

Kelowna General Hospital Foundation

Kelowna General Hospital Foundation (KGHF or the Foundation) operates on the tradition, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Okanagan First Nations and the Syilx people. The Foundation was established in 1978 and is the philanthropic engine for Kelowna General Hospital (KGH or the hospital) and associated care facilities – JoeAnna’s House and the Central Okanagan Hospice House. JoeAnna’s House opened in 2019 and has 20 guest rooms to provide short term accommodation for out-of-town families with loved ones receiving care at KGH. The Hospice House opened its doors in 2008 and has 24 private rooms for those who require end of life care. With 30 employees and hundreds of volunteers, the Foundation operates four volunteer-run businesses – Perking Lot Coffee Shop, Royal Bistro, Centennial Mercantile Gift Shop, and Rutland Thrift Shop.

There are many exciting opportunities on the horizon at the Foundation requiring an innovative and strategic Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to build upon KGHF’s existing strengths and ensure that the organization continues to anticipate and respond effectively to the diverse needs of donors, healthcare professionals, and government in a rapidly changing environment. The research agenda within healthcare is shifting from medical trials to being much broader in scope and embedded in care to improve overall health. The Foundation is currently developing plans for a \$35M campaign over a three-year period that will be focused on research and innovation, and the largest campaign undertaken by KGHF.

Chief Executive Officer

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the CEO is responsible for providing the overall leadership and strategic direction to the Foundation’s team. Advancing the Foundation’s vision, mission and objectives, the CEO will work in partnership with a large group of hospital and community interest holders to promote initiatives that will address health related issues in the region and engage with community members to garner their support. In partnership with the Board, the CEO has a pivotal role in the fiscal success of the Foundation. At the same time, they must exhibit operational excellence in running the Foundation, from strategic planning, oversight of business entities, funding priorities and business plans, to evaluation of funding impact and organizational performance.

The CEO will provide oversight of all KGHF programs, campaigns, and overall philanthropic activities, and work with the team to ensure that multi-year plans and projects are developed and strategically aligned with the Foundation. As the public face of KGHF, the CEO will have a visible and influential platform and play a key role in maintaining and enhancing the Foundation’s brand and awareness in the community.

Requirements

A respected and authentic leader who inspires, catalyzes, and nurtures talent at all levels, the ideal candidate will be an articulate and compelling communicator who is able to quickly establish trust and connection and cultivate long term relationships across a diverse array of interest holders. They will have demonstrated success in positively affecting organizational dynamics through energetic leadership, strategic thinking, and strong business acumen and financial management. In addition, they will have a post-secondary degree, possess an understanding of philanthropy and proven experience elevating an organization's profile and brand to produce higher and enduring revenues. Knowledge of health care would be a definite asset.

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