



2014/2015 ANNUAL REPORT

TOGETHER  
**WE CHANGE LIVES**

**KGH**FOUNDATION

**“ALONE WE  
CAN DO  
SO LITTLE;  
TOGETHER  
WE CAN DO  
SO MUCH.  
- Helen Keller**

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# A GIFT OF TECHNOLOGY

## \$12 MILLION – IT WAS AN AMBITIOUS GOAL...

but necessary to make the Interior Heart & Surgical Centre the best it could be. The fundraising campaign was launched with the desire to fully fund “the critical, state-of-the-art equipment and support it needed to improve and save lives.”

With the guidance of Campaign Co-Chairs Drs. Gary Goplen and Guy Fradet and their Leadership Team, the dedication of countless volunteers, and unwavering public support, the KGH Foundation achieved a remarkable feat.

The “Be a Lifesaver” Campaign exceeded expectations, reaching its target of \$12 million, dedicated entirely to outfitting the Interior Heart & Surgical Centre (IHSC).

When the IHSC opens this fall, it will house twelve surgical specialties, including the most technical and advanced component, the Hybrid Operating Room.

Considered a game-changer in healthcare, the Hybrid OR creates unprecedented opportunities for innovation in surgical approaches and procedures that physicians could only dream of in the past. And it provides a platform for training the future generation of innovators in cardiothoracic and vascular surgery.

“Our old ORs are good,” Dr. Goplen says with a smile, “they’ve been good since the 1970s...but surgery moves along so quickly, the technology moves along. We want to stay up-to-date, always.”

“We’re so grateful that the community saw the need, rallied around us, and helped us bring the Centre to life.”

The benefits of the IHSC will be felt well beyond Kelowna’s borders.

“We’re seeing patients from Williams Lake, Osoyoos, Merritt, Cranbrook, and all points in between,” according to Dr. Fradet.

“This new building, which takes us from industry standard to state-of-the-art, will offer advanced health-care to 750,000 residents throughout the Interior. Our community should take great pride in that.”

Together we’re improving and saving lives.

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New ORs

4x

Larger Medical Device Reprocessing

646

Square feet (average OR size)

95%

Construction waste diverted from landfill thanks to LEED Gold Standards

42

Private pre-op and day surgery recovery bays

8

Cardiac surgery intensive care unit (CSICU) private rooms

\$381

Million project

09/28

Opening day



The Interior Heart & Surgical Centre.



Medical staff training in preparation for the building's opening in September.

# A GIFT OF INNOVATION

## MOBILE ULTRASOUND CHANGES THE COURSE OF BREAST CANCER TREATMENT AT KGH.

Dr. Chris Baliski is an early adopter with a vision. Fortunately, his vision for better patient care was supported by over 400 other early adopters, as well as an agency dedicated to improving cancer care, who saw the benefits and gave their support.

The KGH Foundation went directly to the community seeking donations to secure a unique piece of diagnostic equipment, a specialized ultrasound system that, among other things, changes the course of breast cancer treatment at KGH.

This mobile ultrasound, the only one of its kind in BC and one of a select few in hospitals across Canada, gives Dr. Baliski critical insight into diagnosis, treatment plans, surgical procedures and post-operative care.

The equipment is still in the trial phase, but Dr. Baliski is extremely enthusiastic about the success he's already enjoyed with the technology.

"Traditionally, after a biopsy we'd insert a wire into the breast, allowing us to locate the tumour for removal later," says Baliski. "It's an extremely painful procedure for our patients."

"With this new ultrasound, I can identify the tumour, as well as any affected tissue around it, and have a clear picture of what's required surgically. Then, I can use the ultrasound during surgery to ensure we've removed all the cancerous tissue, and identify any further spread of the cancer."

The ultrasound also aids in post-op care. Any swelling, discomfort or irregularities can be quickly and painlessly identified and immediate action taken if necessary.

All these advantages create efficiencies for delivery of cancer care, but also significantly reduce the stress and anxiety that naturally arise when a patient receives a cancer diagnosis.

