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Shelley Mann, Chair SPHMF

Thank you, Shelley Mann

It will be with profound appreciation in September, when the Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation Board and staff says goodbye to Shelley Mann, as she reaches her nine-year term limit at the 2023 Annual General Meeting.

Shelley joined the SPHMF Board in 2013 and for the past four years has led the Board as Chair. So many major milestones have been achieved during her time, all in support of Saanich Peninsula Hospital and the advancement of healthcare on the peninsula.



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Since Shelley's start in 2013, many projects have been funded by the annual campaigns of the Foundation. Here are some of the most significant projects:

- A new state-of-the-art CT Scanner
- Thanks to the Legacy of Enid Blakeney support for Chaplain Services and the creation of a new Sacred Space within the Long-term Care Unit
- The implementation of a much-needed sterilization department to accompany the new operating rooms
- The development of a new Day Surgery space to provide procedures for thousands of patients each year
- Support of the Doctor of the Day (DOD) program to provide incentives to community physicians working at the hospital
- Support for Art, Music & Horticulture Therapy Programs and services for Long-term Care residents
- The installation of the Totem Project, with the raising of four beautifully carved totem poles at the front of the hospital
- The purchase - in partnership with the Hospital Auxiliary - of a new Long-term Care bus for residents
- The Foundation turned its focus to support a primary care project and makes the landmark decision to support the start of Shoreline Medical Society with a matching donation from the Don & Ruth James Family Foundation
- Opening of the Memory Gardens for Long-term Care residents
- New Surgical Daycare Unit opens its doors
- Upgrades to the new X-ray Room including installation of a state-of-the-art Siemens X-ray Machine.

"I am so proud of all the accomplishments we have achieved! With our many generous donors, dedicated Foundation staff and board members – together we have made a huge impact on the health of our community for the better. I'm grateful to everyone for making these past 9 years such an incredible success."

Shelley Mann, Board Chair,
Saanich Peninsula Hospital &
Healthcare Foundation

What is next on the horizon for Shelley?

Shelley is going to take a well-deserved rest after four years as Chair of the Foundation and nine years on the Board. She is going to focus on family, summer fun and of course her work life. We have no doubt Shelley will be in high demand after her time on the SPHMF Board! We will all be sad to see her leave the Board table.

■ **By Sarah Bragg**



You make the difference to our community healthcare!

Sarah Bragg, President & CEO

At the end of our fiscal year I reflect on how grateful I am for the continued support of everyone on the peninsula, for our hospital and foundation. We are so fortunate to have engaged and caring supporters, who recognize the important role that Saanich Peninsula Hospital plays in the health and wellness of everyone in our community. We need our hospital now more than ever, as access to primary care remains a challenge in communities here and throughout the province.

The 2022/2023 annual campaign raising funds for the Emergency Department, the Operating Room and the Doctor of the Day program at SPH was a huge success. We surpassed our fundraising goal of \$2 Million in the space of just a few months, ensuring all the equipment urgently needed could be purchased, and support for community physicians working in our hospital would remain strong.

With rapidly changing technology and treatment innovations, our annual fundraising campaigns and your support ensure our doctors and nurses have the latest equipment they need to provide the best care outcomes. All of this makes Saanich Peninsula Hospital a great place to work and a trusted place to get medical help when we need it most.

Here are just a few of the essential items we funded through our 2022/2023 Campaign:

- Multiple Instrument Sets for OR
- Draeger Anesthetic Machine for OR
- Transport Ventilator for ER
- Vital Signs Machines
- Rapid Infusion Pumps for ER
- Emergency Stretchers with weigh scales for ER
- Enrolled 11 new physicians in the Doctor of the Day program

You can see the breakdown of our 2022-2023 fiscal year in the chart below.

Thank you to everyone who chose to support Saanich Peninsula Hospital this past year, we are excited to launch our 2023/2024 Campaign in the Fall, based on the most urgent upcoming need at the hospital.

We look forward to seeing you at the Canada Day Parade and we wish everyone a safe, relaxing and healthy summer.

