

Kudos to Our Community!

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



1 Gifted young pianist Paul Wang raised more than \$1,200 for Lions Gate Hospital Foundation when he performed at a fund-raising concert at **Highlands United Church in Edgemont** in March.

2 Volunteers from Deep Cove Lions and LGH Foundation brought some spring cheer to Lions Gate Hospital, North Shore Hospice and The HOpe Centre by delivering 240 potted daffodils donated by **GardenWorks** to patients on the first day of spring.

3 Fire fighters from the District of North Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services downed their hoses and served coffee at **Denny's in North Vancouver** in March and raised a total of \$581.



4 North Shore Artists Guild raised more than \$400 through the **Annual Fine Arts Sale** held in November 2016.

5 The February fundraiser, **Show Your Love**, organized by Edgemont Boulevard store **BC Playthings** raised \$2,563 for LGHF.

6 West Vancouver Education Academy donated \$800 to support care at Lions Gate Hospital.

7 Long-time supporters the **West Vancouver Fit Fellas** delivered a donation of \$29,550 for the North Shore Hospice & Palliative Project.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Making a Song and Dance

HOpe on a Grand Scale, a magical evening of song, music and dance held in early April, raised an amazing \$24,000 for music therapy for patients at the Carlile Youth Concurrent Disorders Centre.

The inaugural concert was organized by members of the North Shore branch of the BC Registered Music Teachers Association who hoped to raise \$15,000. "The final tally exceeded all expectations," says Celine Cassis, Chair of the organizing committee. "We are thrilled that we went beyond our target and raised awareness of the Carlile Centre, youth mental health issues as well as raising money for a music therapy program. We got a lot of feedback from



Left: BC Registered Music Teachers Association.
Below: Young performers light up the stage at *HOpe on a Grand Scale*.
Photo Credit: Wendy Jones.



people who attended the concert about what a great evening of entertainment it was but also how it was a great community event for a very worthwhile cause."

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Raising the Bar

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation (LGHF) unveiled the largest and most ambitious campaign in its history with the official launch of the LGH Medical & Surgical Centre Campaign earlier this spring.

With leading-edge technology, patient-centric design and an enhanced healing environment, the new centre will transform care on the North Shore.

Like The HOpe Centre beside it, natural sunlight will be maximised and lighting and décor will provide a calming and restorative environment. The modern building design will also provide wider doors and corridors that can comfortably accommodate wheelchairs, beds, and large equipment; improved sound-proofing and better temperature control.

Statistics from The HOpe Centre show that investment in creating the right healing environment aids recovery and patient comfort. In 2015 HOpe saw a 60-to-70% drop in medication use for patient sleep and anxiety issues after patients moved from the old building to HOpe. The length of stay for patients at HOpe has also been reduced.

Karin Olson, COO for VCH Coastal Community of Care, who made a fact-finding visit to Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Oakland California which features single-occupancy rooms, says the design of the new Centre will bring huge benefits to patients. "One of the first things I noticed was how quiet it was," she says. "It was a calm and restful environment and I know when you have single rooms the patient satisfaction goes up. When patients are able to rest and get the sleep they need, it reduces the length of stay." *cont'd over >*



Head of Cardiology at LGH Dr. John Vyselaar (left) and Foundation Chair Pierre Lebel (right) gown major donor Paul Myers (centre) during a Doctor of Philanthropy ceremony held during the 17th Annual Lions Gate Gala in May which raised an amazing **\$1,132,668** (net) for the LGH Medical & Surgical Campaign.

The New LGH Medical & Surgical Centre

HIGHLIGHTS

- With 200,000 sq. ft., the new Centre will be the largest building on the LGH Campus
- 108 single patient rooms
- 6-8 additional state-of-the-art operating rooms
- A restorative healing environment with more space and privacy for patients, families and clinicians to connect
- New patient tracking technology

BENEFITS

- Shorter hospital stays
- Reduced surgery wait times
- More privacy and security
- Improved infection control
- Access to the latest medical technology

For more information or to donate, please go to lghfoundation.com or call 604 984 5785.



Leone Carlile takes centre stage during the official opening ceremony of the Jack & Leone Carlile Centre. Photo credit: Clive Camm.

HOpe on the Third Floor



The lounge area and kitchen at the Carlile Centre.

Just one year after Lions Gate Hospital Foundation launched the Youth Mental Health Campaign, supporters and donors gathered to celebrate the official opening of The Carlile Youth Centre for Concurrent Disorders.

The Centre, located on the third floor of The HOpe Centre, is only the second centre in Canada to offer integrated services for youth with concurrent disorders.

