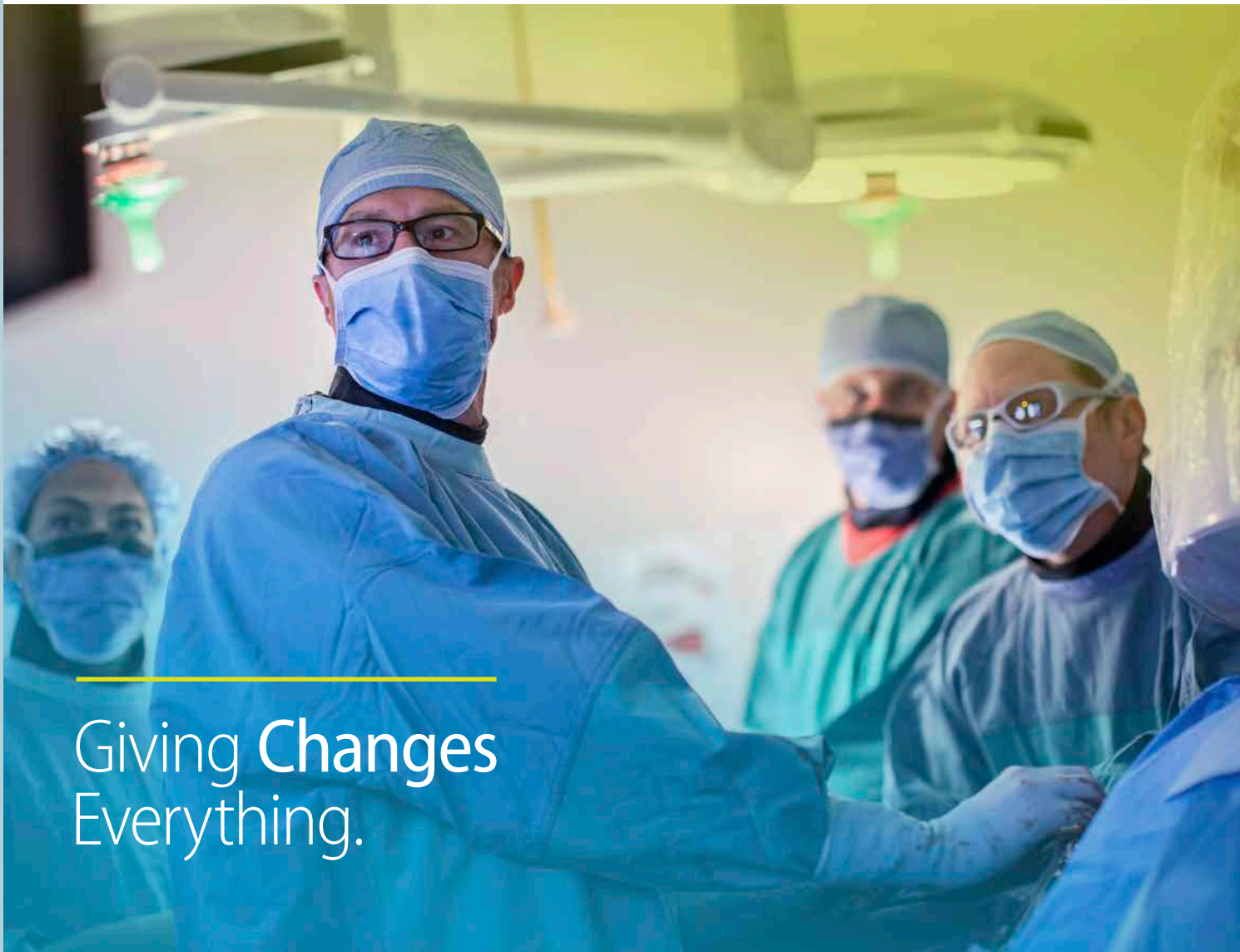


2016/2017  
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KGH is attracting the best and brightest physicians, clinicians and nurses.

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



**Peter MacPherson**  
Board Chair

It is an honour to be able to represent the community on the KGH Foundation's Board of Directors. As Directors it is our responsibility to ensure those precious gifts provided by our community make the greatest difference for those requiring care at KGH and elsewhere in our community. It is also our honour to be able to involve and engage our community in the story of healthcare.

We are fortunate in Kelowna and in the Interior. We have been able to partner in the creation of a world class health sciences centre, right here at home. Kelowna General Hospital boasts some of the best equipment, some of the most talented physicians and clinicians, and some of the most sophisticated diagnostic equipment in the country. As Directors we are extremely proud of the work the KGH Foundation has been able to accomplish to partner in this great success.