Sarah

Highlights from the 2022-2023 financial statements:

REVENUES

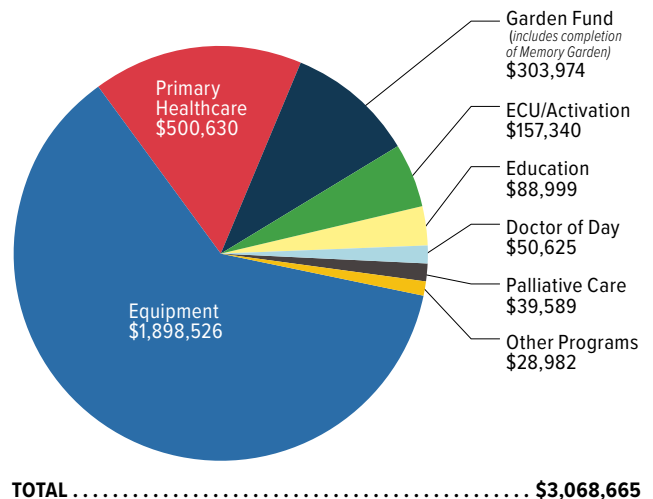
Annual Campaign - \$2,298,362
 Donations & Gala – \$3,027,212
 Other Events – \$34,269
 Investment, rental income and other – \$732,841

TOTAL REVENUES – \$6,092,413

EXPENSES

Total Grants to SPH & Community Healthcare – \$3,068,385
 Total Administrative Costs (Expenses as a % of revenue) – 14.8%
 Total Funds invested at year-end – \$17,148,329

During the 2022-23 fiscal year, funds were spent on:



Murray and Merlyn

Long-time community supporters

When I contacted Murray and Merlyn, asking about their life together here on the Peninsula, I was overwhelmed by the generosity of their reply. They shared so much.

Murray was born in Rose Valley, Saskatchewan in 1938, and Merlyn in Chilliwack BC in 1941. Murray was three years old when he and his parents moved to the town of Sidney where his father later started a furniture business. Merlyn moved to Cordova Bay when she was nine years old and to Sidney six years later. They both have younger brothers and sisters.

After graduating from high school, Murray joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served until 1962 when he joined his father in business. Merlyn trained as a registered nurse and worked at Resthaven Hospital in Sidney. They married in 1962 and in 1968 began their furniture and appliance store in Sidney which they finally closed in 1997.

Murray and Merlyn talked proudly about their sons, both of whom worked in the furniture business with their parents, but after the closure, they moved with their families to mainland BC. Their sons became businessmen in their own rights, and are presently living on Vancouver Island. Three grandsons live on Vancouver Island and the fourth lives in Kamloops.

In spite of all their hard work in business, both Murray and Merlyn had time for a number of volunteer

Murray an insight into training young lads.

Murray and Merlyn joined the Capital City Yacht Club in Sidney in 1974, and found themselves starting the Christmas Parade of Lighted boats in 1985, which they ran for 14 years. Murray served as a Director with the Club for many years and was appointed Commodore in 1994. Merlyn worked in the Yacht Club office and wrote the operations manual for the club's first accounting software program which was created



SPHHF donors:
Murray and Merlyn

by yet another volunteer. It is a well-known fact that without a strong volunteer commitment, clubs like this would not exist.

Strata living provided Murray and Merlyn more opportunities for volunteering when they moved in 2011.

What are their hobbies? It appears that anything that moves, from boating, to RVing to flying, diving and motorcycle riding is in their scope.

In answer to the question “When did you become aware of the Hospital Foundation?” the reply was,

“We have known, then Board Member, Dale Henley since he first came to Sidney, so asked him about donating to the Hospital Foundation. That conversation confirmed our decision. We have worked all our lives here in Sidney and have greatly appreciated the health care that is supported by the Hospital Foundation. We feel that by making this donation we will be giving to the community that has supported us. Everyone on the peninsula benefits from services offered by our “Little” hospital, including us.”

Indeed, everyone will benefit from your generosity. “Thank you” seems inadequate, but the Foundation is grateful and does say “Thank you Murray and Merlyn”.

■ **By Barbara Harwood | Photo by Beverly Lewis**

Save the Date!