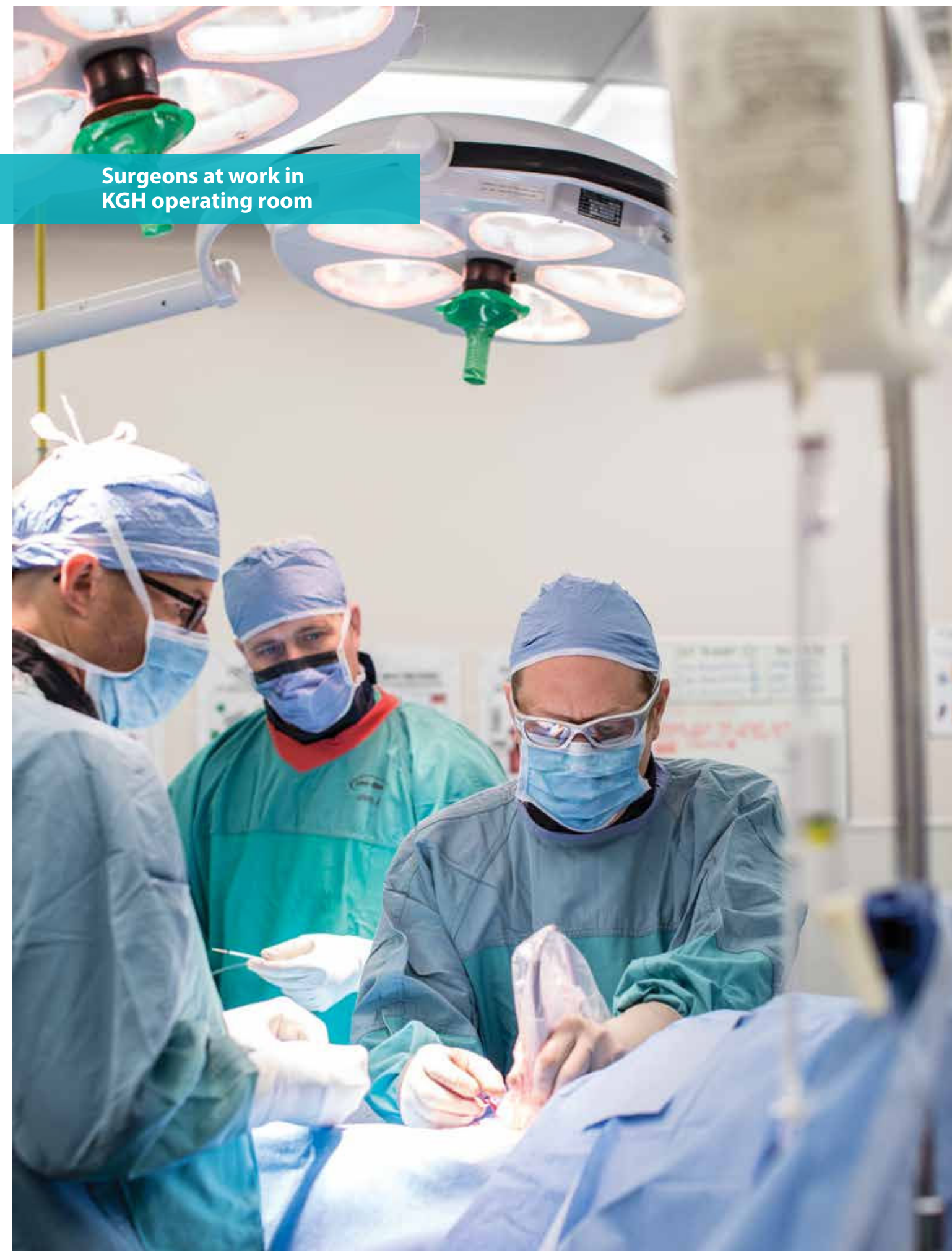
As one of only a few physicians using this technology in Canada, he's climbing a steep learning curve. But he hopes to share what he's learned with his colleagues so the equipment can be used in other surgical applications, such as thyroid conditions.

## OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

### ALL GIFTS COME TOGETHER FOR A BIG IMPACT

When a call went out to the community the early adopters answered, 445 of them, raising over \$46,000 and, with the financial support of the BC Cancer Agency, this ground-breaking piece of technology has opened up possibilities for countless patients under the care of the hospital's innovative healthcare providers.

Surgeons at work in KGH operating room





OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
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Endowment Funds provide support for the hospital and facilities supported by the KGH Foundation in perpetuity. Only the income from the Endowment Fund is utilized. To find out how you can establish a fund in your name, contact the KGH Foundation.



Clare & Jack Mallow

Clare Mallow began volunteering at the Kitimat, BC hospital, inspired by her mother, Edna Orr’s involvement with the Kitimat Hospital Auxiliary.

Clare joined the KGH Auxiliary in 1976, becoming Vice-President in 1977. Clare, her late husband, Jack and her late Mother, Edna Orr all received medical care at KGH and through support services in the community. Recognizing the importance of having the most advanced medical equipment and wanting to give back, has inspired her to volunteer her time as a KGH Auxiliary member and as a member of the KGH Foundation Board of Directors.

Clare is creating the “Clare & Jack Mallow Supporting Endowment” and the “Edna Orr Supporting Endowment” through her estate. The KGH Foundation is honoured to recognize them in perpetuity for these generous Legacy gifts.

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# OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

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# A GIFT OF A SECOND CHANCE

## JILLIAN HARRIS IS GRATEFUL TO HAVE MORE DAYS TO SPEND WITH HER DAD GLEN

Glen Harris thought he'd chosen the wrong meal one day. He came home early, suffering what he assumed was heartburn. "I was exhausted. I just wanted to crawl under the covers and get some rest," he recalls.

When his wife, Peggy, got home she knew something wasn't right. They decided to head for the hospital. "They did an ECG when I arrived, and within minutes I was on a stretcher and sent into the cardiac ward," says Glen. He was having a heart attack.

