

# DONOR GRATITUDE REPORT

IMPROVING HEALTH CARE  
CLOSE TO HOME



## THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AT:

**Abbotsford**  
Regional Hospital

**Chilliwack**  
General Hospital

Fraser Canyon  
Hospital in **Hope**

**Mission**  
Memorial Hospital

*Provide 24-hour emergency services for patients in need of immediate care due to a health crisis or urgent medical condition*



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# ABBOTSFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL (ARH)

## Thank You Abbotsford Canucks



From left: Noah Juulsen, Julie Dhaliwal, Maryna Koechlin, RN, BSN, Manager of Clinical Operations and Jessie Garrison, RN, Patient Care Coordinator



Scan QR code to view video of Abbotsford Canucks Room at ARH

The Abbotsford Canucks organization generously donated \$20,000 for murals in the treatment room of the Pediatrics Unit of Abbotsford Hospital's Emergency Department.

Says Julie Dhaliwal, Director, Clinical Operations "The design of the pediatric treatment room is very important, it's all about creating a warm and welcoming environment because when we're trying to get vitals it is crucial that the children be calm. The murals help them forget they are in the hospital."

On hand for the inauguration Noah Juulsen, Defenseman for the Abby Canucks commented, "We've done a lot to build relationships in the community and we've built a great one here with the hospital, in addition to the murals we've had opportunities to come here during the season and visit patients."



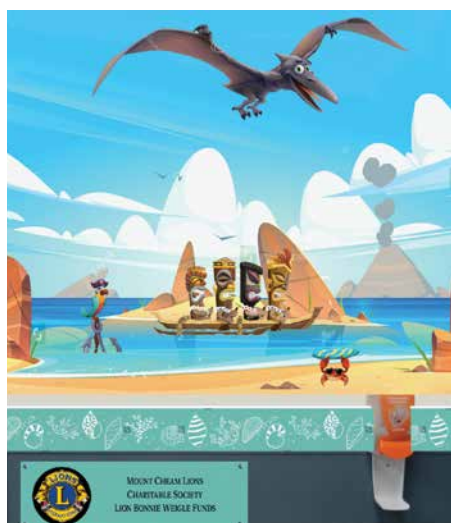
**We are very grateful to Dao Tran for his incredibly generous donation of \$20,000 to purchase a much-needed bladder scanner for Abbotsford Regional Hospital.**

## CHILLIWACK GENERAL HOSPITAL (CGH)

### Thank You Mount Cheam Lions Charitable Society & Lion Bonnie Wiegles Legacy to CGH Pediatrics

A great big thank you to the Mount Cheam Lions Charitable Society for the exciting and colourful new murals in the pediatric treatment room at the Chilliwack General Hospital (CGH) Emergency Department.

"These vibrant and fun murals will help kids forget they're in the hospital making treatment and diagnosis much easier for our staff, the children and their families." commented Liz Harris, Executive Director, FVHCF. "Our heart-felt thanks goes out to the members of the Mount Cheam Lions Charitable Society. We are grateful to Lion Bonnie Wiegles whose legacy has made such a difference in the lives of local children requiring emergency care."



### Smile Cookies for Health Care

Tim Hortons franchises in Chilliwack and Hope came together for their annual Smile Cookie Week campaign. They generously donated the full proceeds from the sales of their iconic Smile Cookies to FVHCF, collectively raising an impressive \$32,520 to support the foundation's vital initiatives.

"We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Tim Hortons Chilliwack and Hope franchises, and their wonderful customers for their incredible generosity," expressed Liz Harris, Executive Director, FVHCF. "We are truly grateful for this meaningful partnership."

Also, a big thank you to Stevie and STAR 98.3 for promoting Smile Cookie week! We really appreciate it!





## HOPE — FRASER CANYON HOSPITAL (FCH)

### Love Is Spoken Here

*Love is Spoken Here* is a stencil on the wall at the entrance of Fraser Hope Lodge (FHL) a 50-bed long term care facility in Hope. Two generous Hope residents have come forward and donated a total of \$6,000 to purchase three of the 15 multi-position dining tables needed to make dining and socializing more comfortable for the residents at FHL.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors the foundation was able to purchase two more tables, reducing the number of tables now needed to ten.