July 1st Canada Day Parade – A time for SPH and family fun! Look for our SPH bus and give us and the Long-term Care residents a wave as we walk and drive along the parade route.

August 2nd Autographed Fender Guitar Rock, Raffle & Roll for Healthcare Begins – We are honoured to have received this autographed Fender American Professional II guitar to raffle off as part of a campaign to raise funds for major equipment upgrades. This extraordinary instrument holds the signatures of some true rock legends! The band *Immediate Family*, featuring iconic guitarists Danny Kortchmar, Waddy Wachtel, and Steve Postell, along with renowned drummer Russ Kunkel and bassist Leland Sklar, have graciously autographed this guitar for our raffle. These phenomenal artists have played alongside Hall-of-Fame icons such as James Taylor, Keith Richards, Jackson Browne, Linda Ronstadt, Carole King, Stevie Nicks, and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. This rock & roll treasure will be a keepsake for one lucky winner!

August 19th Swim for Life Community Fundraising Initiative – Come out and support Jeannette Allan in her quest to raise funds for SPH Palliative Care Unit as she swims from Mill Bay Marina to Deep Cove public beach. This is Jeannette’s way to give back and honour her friend who was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

September 8th Firm Management 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament Community Fundraising Initiative – This event is sure to sell out, so don’t wait! Come out to enjoy a game of golf at Olympic View Golf Club, connect with other community members and help raise funds for SPHMF! Always a fun time, filled with amazing prizes, for a wonderful cause.

October 11th Draw & lucky winner is announced for the Raffle & Roll for Healthcare Raffle

October 21st Signature Event: Spirit Gala – Save the date for our Annual Gala - the *Spirit Gala*! Following the tremendous success of last year’s sold-out event, we are excited to announce that we will be transforming Bodine Hall at Mary Winspear into something magical and to accommodate more guests. This year’s gala will be an unforgettable Celestial Celebration, filled with surprises and added fun. And - we are thrilled to introduce an *After Party* to keep the festivities going and our guests dancing the night away! Mark your calendars and get ready for an evening of enchantment and entertainment at the *Spirit Gala*.

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Working Together:

Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation and Shoreline Medical Society

In 2018, the board members of the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation made the decision to expand the organization's vision and mission beyond the hospital walls, leading to the establishment of the Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation (SPHMF). Recognizing the profound impact of comprehensive healthcare on the community, the board took a pivotal step in supporting the development of Shoreline Medical Society.

During the 2018/19 annual fundraising campaign, the Foundation directed its efforts towards addressing the shortage of family doctors and its consequences for the community and the hospital. The campaign received remarkable success as the community rallied together to show their support for healthcare on the peninsula. With the Foundation's backing, Shoreline Medical Centre opened two clinics in Sidney and Brentwood Bay, attracting 25 physicians and providing thousands of patients with access to much-needed healthcare services on the peninsula.

Despite this incredible achievement, the ongoing growth of the peninsula's population and the retirement of physicians have perpetuated the crisis of physician shortage. As seen through media reports, the shortages have further intensified, affecting the Emergency Department at Saanich Peninsula Hospital (SPH). Similar to numerous communities across

Canada, the shortage of family doctors remains a critical issue, underscoring the continued importance of SPHMF's efforts to support physician recruitment and retention within our community.

Says Dale Henley, Co-Chair of Shoreline Medical Society, "Shoreline Medical Society's model has proven appealing to primary care providers who are drawn by the opportunity to care for their patients and serve the community. Although systemic challenges persist within Canadian healthcare, what sets the Saanich Peninsula apart is the remarkable collaboration between community members and physicians. Together, they not only fulfill shared aspirations but also drive transformative change within the broader healthcare system."

As a rural-based practice model, Saanich Peninsula Hospital relies heavily on local family physicians to staff the Emergency and Acute Care Departments. This system allows physicians to oversee their patients throughout their hospital stays while working within the hospital setting. Dr. Chris Dowler, Medical Director of the Shoreline Medical clinic in Sidney, explains that while this approach does draw physicians away from the clinic some of the time, it provides physician staffing to the hospital and also acts as a powerful attraction for new doctors considering joining the peninsula or providing locum services. Consequently, SPH's Doctor of the Day program serves as a valuable recruitment and retention tool for Shoreline Medical.