Kelowna has great pride, and it shows in how we support those who require care. On behalf of the Board, I invite you to become a part of this incredible success story. There are lots of ways to get involved. Get in touch through the Foundation Office and we'd love to partner with you to see how you can help continue this great story.

Peter MacPherson

# KGH FOUNDATION & COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS

Our community is truly incredible and came together to host 34 independent fundraising events last year contributing nearly \$160,000 for a variety of areas including perinatal and pediatric care, youth & family mental health, cardiology, cancer and rehab. KGH Foundation also hosted events raising over \$1.3 million bringing the community's contribution through events to nearly \$1.5 million total! Thank you all for your dedication to improving health care.

**April 2016**

- Hailey's Garage Sale
- Peachland Lion's Club Divas & Diamonds
- Lil' Dancing Owls Daycare Fundraiser
- Hudson's Bay Day of Caring

**May 2016**

- Bands, Burgers, Beers & Balding
- Blossom Time Fair
- Tri 65
- The Mortgage Group Golf Tournament
- Okanagan Mission Secondary Mental Health Week Bake Sale
- Miles' Seventh Birthday

**June 2016**

- Save-On Foods Points Drive
- Bike 'n Braai
- Sandra Schmirler Golf Tournament
- Wentworth Music Concert Series (20th Anniversary Tribute)
- City Furniture Golf Tournament
- Mount Boucherie Boojangles Jewelry Sales

**July 2016**

- Delta Grand Okanagan Staff Pool Tournament

**August 2016**

- 7th & Final Basran Charity Golf Tournament
- Wibit Water Park Fundraiser

**September 2016**

- Heart of Gold Gala
- KGHF Classic - Tennis & Bocce by the Lake
- Mearl's Machine Works Open House Fundraiser

**October 2016**

- Shopper's Drug Mart
- Growing Women's Health Fundraiser

**November 2016**

- Garmentology Grand Opening
- Beaumont Winery Wine Tasting & Toe Jam Sales
- Loyal 10 - A Decade of Empowerment
- Hotel Eldorado Innkeeper's Celebration

**December 2016**

- Kelowna Rockets Teddy Bear Toss
- Active Body Nutrition Giving Giggles Fundraiser
- Baby & Me Perinatal Unit Fundraiser
- August Luxury Motorcars Toy Drive

**January 2017**

- KSS Bake Sale & Candy Drive

**February 2017**

- Not Alone Fundraising Dinner
- Wentworth Music Concert Series - ONE-derful
- Sun Life Financial
- Critical Illness Awareness 50/50

**March 2017**

- Fun Bugs Playground 2nd Anniversary Fundraiser
- Sandrine's Jour du Macaron

49 fundraising events last year contributed \$1.5 million to advance health care.



KGHF Classic - Tennis & Bocce by the Lake



THOMAS ALAN BUDD FOUNDATION



Loyal 10



Spirit Ridge Equestrian Centre transformed for the Heart of Gold

## ADVANCING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CARE PARTNERSHIPS PROVE PIVOTAL

Last year, over 1,200 young people between the ages of 12 – 24 arrived to the Emergency Department at Kelowna General Hospital with mental health challenges or substance use issues.

The urgency of the youth mental health crisis is further underscored by the fact that suicide is among the leading causes of death for Canadians aged 15 – 24. Nearly three times more youth died from suicide than from cancer in 2014.

The need for a new, early intervention integrated care model to treat youth mental illness is widely known. In 2007, a small team of psychiatrists from St. Paul's hospital decided to take action. The result was the development of the Inner City Youth program (later renamed the BC Integrated Youth Services Initiative) and later, the Province's first integrated youth mental health clinic, which opened in 2012. Building on its success, in late 2016, the Province announced the provision of funding to support the opening of similar clinics across British Columbia.

After an ambitious bid by Kelowna's Canadian Mental Health Association, Kelowna was selected as one of five sites for the new Foundry clinic. The centre will integrate the services of up to 24 agencies – from clinical care to counselling and social services – under one roof.

Dr. Devin Harris, Chief of Staff at Kelowna General Hospital, spent 13 years as an Emergency physician at St. Paul's Hospital. He has experienced first-hand how untreated mental health conditions can devastate youth and families.

"The collaboration between clinical and community care is very exciting and represents a massive step forward in how youth mental illness and addiction are treated," explains Harris who is also a member of the Child & Youth Mental Health Committee at KGH. "We have known for many years that early intervention and cooperation between clinical and social support programs is the right model. Foundry takes this further by finally operationalizing it."