He underwent an angioplasty - a life-saving procedure that involves inserting a stent in the compromised artery. It usually takes under an hour to perform, but gives patients so much more time to enjoy life after surgery.

Glen's daughter, Jillian, certainly appreciates the time he was given. As a former Bachelorette, and host of W Network's Love It or List It, Jillian was on top of the world. She was packing for a family trip when her mother called from the hospital to give her the bad news.

"Don't panic, my mom said. Well, I panicked." Jillian started to think about the future that might be stolen. "I was thinking, he's supposed to take me down the aisle, babysit my

kids... will he get to be a granddad?"

She took great comfort, though, in the care her dad received from Cardiologist Dr. Stephen Fort and his surgical team, people she'd never met. "The most important person in the world, their life is on the line. And these strangers... these are the people making the rest of life happen."

Glen never had a moment's doubt he was in good hands. "Everything went like clockwork," he said. "They made me feel safe."

"It can't be understated how much I appreciate the gift of a second chance." He's not alone. KGH enjoys a tremendous success rate for angioplasties, higher than the average in BC's healthcare system.

Patients visiting the new Interior Heart & Surgical Centre can expect to receive that same level of exceptional care, be given that gift, now in state-of-the-art facilities.

**5,500**  
Stent procedures  
since 2009

**47**  
Minutes  
(average angioplasty)

**3.9%**  
Record low mortality rate  
for angioplasties, compared  
to BC's average of 5.5%

**50%**  
Of cardiac surgery patients  
came from outside the  
Okanagan in 2014

**31%**  
Of cardiac patients  
are female

**30%**  
Of patients who receive  
stents are under the age of 60

**"I WAS THINKING, HE'S  
SUPPOSED TO TAKE  
ME DOWN THE AISLE,  
BABYSIT MY KIDS...  
WILL HE GET TO BE  
A GRANDDAD?"**

Jillian Harris



# LEGACY GIFTS

THE FOLLOWING DONORS HAVE MADE A CURRENT OR DEFERRED LEGACY GIFT AND HAVE A LEAF ENGRAVED WITH THEIR NAMES ON THE KGH FOUNDATION’S LEGACY TREE

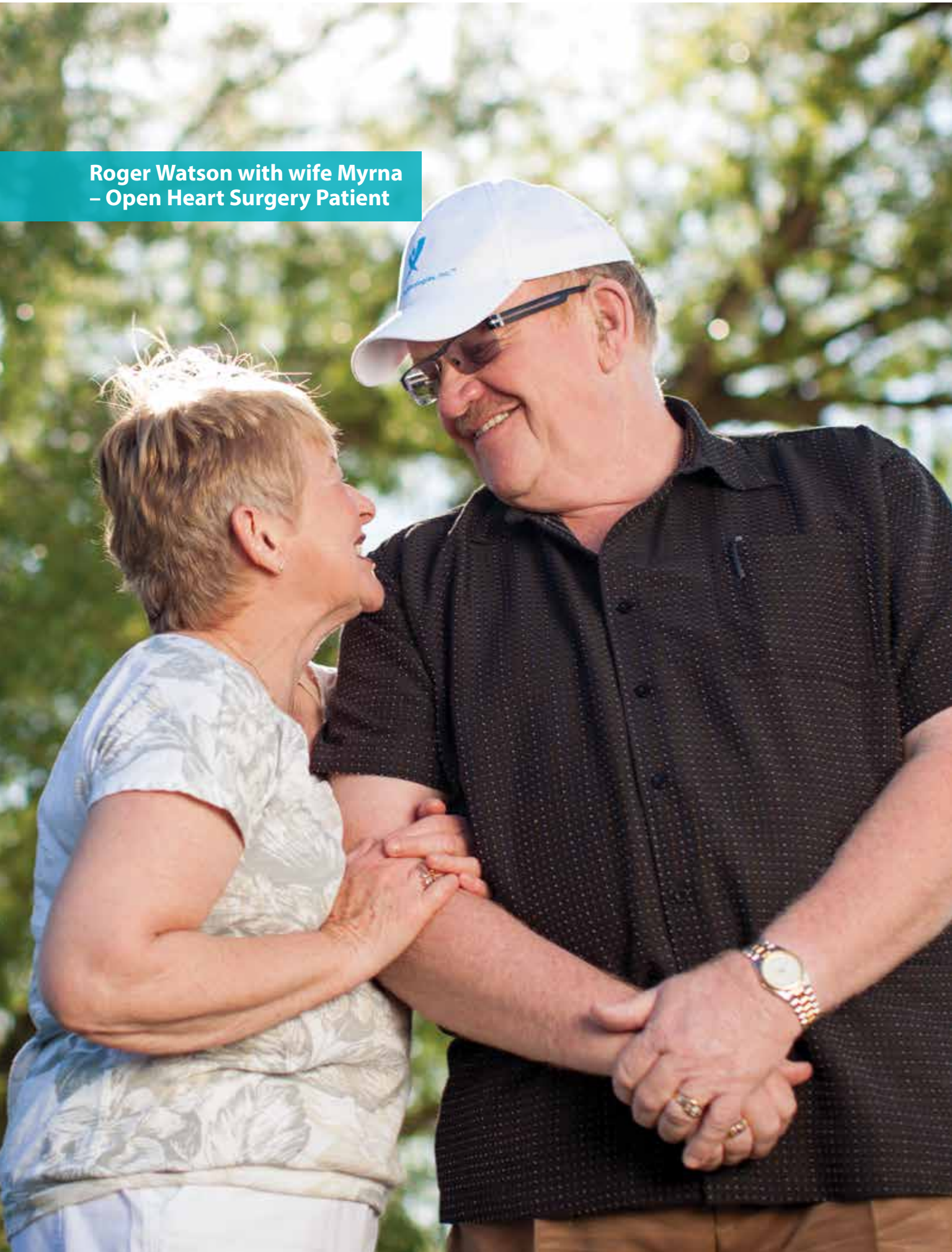
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Roger Gagne	Andreas Melischko	Jock Paterson	Garry L. Springle
Eric Heck	Patricia M. Melley-Coolahan	Thomas G. Poole	
Dora Anne Lewis	John Murdo Smith Morrison	Elizabeth A. Royal-Dawson	