"The Foundation takes great pride in its continued support of Shoreline Medical Society, having recently made another significant contribution to help the Society provide vital primary care access in our community. This support not only



Chris Straub (SPHMF Vice-Chair), Shelley Mann (SPHMF Chair), Dale Henley (Shoreline Medical Society Chair), Dr Sienna Bourdon (Shoreline Medical Director Brentwood Bay), Dr Chris Dowler (Shoreline Medical Director Sidney)

benefits the residents of the peninsula by improving access to primary care but also alleviates some of the pressure faced by the SPH Emergency Department,” says Shelley Mann, SPHMF Board Chair.

SPHMF is honoured to collaborate with our local hospital and physicians within the peninsula and Gulf Islands. With the community’s ongoing support, we pledge to remain part of the solution to current and future

healthcare challenges. Together, we can build a healthier future for all! ■ Repeated from Seaside July 2023 issue, Photo credit: Janis Jean Photography

Proud Supporters Community Fundraising Initiatives

– when community comes together for a meaningful cause.

It's always such a welcome surprise when someone reaches out to us with an idea to raise funds for the Saanich Peninsula Hospital. There is no doubt, we have some very special people in our community who give their time, energy, spirit and resources to help make a difference for our community hospital. We like to call these special people our *Proud Supporters*.

Introducing Tannis Wightman, a recent Proud Supporter:

On Saturday, March 25, 2023, Tannis hosted her *Letters From Grandma* book launch. Heartwarming tales that follow the adventures of her beloved dogs, Boon and Folly. What we experienced that day was a lovely afternoon reflecting Tannis’s brilliant talent, along with the hard work, joy and dedication of many. Amica Beechwood Village opened its doors to the public and provided the perfect venue to welcome guests who turned out to support Tannis and generously give to receive their signed copy of *Letters From Grandma*.

The book launch was a wonderful success! Tannis set a goal to raise \$10,000 and we are happy to report that Tannis has reached that goal and is now hoping to exceed it!



Tannis Wightman at her book launch

For a minimum \$20 donation, you can receive a copy of *Letters from Grandma* to help raise funds for the Emergency Department. Books are available by contacting Tannis at: tanniswightman@gmail.com

It’s thanks to committed and thoughtful people like Tannis Wightman that we can help the Saanich Peninsula Hospital continue to serve the evolving healthcare needs of Peninsula residents.

To view all the current Community Fundraising Initiatives and the *Proud Supporters* behind them, visit our website: <https://sphf.ca/community-fundraising-initiative/>

- Jeannette Allan – Swim for Life
- Dr. Heather Patterson – *Shadows & Light* Book Presentation
- Jim Townley, Fresh Cup Roastery Café – Upside Mugs
- Firm Management – Golf Tournament
- Tannis Wightman – *Letters from Grandma* Book Launch

If you have an idea for a Community Fundraising Initiative, we’d love to hear from you. Contact Bren Moroz-Pettyjohn for more info: Brenda.moroz-pettyjohn@sphf.ca

Meet our SPHMF Team!

I couldn't be more proud of our team. Our small staff work hard to make the best use of your contributions, in support of better community healthcare on the peninsula and Gulf Islands.

Here's a little background on each of these incredible ladies. – Sarah

Chryseis Green – Finance Manager

Chryseis started with the Foundation in April 2016 as Administrative Assistant and progressed to Donor Relations & Event Coordinator. She has now taken on a finance role where she oversees all incoming gifts from our generous donors and sponsors, the donor database, event finances and donor related reports as well as the administration of the Foundation education bursaries. In her spare time, Chryseis loves reading, movies, art, singing and dancing and is a member of several community-based groups, such as the Sidney and Peninsula Literary Festival Society and the YYJ Chorus.



beyond, who give of their time, energy and resources toward organizing Community Fundraising Initiatives to help raise funds for the hospital. In addition, we are so pleased to have Bren involved in activities that support legacy gifts from our generous donors.

Her evenings and weekends are filled with all things related to family, food, fun, and home!



