# 2020/21 ANNUAL

**KGH**FOUNDATION

GIVING CHANGES EVERYTHING

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

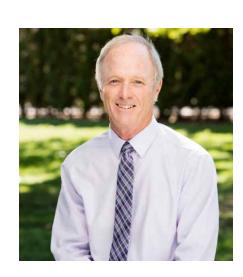
## **OPPORTUNITY IN DISCOMFORT**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my honour and privilege to share the KGH Foundation 2020/2021 Impact Report with you.

Despite the upheaval and disruption our global community has faced this past year, your commitment to supporting world-class health care close to home has remained steadfast. Perhaps more than ever, we have been reminded of the importance of excellence in health care and, to a certain degree, how vulnerable we all are. It's been an uncomfortable year. But your generosity has proven that, indeed, there is opportunity in the discomfort.

Whether it be our own, our loved one's or someone we may not know but can empathize with, it is discomfort that inspires action. This is true in relationships, our careers and most certainly, increasingly, our health. This year, you've taken the collective discomfort we have all felt and channeled it into CHANGE

In this Impact Report, we share stories that pay tribute to those who have chosen to create a legacy of taking action in advancing health care in our community. In life and beyond, their generosity will continue to touch so many people's lives, now and for generations to come. We share stories that recognize change-makers; those with the vision, will and capacity to reject the status guo and address the system. And, we share stories of impact. Real people – your families, friends



and neighbours – who've been touched by your generosity. Lives changed. Lives saved.

The best part is that these are not just their stories. They are YOUR stories. And they are the greatest stories of all – because they truly have no ending. Every gift you make becomes part of your legacy.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I want to express my gratitude to everyone who has given to the KGH Foundation over the past year. The KGH Foundation Board is as committed to supporting our community as you are.

Giving changes everything.

**Wesley Shields** Chair, KGH Foundation Board of Directors

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BEST IN CLASS

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW? VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Every day, the KGH Foundation relies on dozens of volunteers to staff the Foundation's four popular non-profit business venues. From sorting donations at the Rutland Thrift store or selling locally made products at the gift shop, to pulling espresso shots at the Perking Lot and preparing lunches at the Royal Bistro, volunteers play an integral role in advancing health care at Kelowna General Hospital and in the community. Each four hour shift represents an \$84 gift, resulting in over \$1 million in total donations per year. Volunteers choose to join the Foundation at all ages and stages. They are retired professionals, grandfathers, community leaders and often, grateful patients. And, more than ever, they are young people; high school students wishing to fulfill their volunteer commitments for university entrance or simply wanting to help.

When Amanda Ames began her volunteer career with the Foundation in 2009, she was just 14 years old and a grade nine student at KLO Middle School. During that time she met her boyfriend, Blake Birnie, an equally ambitious young man who was also a Foundation volunteer. Amanda recruited her little sister, Melissa, to join her as a volunteer as well.

During this time, Amanda faced many challenges including an illness in the family that required her to assume responsibility as a primary caregiver. This formative experience served to solidify her drive to pursue a career in medicine and her ultimate goal of becoming a physician.

With glowing references from Nancy Wells, KGH Foundation Director of Business Enterprises, Amanda applied for scholarships and



bursaries to attend top Canadian universities. She was awarded one of the Kelowna Hospital Auxiliaries bursaries for post-secondary education and a \$30,000 entrance scholarship to the University of British Columbia (UBC) where she completed her BSc. Nancy

provided more letters to support Amanda in her applications to medical school. She ultimately chose University of Saskatchewan and in 2021, Amanda graduated top of her class. It was no surprise to those who know her.

She is now Dr. Amanda Ames. This fall, she will make her way to Vancouver to complete her resi-

dency in Internal Medicine. Joining Amanda to complete his residency in Anesthesiology will be the boy she met years ago in the Perking Lot. Today, he is Dr. Blake Birnie.

Her sister, Melissa, is now a practicing Registered Nurse at KGH.

"I am so grateful for my time as a volunteer at KGH," says Amanda. "I know it had an impact on where I am today, and I will always treasure those years as formative in my journey to becoming a doctor."

"I know our young volunteers are always temporary, staying for a few years and then off they go to pursue their post-secondary dreams," says Nancy. "But they remain a treasured part of our Foundation and KGH family forever. We celebrate their successes as though they were our own kids. And we just hope that one day, they come back home!"

