exceptional healthcare should be available close to home. Every gift to Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation is an investment in our patients, our families, and the health of our community.

Your support helps bring new equipment, technology, and enhancements to our hospital—giving our healthcare teams the tools they need to provide the best possible care, right here when it matters most. Thank you for supporting better care close to home.



Luauna McCartney
Executive Director,
Ridge Meadows Hospital

The strength of our community hospital is made possible through the generosity of donors who believe in accessible, high-quality healthcare close to home. Your support has a lasting impact on the health and wellbeing of our neighbours, today and for years to come.

Care Close to Home Matters

Every day, families across Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows rely on exceptional health care close to home. From emergency care and life-saving diagnostics to maternity services, mental health support, and compassionate treatment during life's most difficult moments, Ridge Meadows Hospital is here for our community when it matters most.

As our region continues to grow, so does the demand for timely, accessible, and high-quality care. More patients, increasingly complex health needs, and advancing medical technologies are placing greater pressure on our local health care system than ever before.

That is why community support matters.

For decades, Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation has partnered with donors, businesses, physicians, staff, and community members to

More than 60,000 patients access care at Ridge Meadows Hospital each year.

help fund urgently needed medical equipment, patient care initiatives, innovation, and programs that support healthier communities across Ridge Meadows.

Together, we are investing in care that changes lives, ensuring patients can access leading-edge treatment, compassionate support, and better health outcomes right here, close to home.

In the year ahead, community support will help advance critical priorities that enhance patient care, strengthen our hospital, and invest in the future of health care in Ridge Meadows.

**Our hospital is over
150% capacity consistently**

Together, we can meet the growing needs in our community.



2026–2027 Community Investment Priorities

Medical Equipment



At Ridge Meadows Hospital, medical equipment is at the heart of every diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. From emergency response to advanced imaging and surgical care, the tools our clinicians rely on directly impact patient outcomes every day.

As demand for care grows and medical technology continues to advance, ensuring our hospital is equipped with modern, reliable equipment is essential to delivering timely, high-quality care close to home.

Philanthropic support helps ensure care teams at Ridge Meadows Hospital have access to the equipment and technology needed to deliver exceptional care. Through the generosity of our community, Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation helps fund critical tools that make a direct impact on patient care every day.

Every piece of equipment funded through donor generosity represents a commitment to our neighbours, families, and friends, ensuring that when care is needed most, Ridge Meadows Hospital is ready to deliver it.

Diagnostic & Imaging

Supporting faster diagnosis and improved treatment planning

Investments in advanced diagnostic tools help clinicians identify health concerns earlier, improve treatment planning, and enhance patient outcomes.

Includes:

- Ultrasound technology
- Echocardiography equipment
- ECG and Cardiac monitoring tools

Emergency & Acute Care

Providing life-saving support when every second matters

Emergency and acute care equipment supports rapid intervention, critical procedures, and patient stabilization during urgent moments of care.

Includes:

- Respiratory support equipment
- Orthopedic and Surgical procedure tools
- Specialized emergency response equipment

Patient Safety & Bedside Care

Enhancing safety, comfort, and quality of care

Modern bedside equipment improves patient comfort, supports mobility, and helps care teams deliver safe, responsive care every day.

Includes:

- Specialty beds & mattresses
- Ceiling lifts
- Nurse call systems

Women's Health & Family Care

Supporting compassionate care for women and families

Equipment supporting maternal and family care helps ensure safe, high-quality experiences for patients and growing families in our community.

Includes:

- Fetal monitoring technology
- Women's health diagnostic equipment
- Specialized maternal care supports

Rehabilitation & Wellness Equipment

Supporting recovery, independence, and wellbeing

Rehabilitation and wellness equipment helps patients regain strength, improve mobility, and support overall recovery and quality of life.

Includes:

- Recreation therapy enhancements
- Wellness workstations
- Patient mobility and transfer tools

Laboratory & Clinical Equipment

Strengthening testing, treatment, and clinical care

Laboratory and clinical equipment supports accurate testing, treatment preparation, and efficient care delivery across the hospital.

Includes:

- Laboratory processing equipment
- Clinical testing tools
- Specialized treatment preparation systems

Medical Equipment Goal: \$875,000



Supporting Health Beyond Hospital Walls

Community Programs

Health extends far beyond hospital walls. Across Ridge Meadows, individuals and families face real challenges that impact their ability to access care, recover safely, and maintain wellbeing.

Through donor support, Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation funds community-based programs and patient-focused initiatives that reduce barriers, provide essential resources, and ensure compassionate care reaches people wherever they are.

These investments help improve quality of life, support vulnerable populations, and ensure more people can access care and resources close to home.

Mental Health & Wellness

Supporting young people and strengthening community wellbeing

Investments in mental health and wellness help individuals, especially youth, access early support, build resilience, and stay connected to care within their community.

Includes:

- Youth mental health programs through Foundry
- Community-based prevention and early intervention initiatives
- Public health outreach and wellness programming

Patient & Family Support

Providing comfort, dignity, and stability during care

Patient- and family-focused supports help reduce stress, improve comfort, and ensure individuals feel cared for throughout their health journey, especially during difficult moments.

