

2026 IMPACT UPDATE



Gratitude from our Board Chair and CEO

Many of us have watched the new hospital rise out of the ground with great excitement and anticipation. It is already an impressively welcome addition to our local skyline, but more important, it is a huge enhancement in our ability to look after the residents of the significant area that is the whole Cowichan Valley. The support of this community has been inspirational, and I would like to thank you all for your generosity and kindness – in the words of Helen Keller, “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” Thank you all so much.

David Robertson, Board Chair

Together, our community has achieved something truly remarkable. Thanks to the generosity of donors across the Cowichan Valley, we successfully completed the Jim Pattison Foundation matching campaign and continue to move closer toward our \$20 million goal to equip the new Quw'utsun Valley Hospital. Every gift is helping build a healthier future for generations to come, and we are deeply grateful for the compassion and support from our donors that continues to make this vision possible.

Naomi Low, CEO



Inspired by the Jimmy Pattison matching gift campaign, \$10 million has been raised to support state-of-the-art medical equipment for the Cowichan Valley.



Donor-funded equipment helps expand service in Cowichan

“Anaesthetic machines are essential for any operating room. This particular donation helped us expand service within the Cowichan Valley. It's helped us create the foundation for expansion into the new build, and it's helped reduce our wait list for the community. It's been a significant donation and significant improvement in care for people in the Cowichan Valley. I think it's also allowed us to recruit more surgeons and anesthesiologists ahead of moving into the new building.”

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CDHF BOARD

Cowichan District Hospital Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of community leaders who offer their experience, commitment and time, supporting health care in our community.

David Robertson - Chair, Barry Waters - Vice Chair, Rick Martinson - Secretary/Treasurer.

Directors: Chantal Clarke, Sherra Collett, Cam Drew, Judy Hill, Norm Jackson, Denise McKinlay, Lisa Moilanen, Dr. Bill Nielsen, Shelley Weremi.

Over the past 12 months our incredible donor-community has made meaningful and generous contributions to our campaign – and they've had fun doing it!



\$17.3 million raised!

2025 Golf Tournament – raised \$134,000 net.

2026 Gala – raised \$400,000 net.

Chomp for Charity fundraising at 5 Duncan restaurants over 5 days in January.

Dr. Pewarchuk shaved his mustache at the Cowichan Capitals game in December to celebrate his retirement, raising over \$40,000.

Community fundraisers like the Arbutus Ridge Women Who Wine and Wanda Smith's Art Card classes.

Tim Horton's Smile Cookies.

Donations from community groups and service clubs continue to make a big difference, thank you to Cowichan Valley Rotary clubs, Hospital Auxiliaries, RCMP Veterans, Lions Club, Royal Legion and all others.

Split the Pot Lottery players.

CDHF Food Truck revenues from the Quw'utsun Valley Hospital construction site.

Committed monthly donors and generous campaign donors.

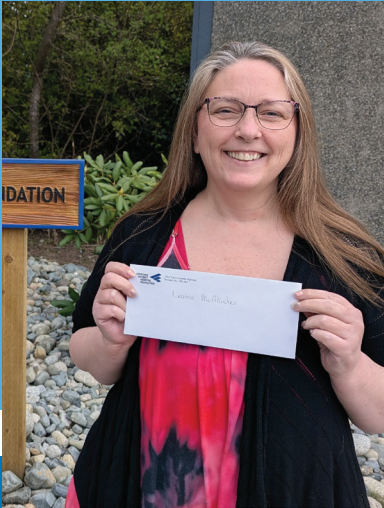
ALL of these fundraised dollars were generously matched thanks to Jim Pattison.



THANK YOU DONORS we still have a little way to go to our goal of \$20 million for state-of-the-art medical equipment for Cowichan's new hospital, but we know with your support we can reach the finish line.

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Donors say it best!



"I had both of my children at the hospital, so that is a pretty personal connection. I feel it is very important to support the local hospital in any form that you can as, most likely, everyone will need it at some point in their lives. I would most definitely recommend Split The Pot to other Cowichan residents. I'm proof that anyone can win, over and over and over again!"

Leanna McAllister – repeat winner Split the Pot lottery

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"I really encourage people to seek out opportunities. In giving back, you'll receive tenfold. That's how I felt, it just means so much. It's just really important that we continue because our medical system needs people, it needs funding, and whatever you can do, an hour, two hours, doesn't matter. It all helps."

Wanda Smith - raised \$25,000 in the community for essential ICU equipment following life-saving treatment.



"We have been working in the Cowichan Valley for over 10 years. Health care services are so essential and valued by residents here. From our own experience working in the Pharmacy at Cowichan District Hospital, we know that money raised by the Foundation really does make a difference. We are proud to be able to support exceptional medical equipment for Cowichan through a monthly donation to CDHF. The community has shown so much love and supported our pharmacies and we are so grateful to be able to give it back to the community. The new hospital will be an amazing addition for our community, we're happy that our regular contributions will help ensure the modern tools and technology that enhance care for patients."

Neel and Rupal Tanna - Owners & Pharmacists, Duncan Pharmacy and Crofton Pharmacy





After many dedicated years as a Foundation Director, including serving as Treasurer and Secretary, Dr. Peter Leckie stepped down from the CDHF Board this year. Thank you so much Dr. Leckie for all the time, energy and commitment you have devoted to the health of the Cowichan Valley.

Two new directors joined the Board at our AGM – welcome to Chantal Clarke and Cam Drew.



Donor Impact at CDH

In the past year the Foundation has funded the purchase of multiple pieces of equipment thanks to our generous donors.

These include:

- an ultrasound machine for the ICU, and another for the ER;
- three bladder scanners;
- a pediatric glide scope for the ER;
- a dental x-ray machine;
- an ENT scope and additional specialist equipment;
- an anaesthetic machine for the OR

Bringing new equipment to the current hospital makes sense for many reasons. When it's put into service immediately, new equipment can benefit patients right away. The dental x-ray is an example of this. When the old machine broke, staff had to revert to an old method of using plain film, developed outside the Operating Room. Now the dental x-ray has been replaced to a higher standard of equipment. It might be something not generally known, but a lot of dental care happens in the hospital for people that need advanced procedures or extra sedation. It's an important part of the work that takes place in the CDH operating rooms.

A purchase like the new anaesthetic machine, as well as being an essential piece of equipment, has also helped expand service within the Cowichan Valley. A fourth operating room has been added into the tiny building they use currently, which has helped create the foundation for expansion into the new hospital. It's also helped reduce the wait list for the community, a significant improvement in care thanks to generous donors.

New and up-to-date equipment at the current site also supports the recruitment of specialists and allows training time for current staff, so that when the big move happens the CDH team will be prepared.

You can make a difference.

Enclosed is my one-time tax deductible gift of:

- \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other

I would like to make a monthly donation of:

\$ /month (by credit card*)

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- New Hospital Cairnsmore Place Area of Greatest Need

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