"In contrast to the current system, Foundry's care model is based on a holistic approach, meaning the focus is not just on one area of support, such as mental health or primary health care," adds Mike Gawliuk, Director of Service Delivery & Program Innovation for CMHA Kelowna. "Providing health services that are co-located is instrumental to supporting resilience and wellness – the ultimate goals of care."

However, even with the provincial funding, there was still a short-fall in financing the opening of Foundry Kelowna. In the same spirit of partnership, the KGH Foundation announced a first-of-its-kind alliance with CMHA Kelowna to raise the additional funds required to open the doors.

The KGH Foundation's entry into the fundraising effort marks a significant shift for the organization, which has traditionally focused on funding state-of-the-art equipment and large infrastructure projects for the hospital itself.

"Our primary consideration is advancing the standard of health care available to our growing population," says Doug Rankmore, Chief Executive Officer at the KGH Foundation. "This means expanding our vision beyond the walls of this hospital. This project is critical to the long-term health and well-being of our young people and our community."

Through the 'Not Alone' campaign, in just seven months, the KGH Foundation and CMHA Kelowna succeeded in raising the \$2 million dollars necessary to open Foundry.

"Early on, we knew that this campaign was going to be unlike any other we'd been a part of. We were overwhelmed by how this cause touched so many," says Rankmore. "We saw unprecedented collaboration in how the community gave. We couldn't have done it without the many local businesses, colleagues, friends and families working together to share 'Not Alone' messages of hope and action," says Rankmore.

Foundry Kelowna will officially open its doors to walk-ins in September, 2017.

"The opening of Foundry is really a statement of what can be accomplished when we work together."

**Doug Rankmore** CEO of the KGH Foundation



**Mike Gawliuk** (left), Director of Service Delivery & Program Innovation, Canadian Mental Health Association

**Dr. Devin Harris** (right), Chief of Staff & Emergency Room Physician, KGH



Interior of the new Foundry Kelowna providing programs and services by 24 different agencies.

Baby Jack in the good hands  
of Bonnie Wilkie, Neonatal  
Intensive Care Unit Educator

## CAMPAIGN SUCCESS GIVING GIGGLES

### More Time Together for Families

The Giving Giggles campaign, launched to fund improvements to the Perinatal Unit, was a huge success. The community truly stepped up to help our community's smallest, most vulnerable patients and responded in a way that exceeded all expectations. An incredible \$3.28 million was raised to outfit and equip the unit in its new location.

Thanks to the generosity of so many, nurses, doctors and technicians in the state-of-the-art Perinatal Unit are able to deliver the best possible care to newborns, especially to those who've had a bumpy arrival, in the gentlest way possible.

"It's the healthcare paradox," according to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Educator, Bonnie Wilkie. "Healthcare professionals are constantly seeking ways to do their job more effectively and, oddly, sometimes the 'hands-off' approach is the best."

In addition to the creature comforts of the new maternity ward – the bright, private rooms are designed to feel less institutional and more welcoming – some technological advances have been introduced that greatly enhance care.

The NICU has a state-of-the-art monitoring system. It gives nurses a unique ability that enriches overall care for our tiny patients. The Central Monitor System delivers constant feedback for every single baby in the intensive care ward via three tiny adhesive leads attached to their bodies. Computer monitors at the nursing station, as well as four strategically located television screens in the hallways, display the information.

"Our little patients are under constant watch, no matter where we are on the ward," says Wilkie. "Alarms will instantly indicate if there's a potential problem, but the system also tracks patterns so that we know what's 'normal' for each baby and when to intervene."

Nurses can perform virtually every routine assessment without having to disturb the baby. Bedside Cardio-Respiratory Monitors, an essential piece of the care equation, give detailed information about the efficiency of baby's circulation and breathing, and blood pressure is constantly monitored through a unique apparatus attached to baby's umbilical cord.

One of the benefits of this hands-off approach? According to Wilkie, "all the contact goes towards growing and maturing the baby, which is vital for the health and well-being of newborns."

Access to this advanced equipment provides another important benefit to the families in our community. Without the community's support, more of these little patients could be traveling to Children's Hospital in Vancouver for life-saving care. Keeping families together is an extremely important aspect of sound healthcare, and travel can cause emotional and financial hardship for parents and their extended family.

Everyone truly stepped up to the challenge of ensuring the new Perinatal Unit has everything it needs to give newborns the best start at life and provide the perfect balance of medical care and personal touch.