Roger Watson with wife Myrna – Open Heart Surgery Patient







**191**

Patients thru ED Daily

**14,000**

Surgeries per year

**55,000**

Ambulatory Care  
procedures per year

**1,550**

Babies born per year

**400**

Patient beds at KGH

**600**

Physicians at KGH  
(including locums, family  
docs, specialists, etc.)

**791**

Volunteers contributing  
over 74,000 hours

**7,729**

Admissions arrive by  
ambulance (133 by air)

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NEVER BY  
MERE CHANCE;  
IT IS THE RESULT  
OF FORCES  
WORKING  
TOGETHER.**

- James Cash Penney





## A GIFT OF DIGNITY

### MOST PROGRAM ADDRESSED END-OF-LIFE CHALLENGES

*Daughter of a decorated World War II veteran, respected social worker, healthcare activist, sought-after public speaker and poet, Diane Kemp was the epitome of resilience.*

A stoic patient, Diane endured two cancer surgeries and spent her last six years on dialysis with hardly a complaint, says her partner of twenty years, Sally.

It was after Diane's passing in 2012 that Sally's resolve was galvanized. She knew it was time to turn their countless conversations about end-of-life care into something real. Sally invested her resources in the Dignity Fund, dedicated entirely to supporting the reinvention of Interior Health's end-of-life care procedures. And the innovative MOST Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment/ACP Advance Care Planning program was born.

"It was very exciting to be received with such enthusiasm," says Sally. "I'd been collecting articles about the issue for years, and Diane and I had seen firsthand the kinds of challenges that can arise during this stage of life."

Two important pieces of the puzzle fell together, giving Sally's ideas the boost they needed. The first was a meeting of the minds with Judy Nicol, lead of Advanced Care Planning at KGH. "We just clicked at that moment," Sally recalls. "Judy had projects ready to roll out, and I was able to provide the funds to launch the first phase." The second was the introduction of electronic record keeping at Interior Health. Every single healthcare professional involved in caring for a patient now has access to a base of knowledge about that patient.

Clinically, the new protocols create efficiencies in care. Medical orders exist in a shared space using a shared language across all healthcare disciplines. Physicians can have meaningful conversations with their patients - and their families - about the future knowing their wishes will be carried out by every single practitioner in their sphere.

Emotionally, it removes ambiguity and stress from situations that are, by their very nature, extremely stressful.

"Dignity was Diane's lifelong choice," says Sally, "that's a gift we can give to every single patient now."

