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Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation was established in April 2000 to build partnerships with individuals, local organizations and businesses to support local health care services within the Fraser Valley Regional Hospital District.

Our Mission Statement

Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation works with the community to support the local hospital, facilities and programs run by Fraser Health.

Our Vision

To improve the quality of health care for our local communities.

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"You truly are all superheroes!"



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We hope you are feeling full of pride as you read this Annual Report. Together, we've accomplished a lot this past year!

Thank you to all of you who volunteered, participated in events, shared our posts online, fundraised, or devoted your time to advancing health care in the Fraser Valley. You truly are superheroes!

It was a busy year in the Fraser Valley. We worked hard and over \$3.7 million was raised for health care in our communities. These efforts allowed us to purchase three new CT scanners. The first of the three was installed at Chilliwack General Hospital in March as it was the most urgently needed. The second CT scanner has been installed at Abbotsford Regional Hospital with the third to come shortly. These CT scanners are the first of their kind to be installed in North America. In fact, the CGH CT was the first in Canada.

The new CT scanners operate significantly more efficiently than others available. They are faster, with greater resolution imaging capabilities while using less radiation. They allow for faster scan times and reduced reset time between patients thus increasing the number of patients scanned. This is great technology for patients here in the Fraser Valley, technology that was made possible by you.

With the CT scanners behind us now, we are very excited about the progress this next year will bring with your support. The Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation has embarked on some ambitious goals for the communities we serve. With your help, we aim to raise \$3.5 million for better health care in your community, including lab upgrades in Mission, Primary Care renovations in Chilliwack, stretchers for the Hope ER, and new equipment for the ER expansion in Abbotsford.

Thank you for your time, support and generosity. Together, we can make sure that our highest priorities in the Fraser Valley are met so that our health care teams can deliver care for children, adults and seniors.

Michael Adkins
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Abbotsford Regional Hospital ER Expansion

Emergency departments across the province are experiencing an overall increase in patient volume and the ER at Abbotsford Regional Hospital is no different.

Built to accommodate 55,000 people per year, the ER sees over 217 patients every day. That's over 79,000 visits a year, with volumes expected to continue to rise. Despite these challenges, the staff in the ARH Emergency are working hard to save lives.

In March 2019, Janice's husband, Walter, was loaded into an ambulance and was on his way to the ARH Emergency Department with suspected pneumonia. Walter was later diagnosed with gallstones and blood poisoning. It was thought that he may not make it through the next hour, let alone to the next day.

In spite of the prognosis, an ER nurse, Celina, advocated for a respiratory machine to be sent from ICU to help Walter's oxygen levels, which were dropping. She didn't think it was time to let him go – she fought for Janice's husband.

Walter was treated with specialized respiratory equipment, and Celina and Dr. Min worked for over six hours to stabilize him. He spent most of March in the hospital and recovered well at home.

Both Janice and Walter are forever grateful for the care he received in the ARH Emergency. Janice explains "Celina went above and beyond her job. She didn't accept the inevitable, she made sure everything possible had been done before it came to that. I can't thank her enough, it was her little push that started the ball rolling."

Janice continues, "To describe this hospital: "Staffing - Above and Beyond" - they made one of the scariest times of our lives bearable."

To ensure that patients like Janice & Walter receive the emergency care they deserve and to provide staff like Celina and Dr. Min with the upgraded space and equipment they need to do their life saving jobs effectively, an expansion of the ARH ER is underway. Core components include over 9,000 sq. ft. of new space and 3,500 sq. ft. of renovated space. These changes will see the addition of ten new patient bays, a cardiac intake suite, and two trauma bays that will improve workflow and meet the increasing demands for emergency services now and into the future.

Construction started mid-2019 and is scheduled to be completed in 2021. The total project is \$15 million; the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation has committed to fund \$1.2 million for new equipment.

If you would like to support the expansion of the ARH ER Expansion and hardworking professionals like Celina, please complete and return the reply form included with this Annual Report. Or contact the Foundation by phone at 1-877-661-0314 or online at fvhcf.ca.