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New Hybrid Operating Room at  
Kelowna General Hospital

## WHEN THE LIFE SAVED IS YOUR OWN

In 2015, long-time Kelowna residents Jim and Kathy Rogers gave a gift to support the acquisition of the Hybrid Operating Room (OR) at Kelowna General Hospital. A year later, a fall from his horse put Jim in the very room he helped fund.

It was Sunday, Mother's Day 2016 when Jim decided to take an afternoon ride on one of his trusted horses. An experienced rider and horse enthusiast, Jim and his well-trained horse warmed-up in the round pen and then began their route from the Rogers home up to mountain toward Bellevue Park. Suddenly, without warning, Jim's horse reared, bucking him off with authority. He landed chest first. The fall wasn't Jim's first off a horse, but this time, it left him critically injured.

Shortly after arriving in the Emergency Department at Kelowna General, Jim and Kathy learned the gravity of his condition; seven broken ribs, a collapsed lung and, most alarmingly, a damaged aorta – the largest artery in the body. His case was extremely urgent. Jim was immediately scheduled for surgery in KGH's Hybrid Operating Room.

The state-of-the-art Hybrid OR at KGH is considered to be one of the best equipped, most modern surgical theatres in the country today, in large part due to the advanced imaging technology that is available within the suite itself. For the treatment of trauma patients, when every minute counts, the Hybrid OR expands the hospital's capacity to better respond to urgent and emergent cases. Vascular surgeons now have the capacity to perform diagnostics and surgery together, less invasively than ever before, while keeping patients close to home.

That Monday morning, two of KGH's highly-trained, skilled vascular surgeons began the delicate task of repairing Jim's aorta, which was severely damaged in the fall. After several hours on the operating table, Jim was taken to recovery where Kathy was waiting. Because the Hybrid OR features the most advanced endovascular technology, he was left with only a small incision.



Jim Rogers

The Hybrid OR opened in 2016 as part of the new Interior Heart and Surgical Centre. Its acquisition was made possible exclusively through the generosity of donors.

Donors like Jim and Kathy Rogers.

Giving to support the hospital has direct and measurable impact. The Hybrid OR literally saves hundreds of lives each year, and advances our ability to deliver world-class health care in the southern interior region.

When Jim and Kathy gave a significant gift to support the Hybrid OR, they did so because they cared about making health care better for the people in this community.

They couldn't have known that, one day, the life saved would actually be Jim's.

The Hybrid OR  
saves hundreds of  
lives each year.

April Mahovic  
Third Year Co-Op Student

Astounding  
advancements  
in microbiology  
at KGH thanks  
to gifts from the  
community.

It's a place where scientists, technicians, and clinicians work side-by-side, where discovery leads to diagnoses, and diagnoses to saving lives.

## LARISSA YARR MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY LAB

The Larissa Yarr Medical Microbiology lab is a critical component of Kelowna General Hospital and now, thanks to a generous donation by The Colin & Lois Pritchard Foundation, the lab is equipped to lead the way with better antibiotic use and quicker diagnoses of disease-causing viruses.

### TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Never has technology played a more pivotal role in health-care. Widely considered to be the driving force pushing advancement, sophisticated equipment helps physicians care for patients faster, with more precision, in a personalized way.

With a history of giving to healthcare in the Southern Interior region, the Colin & Lois Pritchard Foundation is exceptionally engaged with specialty medical teams, working to determine where technology is needed, but sometimes overlooked.

### THE MALDI TOF

In 2015, the Colin & Lois Pritchard Foundation funded acquisition of the MALDI TOF, a mass spectrum photometer that uses a laser to denature the protein of organisms. The process expedites bacterial identification, a crucial step for clinicians.

"What used to take us days now takes as little as three minutes," says Dr. Edith Blondel-Hill, Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases specialist at KGH. "Very, very quickly we can identify bacteria that might be resistant, which means we get really sick people on the right antibiotics much faster than in the past."

Before the MALDI TOF, precious time passed when it took 16 to 24 hours to identify the growth of bacteria and a further 8 to 24 hours—sometimes longer—to name it.

"From blood cultures we don't wait for bacteria to grow. We can actually put it on the MALDI TOF and it will usually identify it," explains Blondel-Hill.

Identifying bacteria that causes sickness saves lives now—and in the future. By prescribing the appropriate antibiotic for an infection, physicians preserve the really potent antibiotics for people who really need them.

"Antibiotics can affect our microbiome, which is all the good bacteria we have, in our intestines, in our mouths and in our skin," says Blondel-Hill. "So the trick is to use the best antibiotic for that infection while causing the least havoc to our good bacteria. The MALDI TOF has helped us to identify bacteria that might be problematic and might carry a resistance."