Includes:

- Pediatric Comfort Fund supporting children and families in care
- Patient Resource Cupboard providing essential clothing and hygiene items at discharge
- Emergency financial assistance administered through social work programming

Community & Hospice Care

Supporting care, connection, and dignity close to home

Programs beyond the hospital ensure individuals and families receive compassionate, high-quality care in community settings—from urgent care access to end-of-life support.

Includes:

- McKinney Creek Hospice and family-centred end-of-life care
- Community health initiatives, including urgent and primary care supports
- Outreach programs that extend care into the community

Vulnerable Population Support

Helping remove barriers to care

Community-based programs address social and economic challenges that can prevent individuals from accessing care, maintaining health, or recovering safely.

Includes:

- Social work emergency funds for patients facing financial hardship
- Public health and community outreach initiatives
- Urgent Primary Care Clinic of Ridge Meadows

Community Programs Goal: \$65,000

Building the Future of Care

Hospital Upgrades & Innovation

Delivering exceptional care depends not only on skilled teams, but on the environments and systems that support them. As demand grows across Ridge Meadows, investments in hospital upgrades and innovation help ensure care is safe, efficient, and responsive.

Through donor support, improvements to facilities, technology, and care delivery systems are creating a more connected, streamlined experience for patients, while helping healthcare teams deliver care more effectively every day. These investments go beyond bricks and mortar. They shape the environment in which care is given and received. A well-equipped, thoughtfully designed hospital allows our teams to focus on what matters most: the people in their care.

Facility Upgrades & Modernization

Expanding capacity and improving care environments

Upgrades to hospital spaces help meet growing demand while improving safety, comfort, and functionality for patients and care teams.

Includes:

- Acute capacity improvements through renovation of existing spaces
- Enhancements to patient care areas and clinical environments
- Infrastructure upgrades to support increased patient volumes

Patient Flow & Efficiency

Improving movement, safety, and access to care

Efficient systems and equipment help reduce delays, improve workflows, and ensure patients receive timely care.

Includes:

- Workflow improvements to support patient movement and discharge
- Space optimization to improve care delivery
- Systems that enhance access and reduce wait times

Technology Enhancements

Enabling faster, more precise diagnosis and care

Investments in advanced technology improve clinical decision-making and allow patients to receive care more quickly and accurately.

Includes:

- Rapid AI tools to support medical imaging and diagnosis
- Upgrades to clinical technology and systems
- Integration of new tools that enhance precision and efficiency

Workplace Safety & Innovation

Supporting staff and sustaining high-quality care

Innovations that support healthcare teams improve safety, reduce strain, and enable staff to provide better care over the long term.

Includes:

- Ceiling lift ergonomics and safer patient handling systems
- Equipment and design improvements that reduce workplace injury risk
- Innovations that support staff wellbeing and sustainability

Hospital Upgrades & Innovation Goal:
\$430,000

Investing in Our People and their Excellence

Education & Grants

Behind every exceptional patient experience is a dedicated healthcare professional. At Ridge Meadows Hospital, staff bring expertise, compassion, and commitment to their work every day.

Through donor support, investments in education, training, and innovation empower healthcare teams to grow, adapt, and continuously improve the care they provide, today and into the future.



This funding is helping me become a registered nurse in BC, and I'm committed to giving back by supporting patients at Ridge Meadows Hospital.

2025 Lifelong Learning Grant Recipient

Continuing Education

Supporting growth, advancement, and lifelong learning

Investments in education help healthcare professionals grow their skills, advance their careers, and continue delivering high-quality care.

Includes:

- Lifelong Learning grants for courses, certifications, and professional development
- Support for career advancement (e.g., LPN to RN)
- Funding for post-secondary education and advanced study

Since 2010, donor support has funded over 100 staff-led grants and invested more than \$100,000 in education, research, and frontline innovation.

Innovation & Impact Grants

Turning frontline ideas into better patient care

Impact Grants empower frontline staff to bring forward innovative ideas that improve patient care, workflows, and the overall healthcare experience.

Includes:

- Impact Grants (up to \$2,500) for department-led initiatives
- Staff-driven projects that improve patient and provider experience
- Innovative solutions addressing local health and social challenges

Research & Advancement

Building knowledge and improving outcomes

Research grants support staff in advancing knowledge, exploring new approaches, and strengthening the quality of care delivered in the community.

Includes:

- Research Grants supporting clinical and applied research
- Projects that enhance patient outcomes and care delivery
- Integration of learning, education, and research into practice

Excellence in Care

Strengthening every patient experience

Every investment in learning, innovation, and research directly impacts patient care, ensuring individuals and families benefit from knowledgeable, confident, and compassionate providers.

Education & Grants Goal: \$30,000

Supporting Health Beyond Hospital Walls

Together, We Can Deliver Better Care Across Ridge Meadows

Every investment, whether in equipment, community programs, hospital upgrades, or staff plays a vital role in strengthening care across our region.

Together, these priorities ensure patients and families receive safe, timely, and compassionate care at every stage of their healthcare journey.

Investment Priorities

Priority Area	Investment
Medical Equipment	\$875,000
Community Programs	\$65,000
Hospital Upgrades & Innovations	\$430,000
Education & Grants	\$30,000
Total Investment: \$1,400,000	

Through the generosity of donors, Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation is advancing care across every stage of the patient journey from prevention and community support to diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

Together, we can ensure exceptional care is always close to home.

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Your community.



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