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

THE KGH FOUNDATION IS HONOURED TO HAVE  
RECEIVED GIFTS IN MEMORY OF THOSE LISTED BELOW

Joyce Adams	Robert Durrell	Linda Keillor	Kathy Pullen
Wilfred Albright	Dan Dyer	Ronald Kelly	Phyllis Rampone
Elizabeth Allen	Charlene Edgeworth	Helen Kershaw	Anjani Reddy
Sean Almond	Erika Edwards	Hiko Kinoshita	Milton Reece
Nina Anderson	Kenneth Enders	Joan Kitaura	Ellen Reichel
James Appleton	Denise Etcheverry	Grace Klock	Janet Reid
Richard Armstrong	Ursula Fanslau	Norma Kreller	Joan Richard
Norm Assam	William Farley	Elizabeth Kuchta	Josephine Richardson
Clifford Bailey	Doug Farris	Nettie Kulik	William Robinson
Stanley Bankowski	Dawn Filice	Miroslav Kvacek	Ron Rolfsen
Roy Barnes	Hugh Fitzpatrick	Mandeep Larh	Rena Roskilly
Gordon Beavington	Jacqueline Fitzpatrick	Mervin Law	Christopher Roth
Elgin Bell	Bertha Flintoft	John Leyland	Solomon Samuels
Jeannette Berg	Merna Foster	Don Lim	Marvin Sandrelli
Edward Billy	Daryl Frisneth	Shirley Lindsay	Joseph Schile
Carolyn Bisaro	Egidio Gatto	Annie Lockerby	Adolf Schmidt
Douglas Black	Leo Gendemann	Diane Luft	Yvonne Schneider
Dorrance Bowers	Jack Georg	David Lund	Angela Scott
Regina Boyd	John Gibbon	Lucille MacDonald	Phillip Seipp
David Brant	Hazel Gillanders	Ada Massey	Elsie Sherman
Frederick Brookes	Valerie Gordon	Arthur Massey	Margaret Simpson
Ian Brown	Ross Gorman	Douglas Massey	James Sisler
Margaret Brown	Doreen Gough	Charles McAllister	Annabelle Smith
Sarah Bruskell	Betty Gould	Gordon McBryan	Lawrence Solar
Edmond Buchner	Marie Green	James McClean	William Soppit
Shirley Budzinski	Gordon Greffen	Phyllis McCrady	Pauline Soucy
James Bunka	Arthur Grenke	Leo McGinn	Gottfried Sprecher
Jack Burt	Rita Guidi	Edward McGrath	Gordon Springate
Jewel Burton	Janet Guinn	Bruce McKay	Muriel Stewart
James Butler	Otto Haas	James McPhail	Maria Tangaro
Lois Butler	Helmuth Hack	Hans Mendel	Mary Ternquist
Katherine Byland	Leona Hannan	John Menzies	Henry Thiessen
Lynda Capstick	Patrick Hannan	Terence Millar	Judith Thiessen
Karel Car	James Harvie	Elaine Miller	Morris Thomas
Katherine Carlisle	Richard Hatlelid	Morley Miller	Margaret Turner
Velma Carmichael	Mary Hayward	Robert Moore	Gwendolyn Van Ackeren
Mina Casorso	Arthur Hazell	William Morris	Jules Van De Vyvere
George Chatfield	Kelly Heinz	Kenneth Moser	Susan Vetter
John Chretien	Gerald Henderson	Eileen Mullin	Maureen Wade
Jan Corrado	Harold Henderson	Frank Murphy	Lynn Waldherr
Gordon Craig	Anne Hendren	Bruno Neufeld	Gerda Walter
Robert Craig	Bertha Herzog	John Newman	Jake Warkentin
Ann Crane	Therese Hill	Georgina Novakowski	Julie Warkentin
Helen Currie	Vera Holman	Geraldine Oatman	Jean Warner
Earl Curry	James Holmes	Rodney Oishi	George Westen
Trevor Cuthill	William Hunt	Elaine Oldham	Myrna Wickstrom
Claire D'Avila	Elma Huva	Anastasios Ouzas	Jo Wild
David De Bourcier	Tina Incrocci	Carmela Panusa	Carol Anne Willox
Marie-Louise De Vos	Margaret Jablonski	Ann Paterson	Terrance Winston
Hans DeBruyn	Ivan Jelinic	Ron Patryluk	Sing Wong
Therese Desrosiers	Aline Johnson	Shashank Pendharkar	Raymond Wooding
Eugene Downey	Barbara Johnston	Margot Peschke	Dorothy Young
Earl Doyle	Carl Jones	Thomas Phillip	Steve Young
Bessie Duncan	Franziska Karl	William Polak	Joan Zidle
Beverlee Dunn	Bessie Kehler	Lillian Presley	



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## May 2014

'Have a Heart' Radiothon  
Kelowna Invasion 2:  
Straight Outta Rutland  
Okanagan Summer Show  
Blossom Time Fair  
Sysco Rotary Pro-Am Golf Tournament  
Mount Boucherie Boojangles Club Fundraiser  
Kelowna Medical Cycling Club Jerseys

## June 2014

Bike 'n Braai  
Auxiliary Appreciation Luncheon  
Wentworth Concert Series: Canada Rocks  
Tessa & Molly Donate Stuffed Animals

## July 2014

Kelowna Rockets Alumni Weekend  
Capone's Underground Affair  
Friends of Tom Golf Classic  
World Gym Open House

## August 2014

Colin Basran Charity Open presented by WFG  
Anderson & Sonny's 8th Birthday  
Morgan's 10th Birthday  
Tess, Kathleen & Peyton's Lemonade Stand  
BC Physicians Golf Tournament

## September 2014

Heart of Gold Gala: Above & Beyond  
Celebrity Tennis Classic & Bocce  
Ball Tournament  
Grant Thornton 5K Run in Colour  
UBC SMP Golf Tournament

## October 2014

KGH Foundation Donor Reception  
KGH Microbiology Art Auction  
Save-On Foods Garage Sale  
Cohen's 6th Birthday  
Interior Savings Payment Services  
Westwood Residents Donate Teddy Bears