## MISSION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (MMH)

### Thank You for Your Support



Thanks to our generous supporters the Foundation has been able to install these lovely lithographs that make the Emergency Department waiting room at Mission Memorial Hospital more relaxing and inviting. The lithographs, created by

Mission based artist Dean Lauzé, represent local flora that is either nutritious or may be used in herbal medicines. Dean Lauzé also created the fun and fanciful murals for the ED treatment rooms at our Abbotsford and Chilliwack hospitals. Thank you Dean for your creativity that has brightened up our hospitals.

### Fraserway RV Continue Their Support

"We have employees and customers far and wide in the Fraser Valley," said James Epp, President of Fraserway RV. "This is where we live, work and play."

The generous \$200,000 gift from Fraserway RV will be used to help support the purchase of a Medicine Dispensing System at ARH, purchase a colonoscope at MMH, two Transport Defibrillators at CGH and a Mobile Patient Lift at FCH.



"We are grateful to have a continuing partnership with Fraserway RV," shared FVHCF Executive Director, Liz Harris.

## FROM THE FOUNDATION YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

I want to take this opportunity to thank every one of our donors for the contributions they have made to improving health care close to home, right here in the Fraser Valley East. Every gift, every hour volunteered and every act of thoughtfulness counts towards making our communities stronger and healthier, and I thank you all for caring.



What we have accomplished since 2019 is truly remarkable — please see the table below. I know we can count on all of you to continue supporting our efforts to provide the best health care possible in the communities we serve, and for that, we are truly grateful.

Elizabeth Harris  
Executive Director, FVHCF

## Major Projects you've helped fund since 2019

**ARH:** CT Scanner x2 **\$2M**  
ED Expansion **\$1.2M**  
PrisMax for ICU **\$46,500**

**CGH:** CT Scanner **\$1M**  
Primary Care Clinic **\$1M**  
Radiographic Fluoroscopic **\$1M**  
Mammography Renovations **\$1M**

**MMH:** CT Scanner **\$1.3M**  
Lab Upgrades **\$488,000**  
Colonoscopy **\$40,301**  
Gastroscopy **\$32,160**

**FCH:** ED Stretchers **\$48,000**  
Nasopharyngoscope **\$39,000**  
Sonos Edge Ultrasound **\$65,000**  
Site Right Ultrasound **\$24,291**

## EXEMPLARY CARE

Chilliwack resident Larry Krause can't say enough good things about the care he received when he arrived at Chilliwack General Hospital (CGH) bleeding, unconscious and completely unaware of his surroundings. Larry suffered severe trauma that included hemorrhaging in his brain, several broken bones and nerve damage.



While Larry admits he still has no memory of the first 48 hours, he says, "The care I received during my recovery and my four appointments for CT scans and three appointments for x-rays was exemplary. Every medical professional delivered outstanding, courteous, respectful, professional and compassionate care throughout my treatment, recovery and follow up visits to the hospital.

# Thank You Volunteers

We are very grateful to each of our individual volunteers and the five volunteer organizations who dedicate their time to supporting Health Care in the Fraser Valley East; the [Auxiliary to the Abbotsford Regional Hospital](#), the [Chilliwack Hospital Auxiliary](#), the [Mission Health Care Auxiliary Society](#), the [Chilliwack Hospital Service League](#) and the [Auxiliary to Fraser Canyon Hospital & Fraser Hope Lodge](#).

These caring and compassionate people hold bake sales & fashion shows, run gift shops & thrift shops and more, all to raise funds in support of our health care facilities.

We couldn't manage without the hours of service our volunteers provide staffing visitor information and ambulatory care reception. Some, like May Allen, have dedicated 50 years or more, to supporting health care in the Fraser Valley East. Our volunteers are one of our greatest assets and we thank them for their time and dedication — thank you for caring.



**Left:** May Allen celebrated 50 years volunteering with the Chilliwack Hospital Service League. **Right:** Chilliwack Hospital Auxiliary's May 2023 Bake Sale.

**If you're interested in volunteering please contact us at the numbers or the email below.**

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## 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Run for Hope**  
October 14  
Fraser Canyon Hospital

**Health Talks 101**  
October 28  
Garden Park Tower,  
Abbotsford

**Fraser Valley  
Grand Gala**  
November 17  
Clarion Hotel &  
Conference Centre,  
Abbotsford

**It's a Wonderful  
Breakfast**

November 23  
Coast Hotel,  
Chilliwack

November 28  
White Spot,  
Abbotsford

**Trees of Caring**  
Month of December  
Abbotsford  
Regional Hospital

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