

KUDOS to our community!

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



1 Denny's & District of North Vancouver Firefighters raised \$1,500 to benefit the Youth Mental Health Unit at their Coffee Fundraiser in March.

2 Elliotte Yuen (along with her sister Janie) donated her birthday money, \$125, towards Memory Boxes for parents grieving their stillborn infants.



3 Hiromi Adams organized a '3 Benefits Concerts' tour in June, including a concert at West Vancouver United Church, and raised \$387 for our Youth Mental Health Campaign.

4 The RBC Foundation donated \$20,000 towards the new Youth Mental Health Unit at The HOpe Centre.



5 Capilano Elementary Grade 7 Students raised \$500 in June for our Youth Mental Health Campaign.

6 City of North Vancouver staff raised \$800 for the Youth Mental Health Unit during their annual charitable giving day.



7 The new Cobs Bread Bakery location at Park & Tilford donated \$859 for Youth Mental Health.

If you'd like to support LGH Foundation through your event, please email us at: info@lghfoundation.com

Thank you for your support

Youth Mental Health Campaign Update



(Left) Lead donors Jack and Leone Carlile generously donated \$2 million to kick start the campaign and inspire others to give. (Above) The Barn Burner benefit concert in May included music from Barney Bentall and the Legendary Hearts and raised \$35,000 to build the new unit.



THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS to the Youth Mental Health Campaign, Lions Gate Hospital Foundation is well on its way to completing funding for the new 10-bed Youth Concurrent Disorders Unit (The Jack and Leone Carlile Centre) in the HOpe Centre. The Foundation is almost at its \$5 million campaign goal with proceeds from the 20th Annual LGHF Golf Classic, 16th Annual LGH Gala, the LGHF Youth Advisory Committee movie event, and community fundraisers like those above and The Barn Burner hosted by the District of North Vancouver Firefighters Charitable Society. The new Jack and Leone Carlile Centre is on track to open in Spring 2017.



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A New Fluoroscopy/X-ray Unit

Please support our campaign to purchase a new dual imaging unit and help reduce wait times at LGH.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING TECHNOLOGY HAS EVOLVED into one of the foundation pillars of modern health care, providing doctors with fast access to the detailed images that are so vital to making diagnoses. Over the past year, thanks to the generosity of our amazing lead and community donors, Lions Gate Hospital Foundation has been able to bring both a state-of-the-art GE Revolution CT Scanner and GE Signa Explorer MRI to Lions Gate Hospital. Now, it has taken the next bold step in support of excellence in imaging at LGH — raising the funds needed to bring a new dual fluoroscopy and X-ray unit to Lions Gate Hospital.

The proposed fluoroscopy/X-ray unit represents a huge step forward in terms of bringing new efficiencies and expanding imaging services at LGH where they are needed most.

Fluoroscopy is an imaging technology that captures body structures in motion (like an X-ray movie) and is used extensively for imaging swallowing studies, spinal procedures, injections into joints and joint movement analysis. While fluoroscopy imaging is vital at LGH, only one of the two existing machines



Dr. Jenny Su and Head of the LGH Diagnostic Imaging Department, Dr. Kevin Rowan, with the newer of the two Fluoroscopy machines at LGH.

Fluoroscopy Facts

Fluoroscopy is used in:

- barium X-rays
- heart catheterizations
- arthrography (the visualization of the joints)
- lumbar punctures
- positioning of intravenous catheters
- interventional radiology procedures
- biopsies

Fluoroscopy can also be used to locate foreign bodies, guide anesthetic injections into the joints, or treat vertebral fractures.

is truly viable. The older, 18-year-old fluoroscopy unit is nearly obsolete and replacing it with a new machine that has additional X-ray capacity will allow the imaging department to do more chest X-rays from the ER, and more bone X-rays from the cast clinic to relieve the backlog in both areas. The new X-ray unit will also use the latest digital radiography, which is easier for technologists to use and produces highly detailed images almost instantaneously. LGH has just one digital X-ray machine and desperately needs another to meet the current demand for imaging.



Ian Mottershead and friends test 10 new wheelchairs for LGH.



Farewell Celebration for North Vancouver General

For many of its 87 years, North Vancouver General — predecessor to LGH — was the North Shore's community hospital. Now, the venerable brick building on E. 13th Street is slated for demolition to make way for the future, but not without one last opportunity for the community to say thank you and good-bye.

Please join us on **Sunday, September 25, from 10 am to 4 pm**, for Lions Gate Hospital Foundation's Grand Farewell Commemoration for North Vancouver General Hospital.