When she finally left for medical school, Amanda had accrued over 1,000 hours of volunteer time, grossly exceeding the minimum 30 hours of volunteer hours required by her high school and the 100 hour commitment required by the Foundation. Like Amanda, many young volun-

"It would teers discover along the way that they have gained so much be a dream more than they ever expected through their KGH volunteer come true experience. They learn to work with people of all ages and to to practice interact with a wide variety of medicine at folks from hospital staff to patients and their families. They KGH." explore how it feels to be a part of something significant

> and gain a deeper understanding of the importance of first class health care to communities. More personally, many develop a lifetime attachment to KGH.





Each 4-hour volunteer shift contributes in donations IMPACT: BE A LIFESAVER CAMPAIGN

## HYBRID OPERATING ROOM DELIVERS ON PROMISE

In 2013 the KGH Foundation launched it's most ambitious capital campaign to date. The **Be a Lifesaver** campaign was a call to action to donors and the community to fund the Interior Heart and Surgical Centre (IHSC) on the Kelowna General Hospital campus. This brand new building would house the most comprehensive, single-site full-service surgical program in B.C. including: 15 operating rooms for 12 surgical specialties, 42 pre-operative and day recovery bays, 8 cardiac intensive care unit private rooms and 22 post-anesthetic recovery bays.

The most exciting advancement the campaign would make possible would be a \$4 million Hybrid Operating Room (OR) - a state-of-the-art surgical suite featuring the most technical and advanced equipment available.

Considered a game-changer in health care, the acquisition of a Hybrid OR at KGH promised to create unprecedented opportunities for innovation in surgical approaches and procedures that physicians could only dream of in the past. The **Be a Lifesaver** campaign gave donors the opportunity to do just that – literally save lives – and the Hybrid OR would be the place it happened.

On September 28, 2015, the KGH Foundation proudly announced that, thanks to the generosity of donors, the funding goals had been achieved and that Kelowna General Hospital would be home to one of the most advanced surgical suites in the country.

Later that fall, on November 10, 2015, the Hybrid OR hosted its first patients. In the nearly six years since, an average of 6.6 surgeries are performed in Hybrid OR every week. The advanced equipment allows surgeons to perform the critical 'hybrid' functions of both detecting and repairing at the same time. From vascular patients requiring intricate surgery to repair damaged heart valves to patients suffering life-threatening aneurysms, the Hybid OR lives up to its promise to save lives with nearly every surgery. This is exactly what happened this past June when Dr. Nevin de Korompay, an Interventional Radiologist at KGH, brought his patient to the Hybrid OR to perform surgery. His patient was suffering from severe inflammation of the duodenum which had eroded through multiple vessels as well as the intestinal wall causing life-threatening bleeding.

The interventional radiology team was able to get to most of the damaged vessels however, as Dr. de Korompay explains, the patient's status was still critical. "The problem with bleeds like this is you must seal off all the leaks otherwise they will keep bleeding. Luckily, we were in the Hybrid OR."

The Hybrid OR features an advanced cone beam CT technology that allows surgeons to do a live CT scan during the procedure while the catheter is inside the patient. "This was how we were able to find the last sneaky leaking vessel," says Dr. de Korompay. "Without the advanced technology of our hybrid unit, we would not have found it. I can say with certainty, our patient is alive because of it."

There are hundreds of patients just like Dr. de Korompay's who have celebrated the same outcome, thanks to the generosity of donors who believed in the **Be a Lifesaver** campaign promise. By working together, over \$12 million was raised to open the IHSC and with it, a new lease on a life that may not have otherwise been possible for so many. More time with loved ones. Time to travel and celebrate birth-days. Time to simply enjoy another sunrise.

Giving to support world-class health care at home is so much more than just acquiring the best equipment and technology. Giving saves lives. Giving changes everything.

### 39.7% Of inpatients were surgical

cases in 2019/2020

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r. Nevin de Korompay is an Int Koloura Conoral Hospital





BETTER TOGETHER CAMPAIGN

## **JOEANNA'S HOUSE BABY ALBUM**

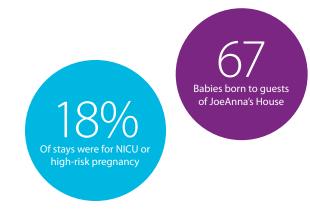
There were a lot of changes brought about by the pandemic but it didn't stop these little ones from making their grand entrance into the world!