### PCR INSTRUMENTATION

Acquisition of PCR, or Polymerase Chain Reaction technology, funded by the Colin & Lois Pritchard Foundation in 2017, takes anti-microbial stewardship to the next level by distinguishing bacterial infections from viruses.

Where antibiotics are victorious on the bacterial battlefield, they are powerless to fight viruses. "It's not always easy to tell if a patient has a viral or a bacterial infection and if she's quite sick, she may end up on antibiotics unnecessarily," says Blondel-Hill. "Just one dose of antibiotics can alter your microbiome for a long time, causing problems down the road that we may not yet fully understand."

By identifying viral versus bacterial infections, physicians offer the right treatment and avoid adverse effects like *C. difficile*, an antibiotic associated colitis that damages the lining of the colon. "In many cases we can avoid admission to hospital," says Blondel-Hill.

Before PCR, most viral diagnostics were sent to the BC Center for Disease Control in Vancouver. Delays in transportation notwithstanding, that meant precious time passed before a patient's illness could be confirmed.

Picture a patient who presented with respiratory symptoms like wheezing combined with congestion and a fever—on Friday of the long weekend. It took days to confirm a virus like influenza or RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus).

PCR also helps diagnose tuberculosis more quickly. A highly infectious disease, getting patients on the right antibiotic quickly can save their lives and protect the entire hospital by isolating the infected. Herpes encephalitis, a virus that causes infection and inflammation of the brain, is deadly but if caught early, is one of the only treatable causes of encephalitis. PCR helps physicians make a quick diagnosis and administer the proper antiviral agent.

The incredible promise of the multiplex PCR means physicians can examine different pathogens including viruses, bacteria, parasites, fungi or yeasts in one test, rather than waiting for various test modalities. This saves time in diagnoses and identifies outbreaks like Norovirus, Salmonella, and *E. coli*.

### INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Striking a partnership between KGH and UBC Okanagan is particularly important to Colin Pritchard, a retired lawyer and UBC alumnus who believes in the value of education and research to benefit future generations. That's why each year, for the next five years, a deserving student will have the opportunity to work a four-month co-op term in the microbiology lab at KGH.

Third-year science student, April Mahovlic, is elated to be the inaugural recipient. "Working with this cutting-edge technology, which not every hospital has, is humbling. The lab is what makes everything tick! I'm excited to play a role in bringing it closer to patient care." In addition to her diploma, Mahovlic is gaining great experience and making professional contacts.

"There are many worthwhile causes," says Dr. Blondel-Hill. "We have generous donors to our Heart Institute, Cancer, BC Children's Hospital, but the lab is something many people aren't aware of."

The Pritchard's are a family of vision because it's been estimated by 2050 possibly more people will die of antibiotic resistance than of diabetes and cancer combined. Without antibiotics, you can't do the heart surgery. You can't treat the cancer patient. You can't save the little premature baby."

"We have generous donors for our cardiac, cancer, and children's care funds, but the lab is something many people aren't aware of."

Dr. Blondel-Hill, KGH



Dr. Edith Blondel-Hill and Dr. Amanda Wilmer, lead microbiologists at KGH





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KGH is now  
home to the  
most advanced  
operating suite in  
the country.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL TOOL FOR COLON CANCER CARE

72 That's the number of people who are diagnosed with colon cancer every day in Canada.

It's an uncomfortable topic, but one that has serious impact. It doesn't discriminate based on age or gender and the surgery to address a suspected or confirmed malignancy is stressful for the patient and time-consuming for surgeons and their support team, putting a strain on precious health-care resources.

That's why physicians like Dr. Magda Recky are so grateful to the anonymous donor who funded the purchase of a leading-edge apparatus that not only saves time in the operating room but also reduces the risk of secondary complications.

The Conmed AirSeal®iFS is a state-of-the-art insufflator that creates a safe and stable environment for specifically trained surgeons when they're performing delicate bowel surgery, whether it's a biopsy, resection or removal of cancerous tissue. Procedures that were previously invasive and resulted in a potential five-day hospital stay for the average patient can now be done on an out-patient basis.

Dr. Recky, a recent addition to the surgical team who practiced at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, was instrumental in spearheading the acquisition of the equipment that facilitates Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery (TAMIS).