Walter and Janice with ARH ER Nurse Celina

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OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Our goal for 2019/20 = \$3.5 million
Help support the following projects:

Abbotsford Regional Hospital
ER Expansion
\$1.2 million

Chilliwack General Hospital
Primary Care Clinic
\$1 million
(2 year campaign)

Mission Memorial Hospital
Laboratory Upgrades
\$488,000
(2 year campaign)

Fraser Canyon Hospital
Stretcher for the ER
\$48,000

Adolescence Day Treatment Program | Early Psychosis Intervention
START Team: \$15,000 | Cottage - Worthington Pavilion: \$110,000

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Expanding the Chilliwack Primary Care Clinic

A new partnership between the Chilliwack Division of Family Practice and Fraser Health will bring an expanded Chilliwack Primary Care Clinic (CPCC) at Chilliwack General Hospital over this coming year. Launched in 2011, the CPCC provides access and comprehensive care five days a week from 9 am to 3 pm.

It brings together doctors, nurse practitioners, and other services to provide wrap-around care for patients with complex and multiple medical needs. It's an approach and service that helps them better manage and stabilize their health; and it's working.

One example of the impact the CPCC is making on patients is George.

George did not have a doctor and was visiting the ER about fifty times a year for multiple conditions. After being supported by the CPCC doctors, nurse practitioners and local specialists, and with access to a regular family doctor, George has decreased his medications and no longer needs to visit the ER except for a true emergency need.

This is a great demonstration of how the CPCC has a direct impact upon ER wait time and helps us improve the experience for all Fraser Valley residents.

If you would like to support the expansion of the Chilliwack Primary Care Clinic, please complete and return the reply form included with this Annual Report. Or contact the Foundation by phone at 1-877-661-0314 or online at fvhcf.ca.