Last year, over 1600 babies were born at Kelowna General Hospital. Of them, nearly 22% were born pre-term and require specialized care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at KGH.

With a level 2B NICU, KGH is a main referral hospital for high risk mothers, pre-term babies and newborns requiring advanced care from across the southern interior of B.C. As a result, many families find themselves having to travel from their home communities to Kelowna.

The duration of a NICU stay can vary greatly depending on the newborn – from a few days to several weeks or even months. The burden families face is significant, especially those who must travel. Discovering there is a home away from home waiting for them when they arrive is a huge relief. They, and their little people, guickly become part of the JoeAnna's House family.

We are so proud of our JoeAnna's House babies. So here's a snippet from our baby book!





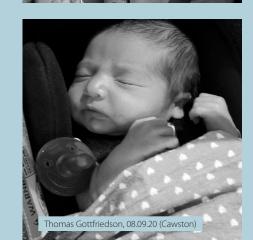
### NICU / Joeanna's House Families by community in 2020/2021

- 27 From Kootenays (East & Boundary)
- 20 From the South, Central and North Okanagan
- 20 From Thompson Cariboo, Vancouver Island Vancouver Coastal, and Northern Health

Total: 67 Families















A long way from home! Thanks to the generosity of JoeAnna's House donors, their families had a place to stay while these tiny humans spent their first weeks of life in the KGH NICU.

ADVANCEMENTS IN RETINAL SURGERY

## **A VISION FOR VISION**

A quick search on the definition of 'vision' yields two distinct results. Vision is literally the state of being able to see. But vision can also be defined as the ability to think or plan the future with imagination. But what about when they intersect? Can vision impact... vision? When it comes to health care, absolutely.

Providing opportunities for donors to imagine the future of health care in the southern interior of B.C. in ways that are personally meaningful is fundamental. For some, the interest lies in a broader vision to change the actual trajectory of health care in the region. In 2016, KGH Foundation established The Chair's Circle, a small but growing cohort of transformational donors with the will and capacity to take on some of the biggest challenges facing our health authority single-handedly. Five years later, The Chair's Circle is now a group of 70 families whose cumulative impact totals over \$25 million in gifts dedicated to the advancement of health care in the Interior Health region.

Advancements like bringing specialized retinal (eye care) services and surgery to Kelowna General Hospital.

The case for the acquisition of specialized retinal treatment at KGH stems from the ongoing regional imperative to alleviate the burden on patients and families of having to travel to larger centres like Vancouver or Calgary to receive advanced care; to build world-class health care close to home. Patients requiring highly specialized surgery

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to repair their damaged retinas could often only travel via the seasonally treacherous Hope-Princeton Highway, as the pressure and altitude changes in air travel or the Coquihalla Highway would be far too risky for their vulnerable eyes.

Interior Health and the KGH Ophthalmology team, as well as Dr. Malvinder Hoonjan, an ophthalmologist and retina specialist in Kelowna, have been advocating for retinal surgery at KGH for years. But bringing retinal surgery to Kelowna General would be complicated. And it would take the will and capacity of a highly motivated donor to make it happen. Then, Maureen Pope became one of Dr. Hoonjan's retinal patients.

Following her treatment, Maureen and her husband Marty were overwhelmed with gratitude for the care she received from Dr. Hoonjan. They asked, "How can we help?"

The Popes provided the funds to purchase the initial equipment needed for the rapid expansion of the Interior Health Eye Care Centre program at KGH. They also established a named endowment in honour of Dr. Hoonjan to support this work for many years to come.

To complete the program, a second visionary family, Jim and Laverne Popowich, made a significant gift to fund the equipment for a second surgical suite to manage more complex procedures for the program.

The rest, as they say, is history. The first retinal surgery was performed at KGH on May 6, 2020.

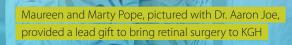
"I am grateful for the foresight and generosity of the Popes and the Popowichs," says Dr. Aaron Joe, one of the two Medical Retina Specialist and Vitreo-Retinal Surgeons who now calls KGH home, alongside Dr. Kevin Ramsey. "There have been many recent advances in the subspecialty of Retina in particular. The gift of a retinal program at KGH is a game-changer for regional patients and a significant advancement in the delivery of ophthalmic care in the southern interior."



performed weekly

Procedure Rooms (Second opened November 2020)









COMMUNITY GIVING

## SPECIAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

This past year has, without a doubt, been challenging for everyone. And yet, it has been a heart-warming surprise to see so many fundraising champions continue to rally in support of advancing healthcare. The postponement of in-person events and fundraisers certainly didn't stop people from getting creative to make a meaningful difference in our community.