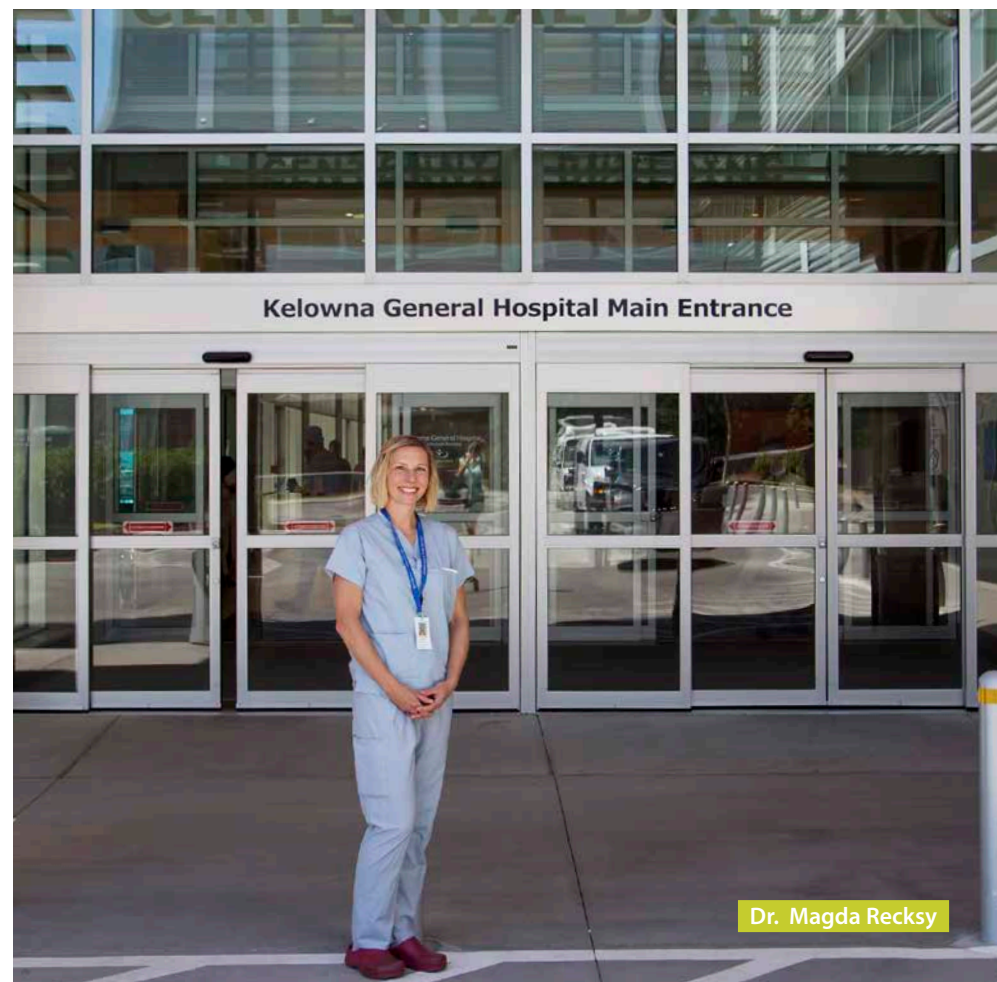
This addition vastly improves health-care for the community, above and beyond the immediate benefit of allowing patients to receive advanced diagnosis and treatment close to home.

According to Dr. Recky this apparatus opens up a window of opportunity for research that can foster advancements in both prevention and treatment of colorectal cancer and other bowel disorders. And that opens up a window for attracting physicians who want to further their research, bringing their curiosity and expertise to our healthcare team.

At present three surgeons are able to utilize the AirSeal in their procedures with plans for more physicians to undergo the required training. Already around 100 patients each year will be

impacted; however, the ripple effect is much greater. Patients thrive when they can remain close to home and near the support of their loved ones. It also means less time spent in hospital, decreased risk of complications, and more interest from innovative physicians like Dr. Recky to work in Kelowna.

Every day donor support transforms the level of care that KGH is able to provide. Each equipment piece added to hospital's inventory can mean a world of difference to those fighting for their health.



Dr. Magda Recky

## DEAN & MARY MILLER ENDOWMENT FUND

A Hug That Will Nurture for Years



When you first meet Dean and Mary Miller, don't be surprised if they greet you with arms outstretched, followed with one of the best hugs you will ever receive. Dean and Mary are a beautiful couple – their warmth instantly felt by their captivating eyes and engaging smiles. They are the type of people that ask you how you are, and really listen to your answer. Simply put, they care.

Dean and Mary's life is nothing short of a love story. They were high school sweethearts, and although they spent time apart as Mary left Kelowna to attend nursing school in Vancouver, during that time they wrote each other daily...and when Mary had completed her studies, she returned to Kelowna and they wed in 1958.