## November 2014

Sons of Italy Galileo Lodge Market  
& Starry Starry Night Gala

## December 2014

Hotel Eldorado's Innkeeper's Celebration  
Kelowna Rockets Teddy Bear Toss  
Kee's Tae Kwon Do Black Belt Fundraiser

## January 2015

Be a Lifesaver, Donate Your Points Drive

## February 2015

'Have a Heart' Radiothon  
Snow Princesses Meet & Greet  
Wentworth Concert Series: Cinema Rock

## March 2015

Big White & TELUS present the Kelowna Cup  
Sandrine Pastry's 'Jour du Macaron'  
Zumba for the Kids



**HOTEL ELDORADO INNKEEPER'S CELEBRATION** In December, this Hotel Eldorado seasonal classic celebrated its 25th Anniversary. Thanks to all of the guests, the Eldorado staff and all of the vendors, it raised \$22,500 for patient care in the new Interior Heart & Surgical Centre.



**KEE'S TAE KWON DO STUDENTS** Students of Kee's Tae Kwon Do testing for their black belts raised \$1,430 for children's care at KGH.



**KGH MICROBIOLOGY ART AUCTION**  
A Silent Art Auction featuring the spectacular photography of local artist, Alexander Michael Hill, took place the Royal Building Lobby of KGH. The proceeds of the auction went to the Larissa Yarr Memorial Bursary and the KGH Foundation.



**WESTWOOD RETIREMENT RESORT RESIDENTS**  
Six residents from Westwood Retirement Home brought a bunch of friendly and well-dressed bears to the KGH Pediatric Unit. Residents of Westwood had purchased the bears and made each one its own special outfit. Along with the teddies, these friendly visitors brought a large number of new toys for the patients to play with.



**COHEN LOUGHRAN'S 6th BIRTHDAY**  
When Cohen Loughran turned a big 6 years old, he wanted to do something special for KGH. Someone very special to him has had to spend a lot of time in the hospital. So, to say a big 'thanks' to the staff at KGH, Cohen donated \$40 from his birthday money. What a very grown-up thing to do.



# A GIFT OF COMMUNITY. THE KGH FOUNDATION'S SIGNATURE EVENT, THE HEART OF GOLD GALA, HAS INSPIRED AND ENGAGED OUR COMMUNITY SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1999.

The 2014 event, hosted by KF Aerospace in Hangar 8 at Kelowna's International Airport, was a spectacular, record-breaking, attention-getting affair that showcased the very best of community collaboration.

Attended by 400 guests, the flight-themed Gala soared, raising an unprecedented \$1 million for the Interior Heart & Surgical Centre and winning the Canadian Special Events Industry Award for Best Event Produced by an Association, Board or Committee. All this thanks to the creativity and dedication of countless community leaders.

The Organizing Committee, made up of nine tireless members – Lynn Archibald, Lesley Spiegel, Sandy Dawson, Gail Plecash, Jennifer Charles, Nate Flavel, Kim Davis, Jennifer Schell and Jessica Spelliscy – spent fifteen months planning and preparing the biannual affair.

First, they built a vision that would attract and intrigue guests, then set about making that vision a reality.

That reality wouldn't have been possible if Barry Lapointe, Founder & CEO of KF Aerospace, hadn't agreed to throw open the doors to Hangar 8. He made a sizeable donation to the fundraising efforts, and then engaged his staff in the effort. They worked around the clock removing planes and heavy equipment from the working hangar. They volunteered to set up tables. They parked cars. Thanks to the ingenuity of one team the bartenders served from behind salvaged plane wings.

The contributions of Honourary Chairs Debbie and Leo Robert can't be understated, either. The couple, who are relatively new to Kelowna, made a significant impact through their incredible generosity and ability to rally their friends.



Originally from Alberta, Debbie and Leo brought forty of their friends and supporters to the event, and made a substantial personal donation to the cause, as well. As an ongoing cardiac patient, this fundraiser was near and dear to Leo's heart, literally.

Truly a community affair, dozens of volunteers worked in conjunction with the event planning team, including staff from local RBC branches and Kelowna Actors Studio.

It's often said that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. The effects of this tremendous effort will be felt throughout BC's interior and the 740,000 people who will be relying on the exemplary services at KGH and its new Interior Heart and Surgical Centre. The whole community, at its best.

**Top left** – guests tune into videos of patients impacted by the care at KGH, **top right** – Kelowna Actor's Studio crew greet guests as they arrive, **middle** – an aerial silk artist wows the audience, **bottom left** – Chef Mark Filatow preps his pod's meal, **bottom right** – KF Hangar #8 transformed.





# 2014/2015 BOARD LIST

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND CEO

WITH THE RECENT GROWTH THERE IS A PREVALENT ATMOSPHERE AT KGH.

Over the past six years the hospital has grown tremendously. KGH is no longer a referring hospital, but a health care facility people come to from all across the interior to receive care. It is where state-of-the-art equipment supports highly skilled physicians, nurses and clinicians. It is where young students become doctors. This didn't happen overnight.