Despite uncertain times, many people still set up their own online fundraisers – each uniquely successful. The dedication, commitment and drive of these individuals and organizations is truly awesome. Thanks to the generosity of all who dedicated their time and creativity, who rallied friends and customers, for the benefit of all who call the southern interior of B.C. home.







### **EVENTS**

### May 2020

Forbidden Spirits Distilling Co, Sanitizer Sunday

### June 2020

KGH Foundation Day of Giving KGH Foundation Gorges Comeau Homebase 2.0 Online 50/50 Bollywood Dance Lessons

### July 2020

Chute Lake Elementary School Shark Bucks Coffee Cart Fundraiser Moonlight Jazz

### August 2020

Kelowna Spinco, Spin-It-Forward

### September 2020

Braelyn's 4th Birthday Wilden Wild One Run Pita Pit Customer Appreciation Day

### October 2020

Pattison Better Together Day

#### November 2020

Central Kitchen and Bar Movember Fundraiser Kelowna Rockets T-Shirt Fundraiser

### February 2021

Kelowna Nordic Ski and Snowshoe Club Stride & Glide for KGH

#### March 2021

Sandrine French Pastry and Chocolate, Macaroon Sales Central Kitchen and Bar Silent Auction Fundraiser



### \$522,797

Raised through special fundraising events to advance health care the southern interior region. BY SHAUNA NYROSE, DIRECTOR OF BRAND & COMMUNICATIONS, KGH FOUNDATION

## **HONOURING MARY MILLER**

### "Life isn't beautiful because it lasts forever..."

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spirit of love."

- "Where the Miracles Live", Spoken Poet, Shane Koyczan; for the KGH Foundation

There are some stories that are more difficult to write than others. In 2019, I was diagnosed with early stage breast cancer. Upon my return to work following treatment, one of my first tasks was a photo shoot with Mary Miller – a donor, volunteer, former Kelowna General Hospital maternity nurse and a treasured member of the KGH Foundation family.

Mary, along with her husband Dean, have been fixtures around the Foundation office

since long before my time here. Nary would a week go by when the Millers wouldn't drop by – whether it be for official business or just a social visit.

So, it was like medicine to see her again. She was as empathetic and graceful as always and I was overwhelmed with emotion when Mary, a deeply spiritual woman, hugged me tight and told me she had prayed for me.

Mary had a way of reaching right in and touching your heart like that. She was the epitome of generosity. Always.

Mary Elizabeth Miller was born at Kelowna General Hospital on December 11, 1936. She always took great care to note this was the same day that Edward VIII abdicated the throne to marry Wallace Simpson. Perhaps the symbolism of this historic event was an inspiration for Mary – a reminder that one should always lead with the heart. She did just that.

Mary married her beloved Dean in 1958 and together they have three children; Bruce, Kathy and Brian. The Millers worked hard and lived humbly.

For nearly two decades, Mary was a maternity nurse at KGH. Indeed her roots in Kelowna's health care community traced back to her father, C.R. Gowen, who notably drove the first ambulance in Kelowna. In a 2018 interview, when asked about her time as a nurse, Mary

shared, "I loved every minute. I worked on the same ward that The moments my children were born in." Mary was proud to have worked the first 3pm – 11pm shift when really lived are the new Strathcona building opened in 1970, over fifty years ado.

> The Millers' lives underwent a major shift when their son, Bruce, was diagnosed with cancer in 2011. Following his treatment, Dean and Mary felt compelled to give back to KGH in gratitude for the outstanding

care Bruce received. They made their first gift to the KGH Foundation in 1975. In the four decades since, the Millers have supported mammography, cardiology, surgical equipment, hospice care, cancer care, the perinatal unit, mental health, JoeAnna's House as well as countless event and memorial gifts.

In 2017, Dean and Mary established the Miller Endowment Fund. Its proceeds will support the areas of greatest need at Kelowna General

in perpetuity. The funding documentation includes a quote by Henry Drummond;

"You will find, as your look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love."

In October of 2020, sweet Mary Miller left her body to return home. Learning of her passing was difficult. Her light was so bright. But Mary's light shines on.