Dean and Mary enjoyed fulfilling and rewarding careers; Dean a Founding Partner of Miller & Wyatt Auto Parts, and Mary a KGH maternity nurse.. However, their proudest moments have always been with their children and grandchildren. They raised their family fully appreciating

all the blessings the Okanagan offered – summers spent swimming in the lake, followed by winters on the ski hill.

They have seen the unprecedented growth of the Kelowna General Hospital, and are passionate about ensuring our team of doctors and nurses have the support they require. Mary recalls her days working on the maternity ward, and how much has changed.

"When we were measuring a baby's vital signs, we had to observe respirations and count heartbeats with a stethoscope," Mary explains. "We had to count the drops in the IV every 15 minutes. There were no automatic monitors." Although Mary is no longer a nurse on duty, her and Dean's love of supporting babies continues today having recently purchased a vein finder for the newborn intensive care unit.

Dean and Mary consider themselves fortunate. They have personally experienced the state of shock and disbelief regarding a family member's diagnosis, and how

reassuring it is to know that KGH can provide the best method of treatment. Mary explains, "Our son never had to leave home which was a great help and we are so very appreciative of the medical care here. The care was excellent and now we pray that he is always cancer free!" They believe it is an honor to give back, and have been supporting the KGH Foundation since 1975.

Throughout the years they have purchased several pieces of urgently needed medical equipment – items which have changed the lives of our patients. This past year, Dean and Mary chose to have a lasting impact and established an endowment fund at the KGH Foundation. By investing their gift, the income generated will continue to purchase much needed equipment for the Kelowna General Hospital for many years to come.

With the support of The Dean and Mary Miller Endowment Fund, the hugs from these two generous and caring people will be felt by patients indefinitely.

Our supportive community organizations who have generously donated \$500 or more in 2016/17

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**Interior Savings, Wentworth Music & K96.3 have raised an incredible \$182,000 through their Tribute Concert Series featuring students of Wentworth in full stage production performances twice each year**



I didn't know it at the time, but I wanted to do something more.



“This is as good for my soul as anything I do on the radio. This place is now part of my story.”

Phil Johnson AM1150

PHIL JOHNSON

## FROM BROADCASTER TO BARISTA

You may know him as the voice of AM1150, starting your day with in-depth coverage and local perspective on the hottest news stories from the Bell Media studios on Bernard Ave. But for the past year, Phil Johnson, the 68-year-old, larger-than-life radio veteran has taken on a new role; and maybe the most important of his life.

Phil's life-changing decision to give back through volunteering came after a recent health scare. Three years ago, he was admitted to Kelowna General Hospital and, after extensive testing, diagnosed with Lupus, an autoimmune disease that was attacking his kidneys. In the months following his diagnosis and treatment, he found himself at the annual Volunteer Fair held at Parkinson Rec Centre, covering the event as part of his radio reporting duties.

“I didn't know it at the time,” said Phil. “But I wanted to do something more. So I'm looking for stories, and who is sitting at a table, but Nancy Wells, manager of the volunteer businesses at KGH, who I knew from interviewing in the past. And she looked at me and said, Phil, why aren't you working for me? I said, I don't know, I never thought of it!”

Within weeks, Phil was serving his first cup of speciality coffee at the Perking Lot, one of four volunteer venues supported by the KGH & Rutland Auxiliaries and run under the KGH Foundation umbrella, which cumulatively raise approximately \$1 million each year. He now maintains a regular four-hour shift, which he completes every Tuesday after his radio show.

“This is as good for my soul as anything I do on the radio. This place is now a part of my story. And I get to connect with doctors and nurses who I recognize and maybe I give them an extra flavour shot in their coffee,” he says with a wink. “But they are a part of me now and I have a chance to give back. It's the best four hours of my week and I wouldn't miss it for the world.”

What began as an opportunity to give back towards a team of health care professionals in gratitude for the care he received quickly became a journey down a path to a new, more perceptive, more intuitive and empathetic Phil.

“In truth, I didn't know this Phil was as close to the surface as he is today. I hug my kid more, I call my friends who I haven't talked to in a while, I serve coffees to complete strangers and I look at them and I know what they're going through. People who work at the Perking Lot see birth, death, sadness, joy, everything that happens in this city. If there was a gift that I've gained – my intuition, my spidey-sense, a better understanding of the human condition. It's so profoundly impacted my life and the lives of those around me in such a positive way.”