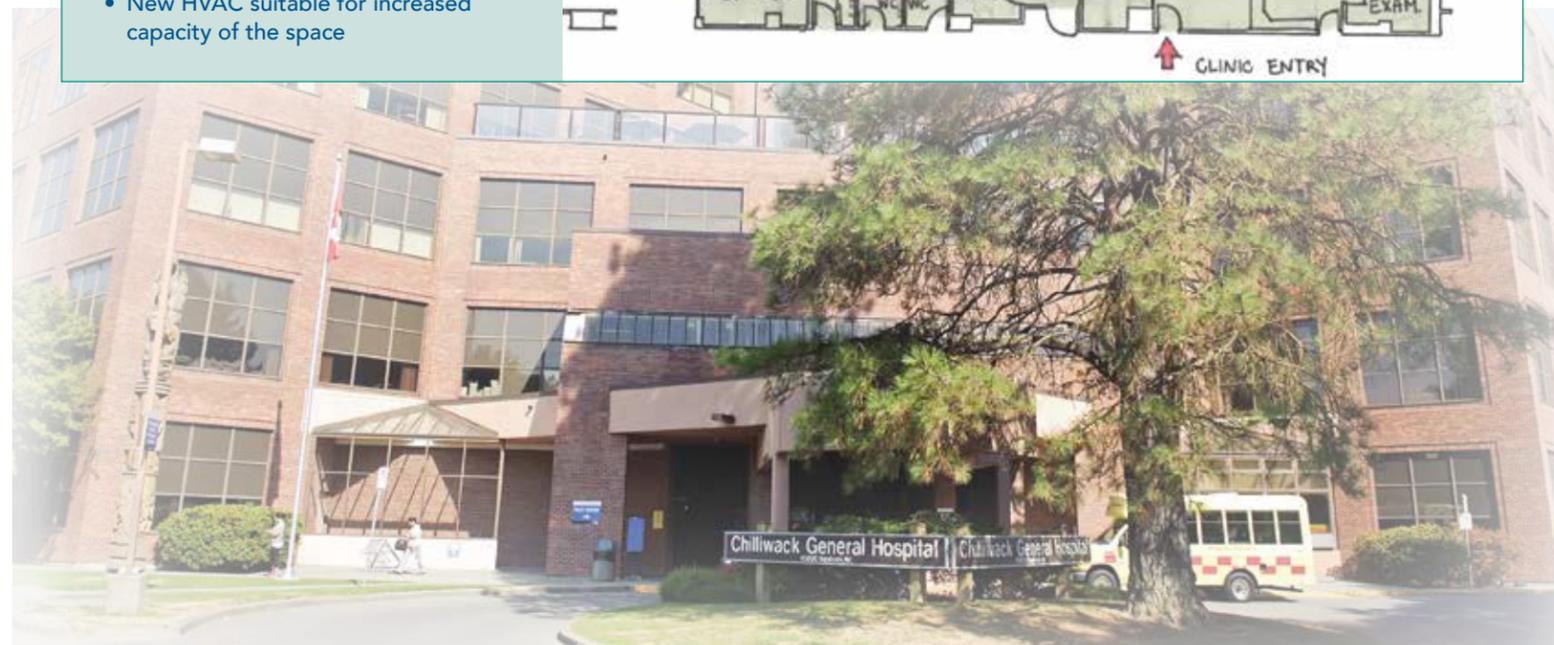


Primary Care Clinic Expansion

Currently 130 sq. m. (1,400 sq. ft.)

\$1,000,000 BUDGET

- 120 sq. m. (1,300 sq. ft.) renovation for additional space
- 3 new examination rooms & equipment
- New multi-purpose room (used for education programs)
- New storage/soiled room
- New HVAC suitable for increased capacity of the space



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The ARH Gift Shop is operated by the Auxiliary



Auxiliary to Abbotsford Regional Hospital

The Auxiliary to Abbotsford Regional Hospital supported the full cost for a much-needed replacement Biomedical freezer for the ARH Forensic Nursing service.

This service provides trauma-informed medical and forensic care to individuals who have experienced intentional person-to-person violence. Evidence collection is a very important aspect of the service. Such evidence must be stored under specific conditions in a Biomedical freezer to ensure optimum test results when eventually sent to the RCMP Forensics Laboratory, making a new freezer an imperative.

The new Biomedical freezer for the ARH Forensic Nursing service



Mission Health Care Auxiliary

Celebrating their 100th birthday in 2020, the Mission Health Care Auxiliary is set to tackle the largest fundraiser in their history — \$500,000 for new laboratory equipment is the goal!

MMH's laboratory tests blood, urine and other samples, including immunology, microbiology, and endocrine tests. Lab improvements will allow health care providers to get patient results with even greater efficacy, aiding patient care and diagnoses.

The MMH Gift Shop is operated by the Mission Health Care Auxiliary



Chilliwack Hospital Auxiliary & Chilliwack Hospital Service League

Since first chartered in 1911, Chilliwack Hospital Auxiliary has raised an astounding \$6.1 million for hospital equipment.

In 1944, they introduced the baby case at the hospital from which knitted baby clothes are still sold today. In 1999, they opened a Thrift Shoppe in Downtown Chilliwack which celebrated its 20th anniversary this year.

The Auxiliary have been through two world wars and other hard times, and they still persevere and continue to raise money for the hospital today.

The Chilliwack Hospital Service League, founded in 1935, works together to support health care services at Chilliwack General Hospital with the Chilliwack Hospital Auxiliary. The Service League operates the hospital gift shop and supports patient comfort items such as warm blankets and liquids in ambulatory day care and emergency room clothing for those in need.



The Chilliwack Hospital Auxiliary

The CGH Gift Shop is operated by the Chilliwack Hospital Service League



The Auxiliary hosts a fundraising fashion show every two years



The FCH Gift Shop is operated by the Auxiliary to Fraser Canyon Hospital and Fraser Hope Lodge

Auxiliary to Fraser Canyon Hospital and Fraser Hope Lodge

The Auxiliary to the Fraser Canyon Hospital and Fraser Hope Lodge has raised countless funds over the years for equipment and patient comfort needs. Most recently they were able to purchase new physio equipment — used mainly by patients who need, or have had, hip and knee surgery — with funds raised via their annual Silent Auction.

In Spring 2020, the Auxiliary will also host their third fashion show featuring boutiques from Hope and the Fraser Valley. Held every second year, proceeds from this event have previously supported the purchase of ten specialized mattresses.

Beyond the hospital grounds, the Auxiliary is investing in the future of health care. They provide a \$1,000 scholarship to an eligible graduating Hope or Boston Bar student planning to pursue their post-secondary school education in the field of health care.