Attempting to quantify Mary's legacy of generosity is futile. Her love and compassion for people - especially those most vulnerable - will always be alive in the hallways at KGH, through her decades as a KGH nurse, and the advancements in local health care the Millers' philanthropy continues to make possible.

And the little things, like a hug and a prayer, that to someone like me (and so many others) are kind of the big things - the things that inspire goodness and generosity in others.

Mary did being human so well.

Rest in peace, Mary Elizabeth Miller.





YOUR SUPPORT

Chester Alexander

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

The KGH Foundation is honoured to have received gifts in memory of those listed below in the last fiscal year.

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## **ORGANIZATIONAL GIVING**

## Community organizations who have generously donated \$500 or more from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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	Player's Choice Sportscards & Collectibles
	Provincial Employees Community Services Fund
	Raymond James Ltd.
	RBC Royal Bank
	Reuter Kotler Real Estate Team
	Revelstoke Masonic Holding Society
	Rogers' Family Charitable Trust
	Royal Canadian Legion - Windermere District #71
	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 69
nd	Ruth Nuyens Whitson Foundation
	Save On Foods - Glenmore
	Save On Foods - Lakeshore Centre
	Save On Foods - Merritt
	Save On Foods - Nakusp
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## **INDIVIDUAL GIVING**

Supportive individuals who have generously donated \$500 or more from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

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WALLEY & MARIETTA LIGHTBODY

## WHERE THE HEART IS

"Where we

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Tucked behind Kelowna General Hospital on Abbott Street, framed by a family beach and the private tennis court it has become known for, sits the Lightbody residence, home for over 20 years to Walley and Marietta Lightbody.

Over the decades, the Lighbody residence has been the site of many fabulous events, including Canada Day garden parties and the unforgettable Celebrity Tennis Classic. Decades of memories made, building upon what has become literally a lifetime connection to their neighbour, Kelowna General Hospital.

Marietta was an original 'KGH Kid.' "From the age of three, I would walk from my house along a path through 'the forest' to meet

my Dad at the hospital," she recalled in an interview a few years ago. "Dad would sometimes take me up the carefully polished, brass elevator which clanked wickedly and was operated by hand. To me, it was as exciting as a ferris wheel".

Marietta would eventually move to Vancouver to become a teacher. While a student at UBC, she met Walley who

was studying to become a lawyer. In 1995, the Lightbodys moved back to Kelowna and back into Marietta's childhood home on Abbott Street. They have four children -Cathy, Michael, Sarah and Peter – and eight grandchildren.



Drawn to the KGH Foundation by her father's passion for building excellence in health care, Marietta joined the Foundation Board of Directors in 2000. Two years later, inspired by Marietta's involvement with the Foundation.

Walley and his tennis friends hosted their first tennis tournament at the Lightbody home.

For 17 years, the annual fundraising event drew top local, regional and even national tennis greats, raising over \$892,000 in support of cardiac care in leave, but not Kelowna and at KGH. The funds allowed for the purchase of equipment - ultrasounds, defibrillators, cardiac/respiratory monitors, holter moniters, an ECG cart – as

well as rehab services at the Central Okanagan Association for Cardiac Health (COACH) Kelowna clinic

As the cardiac program at KGH grew, the Lightbodys were there, ready to fund the equipment or services needed to ensure heart patients in the southern interior would have the best care possible, close to home.

In July 2016, Marietta passed away from cancer. In her honour, in 2021, Walley established the Walley & Marietta Lightbody Endowment to support cancer care, from equipment and patient care items to research, at KGH.

Also this year, Walley sold the iconic family home to the City of Kelowna. Eventually the property will be used for the expansion of the family park that sits beside it.

"I didn't want to sell to developers," says Walley. "It was always my family's intention that, when the time came, this property would be bought by the city so that the people of Kelowna could enjoy it."

The sale of the home signals the close of a beautiful chapter in this family's story. But the story does not end. "Over the years, I have been called a bit of a visionary and an incurable romantic," says Walley. "I happily plead guilty to both."

Indeed, the family legacy lives on in the halls of KGH, perhaps best summarized in a quote by Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.

"Where we love is home - home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts."

Walley continues to live on the property.



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## **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

The following endowments have been established to provide an annual distribution to an area of care that is most meaningful for those who created it.