In 2010 came the Clinical Academic Campus to house the UBC Southern Medical Program, which this year graduated its first students, followed by the Dr. Walter Anderson Building as an expanded laboratory facility and new home to the cardiac surgery team. The Centennial Building followed in 2012 and included a new emergency department, a new ambulatory care department, a new in-patient psychiatry unit, and new operating suites. This year will see the opening of the Interior Heart and Surgical Centre – home to 15 new operating suites and a new perinatal unit housing labour and delivery and the neonatal intensive care unit.

Recent advances at KGH like the Fipke Advanced Suite for Trauma (FAST), the Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization Time of Flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometer, taking lab analysis from days to minutes, or the impact of TeleHealth, providing patients across the interior with previously unheard of access to clinical specialties, are now becoming common place.

These innovations are the result of many dedicated and skilled people providing relentless effort and an unwavering dedication that you can feel. The feeling is pride. It is the same feeling our donors, and everyone who supports healthcare in the interior, has. Pride that we have been able to help create a place where people heal, are cured or are provided the dignity and support they require to face hardship.

On behalf of the KGH Foundation, our Board of Directors, our volunteers, and our staff we offer our enduring gratitude for the support provided to make KGH and healthcare here in the interior the best it can be.



Sean Pihl  
Board Chair



Doug Rankmore  
CEO



## A GIFT OF SERENITY

**“IT GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO FEEL HUMAN”**

*Oncology Nurse Traci-Lyn Taylor sums up the value of Judy's Spa, the fruits of a daughter's labour.*

### WITH THANKS

**CREATION OF JUDY'S SPA WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THOSE BELOW.**

Kim & Shon Carey, Beth & David Halpin (Judy's son) and Mart Resources Inc., Lynn Archibald Interiors, Small's Tile, Evr Parent Commercial Flooring, Terracom Systems Ltd. and Shawn Talbot Photography.

Judy Colborne was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2005. Her daughter, Heather Schroeter, decided to gather friends and family and throw a fundraising bash in her honour. And so the first Pink Party was born.

Sadly, Judy passed shortly after the first party. But the seed was planted. Ten years and ten parties later, Heather and her supporters have raised over a quarter of a million dollars for breast cancer research and support.

This spring the KGH Foundation was able to open the doors to a serene new space, Judy's Spa in the Acute Care Oncology ward. The old 4B Tub Room served its purpose – patients would be painstakingly chair-lifted into an institutional tub basin for their bath. The process was described as “scary and a chore.”

“We wanted to provide a more calming, home-like environment,” says Heather, “a space that was comforting, and safer for patients and the nurses who care for them.”

Functional yet soothing, the new room blends the indulgent atmosphere of a well-appointed spa with practical touches like the deep swing-door tub.

“Patients love it,” says Traci-Lyn. “Being able to run a warm bath, turn down the lights, turn up the music, and safely leave them to enjoy some private time has been an amazing transformation in how we can care for our patients.”

Heather and her passionate corps of volunteers, “Judy's Girls” they call themselves, have tremendous gratitude for the countless community members who support the Pink Party year after year.

Whether they've made financial contributions, shared their expertise and services, or dressed up and attended one of the Pink Parties, Heather is deeply honoured that they've helped her continue Judy's legacy of compassionate community care.

**Judy Colborne and Heather Schroeter**

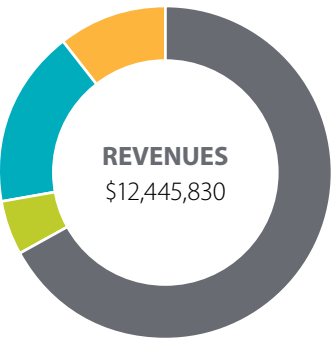




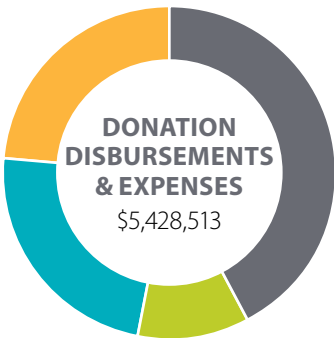
# YOUR IMPACT

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

At the KGH Foundation we take great care with donor contributions. The KGH Foundation’s operational costs are significantly lower than the national average for a foundation of our size, averaging 15% over the past 3 years.



- Donations  
\$8,346,502
- Fundraising and Other  
\$651,043
- Auxiliary Operations  
\$2,155,731
- Investment Income  
\$1,292,554



- Donation Disbursements  
\$2,296,783
- Fundraising and Other  
\$593,136
- Auxiliary Operations  
\$1,263,926
- Amortization Administrative Salary/Benefits  
\$1,274,668



- Added to Endowments  
\$1,676,439
- Restricted Programs  
\$1,450,303
- Unrestricted Programs  
\$3,890,575



**Clockwise beginning top left:**  
**\*Cole Britton in Incubator** Cole Britton, 6 weeks premature, being cared for in the stable environment of an incubator

**\*\*EBUS Team** The EBUS team holding their new EndoBronchoscope which is now the ‘gold standard’ for non-invasive, lung cancer assessment.