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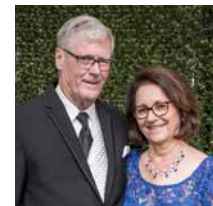


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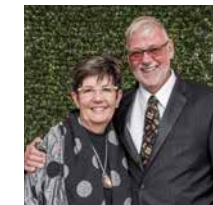
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**YOUR IMPACT**  
**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**



**REVENUES**  
**\$9,352,428**

- Donations  
**\$4,602,898**
- Fundraising & Other  
**\$751,576**
- Auxiliary Operations  
**\$2,463,905**
- Investment Income  
**\$1,534,049**



**EXPENDITURES**  
**\$7,896,630**

- Donation Disbursements  
**\$4,280,652**
- Fundraising & Other  
**\$679,212**
- Auxiliary Operations  
**\$1,383,716**
- Amortization, Administrative, Salary/Benefits  
**\$1,553,050**

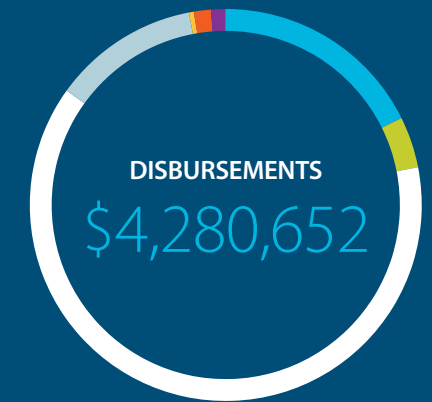


**NET ASSETS**  
**\$28,030,006**

- Invested in Capital Assets  
**\$491,016**
- Restricted for Specified Purposes  
**\$9,395,482**
- Restricted for Endowment Purposes  
**\$12,917,780**
- Unrestricted  
**\$5,225,728**

**YOUR IMPACT**  
**EQUIPMENT & COMFORTS**

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 are a few of those purchased in 2016/17.



**DISBURSEMENTS**  
**\$4,280,652**

**CAPITAL EQUIPMENT**  
**SELECTED ITEMS**

- Adult Ventilator
- Sacred Space Renovation
- Fluro Capable Stretcher
- 30 Degree Cystoscope
- EBUS System Processor
- Recumbent Bike-Stress Testing
- Ultrasound System
- PCR System & Extractor
- ECG Cart-Machine & Trolley
- Lymphapress
- Endoscopic Ultrasound
- Brookhaven - Conversation Stations
- 4B Shower Room Renovation
- Cottonwoods - Cadder Court Beautification
- Hospice House - Electric Bed & Rails

**PATIENT CARE & COMFORT**  
**SELECTED ITEMS**

- Adolescent Psychiatry Unit- Furniture
- Hospice House - Fleece Blankets
- Pediatrics - Recliners
- Brookhaven - Water Feature
- May Bennett - Wheelchair Accessible Picnic Table
- David Lloyd Jones - Patio Furniture
- Phone Charging Stations
- Child Car Seats
- Hospice House - Broda Chair
- Physiotherapy - Sports Equipment
- Ellis Street - Children's Play System
- 4 East - Recliner Beds
- ICU Waiting Room TV
- Rutland Health Centre Revival Project
- iPad for Stroke Rounds

**BE A LIFESAVER CAMPAIGN**  
**IHSC ITEMS**

- CT Scanner
- Plastic Microscope
- Hybrid Operating Room
- Anaesthesia Machines
- Urology Imaging System

**GIVING GIGGLES CAMPAIGN**  
**PERINATAL ITEMS**

- Cardio Respiratory Monitors
- Digital Imaging Plate
- Central Monitoring System
- NICU Cribs
- Congenital Heart Screening Monitors
- Breast Feeding Chairs
- Sleeper Chairs
- Syringe Pumps
- Thermometers
- Breast Pumps

- Capital Equipment  
**\$752,183**
- Patient Care & Comfort  
**\$178,039**
- Be A Lifesaver Campaign  
**\$2,685,616**
- Giving Giggles Campaign  
**\$513,933**
- Medical Conferences & Education  
**\$18,565**
- Other Funded  
**\$58,800**
- Gift In Kind Donations  
**\$52,266**
- Bursaries & Scholarships  
**\$21,250**

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## STATISTICS

## KGH QUICK STATS

400

Total number of hospital beds.

7.4

Average length of stay in days for inpatients.

21,528

Number of inpatient cases. Most common is chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

24%

Inpatient cases coming from outside the Central Okanagan.

743,501

Population figure for our region.

4.6%

Population growth for all ages 2016-17.

16.5 days

Average length of stay for NICU babies from outside the Central Okanagan.

8.2 days

Average length of stay for urgent inpatient cases from outside the Central Okanagan.



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