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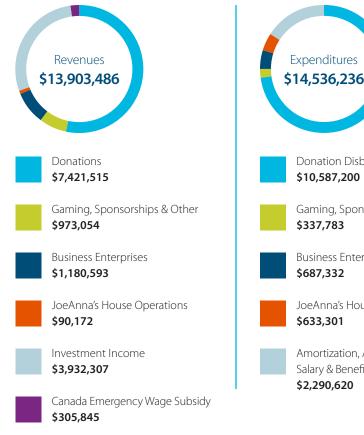
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## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**



At the KGH Foundation we take great care with your gifts. The Foundation participates in an international benchmarking program to ensure our standards for achievement are measured according to the highest industry standards.

Our current Return on Investment (indicator of "Fundraising Efficiency" – representing the return on each dollar spent) is \$4.95. Our Cost to Raise a Dollar, the benchmarking program's indicator of "Fundraising Effectiveness", is \$0.20.

Expenditures \$14,536,236 Donation Disbursements

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**Business Enterprises** 

JoeAnna's House Operations

Amortization, Administrative, Salary & Benefits \$2,290,620

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In addition to \$13.9 million in annual revenues, the KGH Foundation has also received approximately \$3.5 million in estate gift confirmations this year.

### 2020 / 2021

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## PROJECT GRANT HIGHLIGHTS



#### Cardiac Care // Advanced Heart Rhythm Services Campaign

Over \$6 million was expended to bring advanced heart rhythm services and electrophysiology (EP) to Kelowna General Hospital. These items helped to complete Interior Health's Cardiac Sciences program and establish KGH as the regional hub for care, keeping patients requiring specialized cardiac care closer to home. Funds went toward renovating & outfitting two cardiac catheterization labs, purchasing the interventional EP imaging system & supporting equipment for the EP labs, control and exam rooms.



Clinical & Surgical Advancements // Jackson Table

The Jackson Table protects the patient from any neurological damage by keeping the spine stable during the turn which reduces blood loss and pressure related issues. Funding from individual donors, an estate gift and endowment allocations supported the purchase of this specialized table and the additional surgical instruments necessary to allow for the operation of two neuro surgical suites simultaneously, positively impacting the total number of spinal surgeries offered at KGH.



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#### Children's Care // Pediatrics Renovation

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The Pediatrics wing of KGH underwent a significant renovation to improve the equipment and physical environment of the unit to enhance the quality of care and experience provided to the children and families admitted. The renovation included physical removal of hazards to ensure safety of psychiatric patients, creation of a dedicated common activity room & bubble sensory room, as well as aesthetic upgrades to the hallways & patient rooms using a trauma informed design palette.



Mental Health // Foundry Kelowna's Wellness on Wheels

Last year, the KGH Foundation supported Foundry Kelowna in their quest to bring the Wellness on Wheels Foundry Mobile initiative to the community. With a \$100,000 grant from the Kiwanis Legacy Endowment Fund as well as other donor funding to support promotion and advocacy for the WOW mobile unit, this initiative became reality and is now offering mental health and wellness supports to youth where they live across the Central Okanagan.



Response

Approved project grant equests from Interior Health and other organizations

> The global pandemic brought a wave of new equipment and patient care needs to the forefront and our community rallied to support this urgent need. The KGH Foundation was able to support over \$445,000 of initiatives including equipment to expand the lab capacity, medical equipment for the ICU, Emergency Department & COVID wing of KGH, a variety of patient care & comfort items, and support towards a COVID Research Coordinator for the IH Research Department.

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	Cardiac Care	\$6,267,341	
1	Mental Health	\$1,565,345	
	Clinical & Surgical Advancements	\$1,227,136	
-	Children's Care	\$542,860	
	COVID-19	\$445,157	
	Community	\$144,839	
	Cancer Care	\$123,311	Page -
	Patient & Family Centred Care	\$64,702	
	Gifts In-Kind	\$64,702	-
	Hospice House & Palliative Care	\$58,255	Ľ.
	Research & Innovation	\$47,173	
	Seniors Care	\$36,525	tiel.
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### Community // Outreach Team Bikes and Syilx Art for UPCC Sites

In 2020, the Patient & Family Centred Care (PFCC) Small Grants program was able to fund two bicycles for the Mental Health ACT Team in order to deliver food and medical supplies to clients, many of whom are homeless and are staying in locations that cannot be accessed with a vehicle. Also, with the opening of two new Urgent Primary Care Centres came the opportunity to include Syilx language and art within the design of the facilities. The Foundation was able to support the purchase of decals to reflect the cultural importance of the local environment and the labelling of rooms and the waiting area.

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