**†Artis Zeego** The Zeego, is a robotic arm used during non-invasive surgery to provide surgeons with a live 3D digital image of procedures performed via laparoscopy and catheterizations.

**††Pediatrics Mural** Children visiting the outpatient area of pediatrics now have an interactive mural to distract them while waiting for a physician.

# YOUR IMPACT. ITEMS FUNDED BY GIFTS TO THE KGH FOUNDATION.

## CAPITAL EQUIPMENT SELECTED ITEMS

- Newborn Cribs
- Infant & Adult Ventilators
- EndoBronchoscope Ultrasound\*\*
- Flexible Sigmoidoscope
- Home Care Ventilators
- Mammography Biopsy Chair  
– See page 6
- Infant Incubators\*
- GI Lab Colonoscope
- Cardiac Ultrasound Probes
- Mayfield Headrest Positioner for Orthopedics – See page 30
- Holter & Tango Stress Monitors
- Cardiac & Respiratory Monitors  
– See page 12
- Hygiene Lifts for Hospice
- Reclining Tub  
– See page 26
- Cardiac Rehab Exercise Bikes

## PATIENT CARE & COMFORT SELECTED ITEMS

- McNair Sensory Room Equipment & Supplies
- Specialty Mattresses & Accessories for Hospice
- Wheelchair & Scooter Repairs
- Interactive Play Area in Emergency
- Outdoor Tables for Brookhaven
- Adolescent Psychiatry Unit Informational Video
- Fireplace Beautification at Cottonwoods
- iPads for Patient Education in ECG
- Furniture, Televisions & Décor in 4E FIT Unit
- Interactive Murals in Pediatric Outpatient Exam Rooms††

## INTERIOR HEART & SURGICAL CENTRE BE A LIFESAVER CAMPAIGN

The focus for the last two years has been to raise funds to outfit KGH’s newest building with the state-of-the-art equipment it needs to save lives. Some equipment has already been purchased with lots more to come in preparation for the building’s opening in September.

- Hybrid Operating Room & Artis Zeego System†
- ENT Navigation System
- Neuro-Navigation System

Every year the KGH Foundation works with Interior Health to identify priority areas of need that won’t receive support from government funding. Thanks to the many generous supporters throughout our community, the items listed on this page were purchased in 2014/15.

- Fipke Advanced Suite for Trauma (FAST) ..... \$13,487
- Take Care, Take Part Capital Campaign ..... \$513,000
- Medical Conferences & Education ..... \$35,574
- Bursaries & Scholarships ..... \$18,750
- Capital Equipment Selected Items ..... \$478,125



- Patient Care & Comfort Selected Items ..... \$347,026
- Interior Heart & Surgical Centre Be a Lifesaver Campaign ..... \$890,822

# A GIFT OF COMMITMENT

## KELOWNA ROCKETS ALUMNI FOUNDATION BRINGS ORTHOPEDICS TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

On June 3, 2010 Bruce Hamilton, General Manager of the Kelowna Rockets, made a very special pledge on behalf of his organization. The team committed to raising \$200,000 over five years, with all the funds earmarked for a much-needed upgrade of the orthopaedic ward at KGH.



**DR. GARY O'CONNOR** shows off his 2008 Rockets Memorial Cup ring.



**THE TEAM** brings the haul from the annual Teddy Bear toss to KGH.

Their Annual Alumni Golf Tournament was in its 10th year and had grown from a modest 24 participants to 144. The club had already made donations to the paediatric and maternity wards at the hospital, but decided to focus on a long-term fundraising goal.

The players honed in on the orthopaedic ward, for obvious reasons: they've been known to suffer broken bones during a game. However, Hamilton pointed out that athletes aren't the only ones who benefit from a well-outfitted ward. Kids, adolescents, weekend warriors, people in need of hip and knee replacements all use the services of an orthopaedic surgeon. "As a family-focused club, this was a good fit," said Hamilton.

In 2014 the hockey club fulfilled its commitment, thanks to the support of past and present players, friends, family, fans, and a considerable boost from Scotiabank, which made a \$15,000 donation every year, in addition to providing dozens of volunteers for the tournament each year.

The surgeons are extremely grateful for the boost. Just ask Dr. Gary O'Connor, orthopaedic surgeon and Rockets physician. "Thanks to their generous support we were able to greatly expand the range of surgical techniques we can provide to all our patients."

With the Ambulatory Care ward nearly doubled in size and specialized equipment like the mobile x-ray machine, there's an increased level of convenience and efficiency. The mobile x-ray technology allows technicians to roll the machine from bed-to-bed, speeding up diagnostics and reducing the amount of discomfort patients have to endure by avoiding repeated trips to the x-ray lab.

"The convenience of care for our healthcare team is a huge benefit to our patients," says Dr. O'Connor. "These improvements simply weren't in the hospital's budget, so the Rockets' donation was truly a gamechanger."

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IS SUCCESS.

- Henry Ford



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