Judy Batty – Office Manager

Judy has been with the Foundation one year and assumed the role of office manager, spending most of her time in the Sidney office. She is involved in the IT, equipment and operations in both offices, in addition to supporting data entry and donor relations. Judy grew up around

horses, her father is a horse trainer and mom is a retired politician, and she has a sister who lives in London, England. Judy moved to Sidney from Edmonton, and will always be an Edmonton Oilers fan! Judy and her cute canine Kevin Bacon daily enjoy all the beautiful walks in the Sidney area, and she counts herself lucky to live in this amazing community!

**Katie Crowe
– Donor
Engagement
Coordinator**

Katie was with the Foundation in 2020 for a little over a year prior to going on maternity leave and she recently returned to work this past April. We are excited to welcome Katie back and to quote her, “I am happy to be back working with this wonderful team.” Katie says she is lucky to be involved with the coordination of various events throughout the year to engage with our generous donors and amazing hospital staff, and everyone loves working with her. Katie organizes the Foundation’s public and donor events as well as sponsorship and is a critical part of



our team. Outside of work, Katie enjoys spending time with her family and her kids (4 years and 1.5 years) keep her busy and are both at such a fun age.

**Elizabeth Yole –
Logistics Coordinator**

Elizabeth has extensive experience working in high-volume, confidential settings in both the healthcare and legal



sectors. Most recently, Elizabeth worked as Coordinator, Credentialing and Privileging, for Medical and Academic Affairs. Prior to that, she was the Administrative Assistant for Saanich Peninsula Hospital, where she reported to and assisted the hospital’s Site Director and Chief of Staff, and also provided assistance to all hospital staff as well as the Auxiliary and Foundation staff. Elizabeth has also worked in a long-term care facility, where she supported all staff, and, before moving to the health care sector, she worked for many years in the legal field in various roles.

Outside of work, Elizabeth enjoys discovering the walking trails of the Peninsula, attending local concerts and events, volunteering, and spending time with family and friends.

Elizabeth is looking forward to being a part of the SPHMF team.

Lisa Ochsner – Bookkeeper

Lisa has been with Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation since November 2020 and as the Foundation’s bookkeeper she takes care of accounts payable, prepares month-end and year-end reports. Lisa prepares the monthly Treasurer’s reports for the board and takes care of any

additional finance related jobs. In her spare time, Lisa enjoys long walks exploring the outdoors on our beautiful Island, gardening and reading. She is always looking forward to travel with her daughter who currently lives in Europe, and enjoys her company and making new memories with her. ■



SPH SAYS FAREWELL TO THE “Queen of Caring”

Shirley Finnigan worked in the Long-term Care Unit at SPH for 22 years and was valued by all as an awesome co-worker, caregiver and leader. She started as an RN, then moved to a Clinical Nurse Leadership role, where she excelled in getting things done to maintain the highest standards in client care, and to support and recognize the staff. She was committed and dedicated to the Unit and was a passionate advocate for residents and their families.

She had a very soft spot for those in need and always went the extra mile by doing little things for residents and staff such as birthday cards, flowers, chocolates, socks, slippers etc. She was touched by the needs of others and was moved to do something about it.

Shirley was so proud of the care provided in Long-term Care and she was one of the reasons during accreditation it was said, “it just doesn’t get better than this.”

She had high standards when it came to providing safe and quality care and for that reason the Long-term Care Unit at SPH is considered a centre of excellence in care and compassion.

Shirley did not like to be in the spot light, she preferred to remain behind the scenes getting the job done. She led by example and was the person advocating on every front for the two Extended Care Units.

She was a visionary, continually planning how to make things better at SPH in LTC for residents, families and staff. When it came to the needs of the residents, staff and the unit, Shirley wasn’t shy about asking for whatever was needed to make the units well equipped and her legacy of improvements can be seen throughout Long-term Care.

Known as the “Queen of Caring”, she was always thinking of others before herself and her goal was to create a home-like environment with the best of everything for residents. She cared for people as if they were family and made their comfort a number one priority.

Shirley was a well-respected fixture at SPH who gave 150%, ensuring the Long-term Care Unit was a place people wanted to call home. She will be missed by staff, residents and families alike and the evidence of her efforts can be seen everywhere in the Units.

