

Kudos to Our Community!

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation is pleased to acknowledge the generosity of the following thoughtful donors.



1 Local hiking group, the **Vancouver Beideng Society** raised \$21,200 to show their appreciation for our local hospital.

2 **Division 5 students at Seymour Heights Elementary** raised \$260 for our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit by making and selling crafts.

3 **Fire Fighters from the City of North Vancouver** delivered a donation of \$15,000 for the Trauma Room at LGH.

4 **Gabriella, Mia, and Alex Capitanio** served the thirsty and donated all of the proceeds from their family-run lemonade stand this summer to LGH!

5 **Staff at the City of North Vancouver** raised \$715 at their annual staff BBQ to support LGH.

6 A grown-up treasure hunt around the historic haunts of Lower Lonsdale organized by **local artist Ben Lumb** raised \$1,000.

7 Members of the **North Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club** raised \$11,000 on Canada Day in support of the new Medical & Surgical Centre.

8 The **Royal Canadian Legion Branch #60 in West Vancouver** donated \$30,000 towards new ENT equipment and the Medical & Surgical Centre.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. *If you'd like to support LGH Foundation through your event, please email us at: info@lghfoundation.com*

WE NEED YOUR HELP
to ensure that LGH
can deliver life-changing care:

- Make a donation by cheque, credit card, online or by phone
- Become a monthly donor
- Join our Fundraising With Friends Campaign
- Host a fundraising event
- Make a multi-year pledge

**Every donation
of every size counts.**

**Buy a
Brick**

Bricks from the old North Vancouver General Hospital building will be available for purchase on 13th Street in front of where the old building once stood on Thursday, September 21st from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. For \$50 you can buy a brick as a keepsake and help pave the way for our new Medical & Surgical Centre.

Save On

A month-long fundraising campaign at the four Save-On-Foods stores in North Vancouver netted more than \$10,000 for the LGH Medical & Surgical Campaign.

Throughout May staff at all four North Shore Save-On-Foods locations enthusiastically promoted the campaign at the registers and sold pins and Seymour the Lion stuffies. Then, on May 26th they supported an in-store LGH celebration that included a BBQ at all stores.



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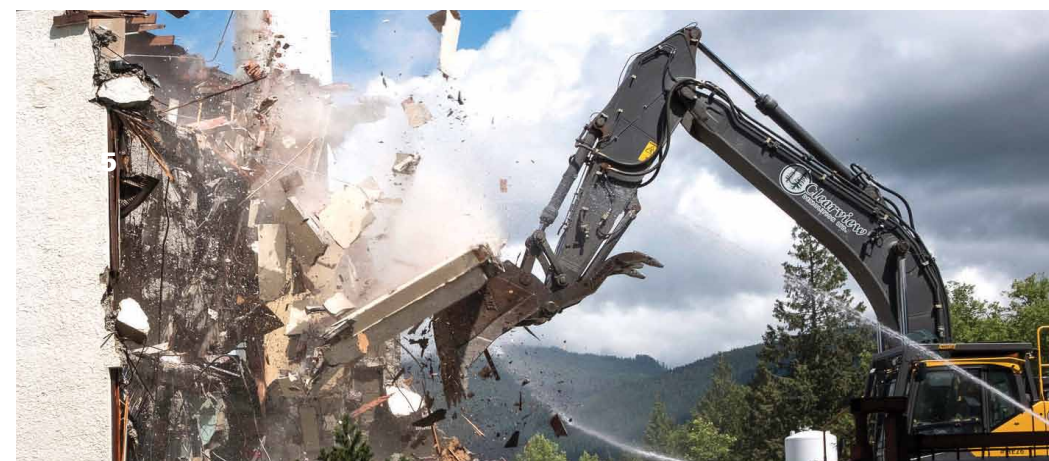


PULSE



News for friends of
Lions Gate Hospital Foundation

FALL 2017 | MEDICAL & SURGICAL CAMPAIGN SPECIAL EDITION



Site preparation is underway for the new high-tech acute care centre.



we are Transformers

Our \$100 million fundraising campaign to build the new LGH Medical & Surgical Centre is well under way and medical planners are currently working on detailed drawings to create a facility that will transform every aspect of patient care.

Private patient rooms with bathrooms will become the standard and it is not just privacy, security and infection control that will improve, but the complete patient experience from admission to recovery.

The HOpe Centre has shown that environment is a critical element in patient care. Patient stays for adult psychiatric patients at HOpe decreased and medication use reduced, as the calming environment and private rooms and spaces have created an enhanced therapeutic setting for patients.

“We are looking at everything from room size, way-finding and technology, to the colours we use, the siting of rest areas and a reduction in noise pollution,” says Keith McBain, Director, LGH Redevelopment for VCH Coastal Community of Care. “When patients come into hospital we want to make sure we create a peaceful, restful and recuperative environment.”

Natural light, quiet space and access to nature through gardens and open views of the North Shore mountains are all features of the innovative centre that will be incorporated into the new acute care tower. *Cont'd over >*

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Thanks to the community and our campaign volunteers led by chair Ryan Beedie, to date we have raised \$57M. You can help us reach our goal and make the centre a reality. Learn more on page 4.

Please donate today
at lghfoundation.com or
call 604 984 5785

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Interior water features, donated artwork and warm ambient lighting will help to create a more peaceful and restorative environment.