An invitational car show featuring 75 classic cars, food, entertainment, children's activities and tours of the old building's main floor will all be happening on E. 13th Street, which will be closed to traffic between St. Georges and St. Andrews. We hope you can join us for this very special send-off.

Mark Your Calendar

September 21

Deadline for 2016/17 Youth Advisory Committee applications

September 25

Farewell to North Vancouver General Celebration at LGH

November 2016

Foundation Holiday Greeting Cards go on sale.

They're a wonderful way to send your holiday wishes while also helping patients at LGH.



DONOR PROFILE: Meet Stephen Sander

Hollyburn Properties founder, Stephen Sander, generously donated \$1 million for a new MRI at Lions Gate Hospital.

OVER THE YEARS, LIONS GATE HOSPITAL AND THE PEOPLE IT SERVES have benefitted from many extraordinary acts of individual generosity — generosity that has helped to transform care for patients throughout the North Shore and region. Now, it has happened again.

Last month, **Hollyburn Properties**, under the direction of founder Stephen Sander, donated \$1 million to bring a state-of-the-art GE Signa Explorer MRI (magnetic resonance imager) to Lions Gate Hospital. “It’s a gift,” says Dr. Kevin Rowan, head of diagnostic imaging at LGH, “that has brought the most advanced MRI available today to support the more than 7,000 patients who come to LGH for diagnostic imaging each year.”

Stephen Sander’s remarkable story reflects that of many grateful Canadians. He emigrated to this country from his native Punjab Province in northern India in the 1960s after the partition of India left him penniless and without a home. He went on to raise his family here and build his business, Hollyburn

Properties, into a leading Canadian property management and development company. Now, says his daughter Karen Sander, head of corporate social responsibility and charitable giving for Hollyburn Properties, her father is looking for new ways to give back to his community.

Sander, now in his mid-80s, first became aware of the needs that exist at Lions Gate Hospital while receiving care for health concerns. It was here he saw first-hand the need for technology upgrades at LGH, as well as an opportunity to make a contribution that would impact hundreds of patients.

“The MRI especially was something that we realized would cut across all the different sectors of medicine and have an impact for many people no matter what their illness,” says Karen in a recent interview with the North Shore News. She adds that the Sander family is very proud to belong to the North Shore community. “It’s where we live, it’s where we run our business, it’s where we’re raising our families and it’s very important to us to contribute and make it a great place to live now and in the future.”

For more information or to donate, visit lghfoundation.com or call us at 604-984-5785



LGH Foundation Launches “Grateful Heart” Campaign

Every day, doctors, nurses, specialists and staff throughout Lions Gate Hospital quietly go about their work, diagnosing and treating illness, and gently reassuring patients. Many are not aware of the kind of difference they make in the lives of the people who come to them for care, but it can truly be significant.

LGH Foundation is launching a new campaign called Grateful Heart, encouraging patients who are pleased with the care they have received and who want to give back to our community, to make a donation to the Foundation to help our medical professionals continue their good work.

All donations go towards enhancing patient care at LGH.

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“Replacing our outdated fluoroscopy machine with a new dual unit will not only allow us to improve our fluoroscopy service with higher quality images, but it will also enable us to increase patient throughput by performing X-rays and improving efficiency,” says Dr. Kevin Rowan, head of LGH Diagnostic Imaging. “This will have a tremendous impact on speeding patient access to imaging and reducing wait times.

Space is at a premium here at LGH,” adds Rowan. “The new dual unit will fit into the current footprint of the Diagnostic Imaging Department and maximize the functionality of our space without significant — and expensive — structural changes.”

To date Lions Gate Hospital Foundation has raised \$142,649 toward the total \$1M capital cost for the new dual unit. **To help reduce wait times at LGH, please contact us at 604-984-5785 or visit our website at lghfoundation.com.**

Thank You to Our Volunteers



There are many ways you can help your community, but perhaps none is as satisfying as giving of yourself. Volunteers are the heart and soul of our community, and nowhere more so than at LGH Foundation.

“The Foundation is grateful to our volunteers who give of their time and talents in the office, at events or on our board and committees,” says Judy Savage, President of LGH Foundation. “We would not have the success we enjoy today without them.”

Would you like to help make a difference? Volunteer at LGH Foundation. Learn more by calling 604-984-5785.

(Left to right) Julie Rogers, Samantha Loren, Debbie Berto, Rita Kronquist, Beverley White and Lynne Dowling.