For her next chapter, Shirley will be moving to Powell River where she has family. She loves to fish, so it’s a safe bet she will be spending lots of time on the water and she is looking forward to planning trips with her sisters.

Heartfelt thanks go out to Shirley, for devoting her career to providing excellence in care and fellowship and she will be greatly missed!

■ By Sarah Bragg



Shirley Finnigan & Oceanna Hall



Shirley Finnigan



Sandra Dawson & Shirley Finnigan

THE IMPORTANCE OF Advance Healthcare Planning



by Barbara Harwood

What is a MOST?

Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment. Information for patients and their families, a tool for conversations.

Are you prepared?

Have you had the conversations with family members?

I thought I had crossed all the T's and dotted all the I's until I had a fall in October 2022.

My family doctor told me that my Future Health Care Planning was written in 2010 and was not current with either my current situation or the latest from Island Health. After providing me with copies of the information about MOST, she suggested we could discuss it at my next appointment. In the meantime,

she asked me to talk to my daughters about my wishes as both live literally thousands of kilometres away from me.

Why should I have a MOST?

In an emergency or urgent situation, if I am unable to express my wishes, a MOST will help ensure my health care treatment aligns with my wishes.

For example:

- My heart stops
- My breathing stops
- I need urgent medical care

Information about MOST can be found online. Alternatively, from your healthcare provider. Be sure that you use Island Health information, because different health regions in the province have different documents.

The actual order that is signed by your doctor or nurse practitioner has six different levels of treatment ranging from comfort to critical care (e.g. palliative care to intensive care). Ideally, MOST is completed following discussion on Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care. A MOST can be changed at any time if you change your mind about treatment, and it is suggested that you review it with your medical adviser at least once a year.

My doctor has a copy, both my daughters have a copy, my close friend in Sidney has a copy, there is one on the front of my fridge, and one has been sent to Saanich Peninsula Hospital. First responders are prepared and will know how to treat me in an emergency. Peace of mind for all my family.



Find out more about MOST online by scanning the QR code on the left or go to:

www.islandhealth.ca/learn-about-health/planning-health-problems/medical-orders-scope-treatment-most



Top (L to R): Steve Nagy, Katie Guyon and Chris Nagy, Below (L to R): Margery Littley and Nancy Nagy.

Generations of Good - a Family Legacy

When you leave a legacy gift to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation, you ensure that the next generation benefits from the same high standard of care our hospital provides today.

For the Nagy family—who live and run their successful business, Graphic Office Interiors, on the Saanich Peninsula—SPHHF plays a big role in their philanthropic planning. They believe that “three basic cornerstones are required to build a robust society: housing, food and healthcare.” That belief led them to support the SPHHF.

“We are elated with how successful the Foundation has been in setting and achieving goals that support our local community,” says company president Steve Nagy. “We are so proud that our donations go to so many great endeavours, from new diagnostic equipment to primary care delivery—all of which support our desire to be good neighbours.”

A Legacy of Caring

As the Nagy family’s story attests, there has always been a lot of love for our community hospital. The Saanich

Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation came into being because the community recognised how valuable it is to have a local hospital, and were prepared to fight for it.

Over the years the small hospital has been transformed into a beacon of healthcare with a wide range of services and specialist equipment, as well as highly skilled and committed staff. It is thanks to the passion and forethought of donors in our community that residents of the Saanich Peninsula and southern Gulf Islands have access to this special hospital.

Like the Nagy family, your legacy can also be one of caring. With planning today you can support healthcare for generations to come. At any stage of life, preparing a will is an opportunity to look back over what you have accomplished and plan ahead to support causes you believe in and organisations you care about.

One of the most significant decisions you can make is how to structure your estate to make best use of your assets. This enables you not only to provide for your descendants, but also to make a positive and lasting difference to the world they’ll inherit.

There are a variety of easy ways to leave a legacy gift. Talk with your legal or financial advisor to answer your questions as you explore the opportunities. To help you get started, we've answered some of the most frequently asked questions below.

WHY DO PEOPLE CHOOSE TO LEAVE LEGACY GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION?