The 10-bed unit provides short-term care for young people aged 13-18 in a bright, inviting and comfortable setting. Patients have single rooms and access to an open-plan dining area, a gym, classroom and activity room. A hand-picked team of mental health practitioners focuses on short-term interventions that prioritize harm reduction, withdrawal management and recovery.

The fundraising campaign was propelled to success by the generosity of West Vancouver couple Jack & Leone Carlile who donated \$2 million dollars to support the campaign. Unfortunately, Jack passed away last fall but Leone and several members of the extended Carlile family were able to attend the official opening of the centre which bears their name.

As well as donations from Jack and Leone, Variety - The Children's Charity donated \$250,000 and TELUS provided \$100,000. A total of 1,600 donors contributed to the Youth Mental Health Campaign. In total,

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation provided \$4.7 million to cover the capital costs. The provincial government will cover the \$3.1m operating costs for the centre which will treat residents across the VCH Coastal Region including the North Shore, Vancouver, Richmond, Sea-to-Sky corridor and Sunshine Coast.

Dr. Jordan Cohen, Medical Manager at the Carlile Centre says: "We are indebted to individuals like the Carlile family and all other contributors who have raised the money. I was so impressed, to see how much support was given by families who wanted to give back to their communities and their willingness to help fight against the stigma of mental illness. Community support has been very, very inspiring."



More single-patient rooms will provide greater privacy and a calmer healing environment for patients.

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Plans for the new Centre have been on the drawing board for several years and thanks to the extraordinary \$25M donation in 2015 from Paul Myers, former owner of Keith Plumbing and Heating, the plans have been fast-tracked..

The provincial government has officially approved the concept plan for the new facility and detailed designs are expected to be completed by February 2018.

To date, the Foundation has raised \$53 million. We invite everyone in the community to join the campaign.

Please donate today to transform health care in our community. Tel: 604.984.5785, lghfoundation.com

Latest News

Doctors of Philanthropy

Leone Carlile was among a group of loyal donors honoured at the Doctors' of Philanthropy gowning ceremony held at the Carlile Centre in April. The award is bestowed on supporters who have made cumulative donations of \$100,000 to LGHF. As well as receiving a lab coat and a symbolic stethoscope, the newly minted Doctors of Philanthropy are now members of the Chairman's Circle.

OCC Takes Shape

More than 20,000 patients a year rely on outpatient services at Lions Gate Hospital and the redevelopment of the Outpatient Care Centre (OCC) is just weeks away from completion.

Once the new OCC is open, work begins on upgrading the Atrium to create a more welcoming and user-friendly reception area for patients and visitors. Thank you to everyone who has supported our \$8.5 million campaign for this vital renovation.

Creating a Palliative Hub

The \$2 million Hospice Expansion Campaign exceeded expectations with a final tally of \$2.3 million raised by our loyal and generous donors. The expansion project will turn the North Shore Hospice into a hub for palliative care services with an outpatient palliative clinic and a home for the non-medical Every Day Counts Program. Construction is due to be completed by the end of the year.



Top: Left to right: John & Cecilia Hall, Kyra & Graham Stanley, Betty Lebel, Archie Foo, Shelley & Christopher Philips, Paul Hamilton. Centre: Leone Carlile. **Middle Left:** Barb Ferreira, Program Manager, Ambulatory Care & Clinical Support checks on the progress of construction of the new OCC. **Middle Right:** The new OCC consulting rooms (on the left) take shape. **Above:** The Hospice expansion project will provide a permanent home for the Every Day Counts Program.



Shine a Light

A small hand-held imaging device purchased with a donation from the Women's Giving Circle, is having a big impact on the treatment of patients dealing with chronic wounds.

The touch-screen device, called the MolecuLite i:X, detects the presence of bacteria in wounds and the size of wounds while displaying the results instantly on screen. When Rosemary Hill, Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse Clinician with the Wound Care Team at Lions Gate Hospital learned about the device, she knew the technology could make a huge difference to patients who suffer from a range of chronic wounds.

Rosemary (pictured left), received \$6,500 in funding through Lions Gate Hospital Foundation's Women's Giving Circle, a group of like-minded individuals who empower women in philanthropy and support the Foundation by funding hospital projects they feel strongly about.

"I think so highly of the Women's Giving Circle and I cannot begin to extend my appreciation, gratefulness and thankfulness to those women who were intrigued and opened their minds to this completely brand-new technology," says Rosemary.

Mark Your Calendar

June 12
21st Annual LGH Foundation Golf Classic, Capilano Golf Course & Country Club.

SUMMER EVENTS
Visit the LGHF booth at community events this summer including:

June 17-18
Lynn Valley Days

July 1
Canada Day Celebrations, Waterfront Park

Aug. 12-13
Fun City Festival (Slide the City)