Technology also has a key role to play. Staff will work in high-tech operating rooms and have access to electronic patient records. Patients will be able to go over the details of doctor consultations and learn more about their care and recovery plans at the touch of a bedside screen.

Visitors will be able to easily track the location of

friends and family through a patient code on their smart-phones or on monitors in public areas.

The delivery of medical care is changing. While LGH will continue to provide acute care but with faster recovery times and shorter stays, Home Support Services will be expanded to ensure that patients receive the after-care they require at home and in the community. The new Medical & Surgical Centre will become the hub of care for all patients.

For our latest campaign news, visit: lghfoundation.com   

Summer ON THE SHORE



It was a hectic summer of fundraising with volunteers and supporters coming together to host a range of events in support of the LGH Medical & Surgical Centre. From classic cars to monster slides, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Thanks to five guys, 79 vintage cars and one amazing location, the Foundation's first ever **Cruise the Shore invitational classic car show** held at Ambleside Park in July raised close to \$3,000.

In June, guests gathered at a lovely **afternoon tea party** hosted by long-time LGHF supporter **Monica Nelson** at her home. Friends were served a selection of tea time treats with help from LGHF friend **Annemarie Locher**. **Dr. John Vyselaar**, Head of Cardiology at LGH, spoke of how the new Medical & Surgical Centre will bring gold-standard care to the North Shore.

Guests gathered at **St. Stephen's Anglican Church in West Vancouver** on July 30th to enjoy **music by harpists Miya Otake and Kaori Otake and pianist Noriko Imai**.

The concert, organized by Hiromi Adams, raised \$2,000.

LGHF was the charity of choice at this year's **Slide the City**, part of the **Fun City Festival** hosted by the **City of North Vancouver** in August. The waterslide provided 1,000ft of heart-pumping fun and the event raised hundreds of dollars for LGH.

Also in June, our 21st annual **Golf Classic** netted \$522,432. Our **Gala** in May raised \$1,132,668 (net), and our **Youth Advisory Committee Car Wash** generated over \$1,000.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

NEW Outpatient Care Centre Opens



FUNDRAISING with FRIENDS

Groups across the North Shore are getting together to join the campaign to bring life-changing care to the community.

Sports teams, community groups, book clubs and more are banding together to raise funds for our new Medical & Surgical Centre.

Some of our group fund-raisers have already appeared in our North Shore News ad campaign to raise awareness for the project. **Fundraise at least \$250 and you and your group could be featured in future campaigns to promote the most ambitious project in the history of the Foundation.** To learn more visit:

www.lghfoundation.com/get-involved/groupchampions

Heart Health for Women

Did you know that one in three women die from heart disease? Get the facts and find out how to protect your heart and health at an informative session presented by LGH cardiac expert Dr. Annie Chou on Thursday, November 2 at The HOpe Centre.

Dr. Chou, the only female cardiologist practising on the North Shore, will discuss the disease which is the number one killer of women in Canada. Learn more about this and plans for the new Medical & Surgical Centre. It could save your life! Please RSVP to jennifer.mcdonald@vch.ca or call 604 984 3864.

Thanks to the success of the \$8.5 million LGH NOW campaign, the brand new Denis & Joan Creighton Outpatient Care Centre (OCC) is now open and ready to provide more comfortable and accessible care for the 20,000 patients a year who need outpatient services.

The new patient-centred facility on the ground floor of LGH has been named in memory of Denis & Joan Creighton, a West Vancouver couple whose generous \$2.5 million estate gift was the single-largest donation to the LGH NOW campaign.

The completion of the OCC and the ongoing work on the atrium means the second phase of the major capital redevelopment plan for LGH is almost complete. This paves the way for phase 3 and the development of the new Medical & Surgical Centre that will transform the delivery of health care for our community.

The OCC includes the Pre-surgical Screening Unit, the Joint Replacement Access Clinic (JARC) and the Rapid Access Spinal Clinic (RASC). With more space, it has 17 exam rooms — 12 more than the previous facility; consulting rooms adapted to meet the demands of patients with specific mobility issues, and with a new patient-centric workflow patients will enjoy more efficient care and shorter hospital visits.

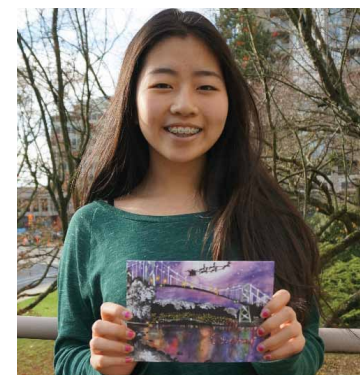
CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation is inviting young artists to submit entries for our 2017 Christmas card collection.

The design competition is open to students from Grades 4 to 12 who live and study on the North Shore. **As well as seeing their design in print, the winners will receive a \$100 gift card from Park Royal.**

Artists can wow our judges with bright, colourful designs with a North Shore theme that will spread festive cheer and help raise funds to build the LGH Medical & Surgical Centre.

Full competition details are available online at www.lghfoundation.com/news/xmascards. The closing date for entries is 12:00 midnight on Monday, October 16, 2017. May the best artist win!



2016 winner Rosemary Gong with her Christmas Card

WOMEN & HEART DISEASE

- > Thursday, November 2nd
- > 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- > The HOpe Centre at LGH
- > 1337 St. Andrews, North Vancouver V7L 3L4