As with most donations, legacy gifts come from patients or family members who have had a meaningful experience while in the hospital. People feel a strong desire to ensure staff can continue to provide the same outstanding level of care to other patients right here in the community, and into the future.

HOW IS A LEGACY GIFT DIFFERENT FROM MAKING A SIMPLE DONATION?

A legacy gift can enable you to provide a much larger donation than you could during your lifetime, and often garners significant tax savings for your estate. RRSPs, RRIFs and TFSAs allow you to name the SPHMF as the beneficiary of all or part of your investments. As with life insurance bequests, these gifts do not form a part of your estate, so administrative fees and probate don't apply.

WHY ARE LEGACY GIFTS IMPORTANT? HOW DO THEY DIFFER FROM ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS?

Both types of giving are important. Annual campaigns are designed to meet immediate, specific goals. Legacy gifts are often invested, which provides long-term financial stability and enables us to weather economic downturns when charitable donations can drop.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE A GIFT WITHOUT AFFECTING OUR CHILDREN'S INHERITANCE?

Absolutely. To encourage more philanthropic giving, the federal government has changed the tax treatment of charitable gifts. In many cases, legacy gifts can be structured to create tax savings or even to take advantage of generous tax credits. This means you can make a legacy gift to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation while preserving the amount you wish to leave to your children and grandchildren.

When considering your planned giving, consult your legal or financial advisor before making a legacy gift. For more information on planned giving go to sphf.ca. ■



Make *Caring* Your Legacy

Your support will ensure that the Saanich Peninsula Hospital remains at the heart of community healthcare for generations to come.

You want to have an impact on the world that your children & grandchildren will inherit. Your legacy can provide for them and your community.

Leave a gift that will last. Visit our website or speak with your financial advisor to find out how to make a gift that will leave a positive and lasting difference.

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 SAANICH PENINSULA
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Good NEWS



Total gifts **\$125,000**

L to R: Joan Adam, Central Saanich Lions Club, Secretary, Shelley Mann, SPHF Board Chair, Nelson Patten, Central Saanich Lions Club, President.

The Foundation received a generous grant of \$25,000 from the Central Saanich Lions Club to purchase a beautiful greenhouse. It is now installed in the SPH Memory Garden for residents to enjoy. Thank you to the Central Saanich Lions Club for their continued support of the hospital and community!

We are so grateful to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 37 - Poppy Fund! They have been a tremendous supporter of the Foundation and the health of our community for years and this year presented us with a cheque for \$15,000!



Total gifts **\$225,000**

L to R: Shelley Mann & Poppy Fund Administrator, Val Noyes

Our sincere thanks to The Peninsula Singers for their 21 years of supporting Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation! This cheque for \$2,500, as always, will support the Music Therapy program in Long-term Care at SPH.



Total gifts **\$55,000**

L to R: Sarah Bragg, Lena Palemo & Dianne Taaffe



Total gifts **\$38,200**

L to R: Denis Courchene & Sarah Bragg

Denis Courchene presented us with a cheque for \$1,000 from the Knights of Columbus, Sidney. Thank you!



L to R: David Bremner, Russ Kunkel & Shelley Mann

We are so grateful for the support of Russ Kunkel and David Bremner and can't wait to kick off our *Rock, Raffle & Roll for Healthcare* raffle in August! Scan the QR code to read the PNR story. ■



Your support matters more than ever.

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

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Phone:

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of:

\$1000 \$500 \$100 \$50 \$25

Other amount: \$

Cheque enclosed Visa Mastercard

Card No.:

Expiry Date:

Signature:

I would like to make a monthly donation of

\$

by: Credit card Void cheque enclosed

I would like to receive occasional email updates and information from the Saanich Peninsula Hospital & Healthcare Foundation.

PLEASE DIRECT MY GIFT TO:

Needed equipment

Wherever the need is the greatest

Other: _____

I have remembered SPHMF in my will

I would like info on how to make a gift to SPHMF in my will

Or contact directly: Bren Moroz-Pettyjohn
Legacy Giving & Community Engagement Manager
Brenda.moroz-pettyjohn@sphf.ca

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