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SPECIAL EDITION:

Celebrating 70 Years of Care at Peace Arch Hospital



**PEACE ARCH
HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION**

Hospital's 70th Birthday

Now and Then: Celebrating 70 Years of Care at Peace Arch Hospital

Peace Arch Hospital stands as a testament to the power of community spirit and dedication. Since its inception, it has evolved from a small community facility to a state-of-the-art medical centre, continually growing and improving with the steadfast support of both Peace Arch Hospital Foundation and the Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary.

The Early Days

The story of Peace Arch Hospital began in the late 1940's, driven by a group of visionary women who recognized the need for a local healthcare facility. At that time, residents had to travel considerable distances to receive medical care. The idea of a hospital in White Rock was a dream nurtured by the community's pioneers who believed in accessible and high-quality healthcare for all.

In 1951 one of the Auxiliary's members, Mrs. Amy Weatherby, donated a 5-acre site for the new hospital and other citizens rallied with pledges of labour, trucks, and money. Three years of construction ensued, and the Auxiliary dutifully spent every minute drumming up support.

In 1954, this dream became a reality. On August 25, 1954, Peace Arch Hospital opened its doors, marking a significant milestone in the region's history. The original facility was modest, with just a few beds and basic medical equipment, but it was a beacon of hope for the residents of White

Rock and South Surrey.

The hospital wouldn't be here without the vital entity that came 6 years before it — the Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary Society. This dedicated group of female volunteers has played an indispensable role in supporting the hospital since day one. The Auxiliary's mission was simple yet profound: to raise funds and provide essential services to support the hospital's operations and enhance patient care.

The Auxiliary quickly became the heart and soul of the hospital, organizing fundraising events, managing the gift shop, and offering a helping hand wherever needed. Their tireless efforts not only generated crucial funds but also fostered a sense of community and solidarity. Over the years, the Auxiliary's contributions have been nothing short of remarkable, funding vital equipment, supporting patient programs, and ensuring the hospital's smooth functioning.

Growth and Transformation

As the years passed, Peace Arch Hospital continued to

grow and adapt to the evolving needs of the community. The 1970s and 1980s saw significant expansions, including new wings, updated facilities, and advanced medical technologies. The hospital's commitment to providing high-quality healthcare remained unwavering, thanks to the relentless support from the community and the Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary.

In 1988, Peace Arch Hospital Foundation was established to further enhance the hospital's capabilities. The Foundation's mission was to raise funds for capital projects, equipment, and programs that would elevate patient care. Since its inception, the Foundation has spearheaded numerous campaigns, each contributing to the hospital's ongoing transformation.

Today: A New Era of Excellence

The hospital's commitment to providing high-quality healthcare remained unwavering, thanks to the relentless support from the community and the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation Auxiliary. From emergency care and surgical services to specialized

programs in cardiology, orthopedics, and maternity, the hospital is equipped to meet the diverse healthcare needs of its residents.

Recent years have seen remarkable advancements, including the completion of the \$10 million Medical Imaging Campaign. This campaign has brought cutting-edge technology to the hospital, including a 3D Mammography Unit, Digital X-Ray, and Fluoroscopy Units.

These advancements have significantly improved diagnostic accuracy and patient outcomes, underscoring the hospital's commitment to excellence.

The hospital's success story would be incomplete without acknowledging the unwavering support of the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation and the

Auxiliary. The Foundation's fundraising initiatives, combined with the Auxiliary's legacy of dedication, have ensured that the hospital remains at the forefront of medical innovation and patient care.

Looking Ahead

As Peace Arch Hospital celebrates its 70th anniversary, it stands as a symbol of resilience, community spirit, and generosity. The journey from a small community hospital to a leading healthcare institution has been extraordinary, marked by countless stories of compassion, innovation, and growth.

The future holds even greater promise. With ongoing support from the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation, the Auxiliary, and the community, the hospital is poised to continue its legacy of excellence. There are many exciting projects on the horizon, set to further enhance the hospital's life-saving capabilities.

Peace Arch Hospital's story is one of triumph, driven by the collective efforts of individuals committed to making a difference. As we reflect on its rich history and look forward to the future, one thing is clear: Peace Arch Hospital will remain a cornerstone of community health, dedicated to improving and saving lives for generations to come.

We are thrilled to announce that in honour of the hospital's 70th birthday, Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary Society has made a \$500,000 donation to wrap up the fundraising for the Medical Imaging Campaign! We thank them for their generous support and look forward to continuing to make a lasting impact, together, on the health and well-being of our community.



Happy 70TH Birthday

Medical Imaging Campaign

New Medical Imaging Equipment takes centre stage at Peace Arch Hospital!

With the Foundation's \$10 million medical imaging campaign having reached the finish line, new equipment pieces are now in use at Peace Arch Hospital. Three new Portable Ultrasound Units have arrived along with a 3D Mammography Unit and new Digital X-Ray and Fluoroscopy Units.

Our radiology department has introduced new cutting-edge technology to enhance patient care. The Mammography Unit now uses x-rays to create 3D breast images, improving cancer detection accuracy and reducing false positives in dense tissue. The new Digital X-Ray machine efficiently detects fractures, tumors, pneumonia, and more, significantly reducing patient wait times with its superior software and lower maintenance.

Additionally, our upgraded Fluoroscopy equipment provides

real-time imaging for precise pain injections and accurate diagnoses of heart and intestinal conditions, ensuring more reliable scans and minimizing procedure disruptions.

New state-of-the-art equipment is a major factor in retaining current staff, as well as attracting new physicians and technologists to our hospital. This \$10 million medical imaging campaign for the best technology possible ensures Peace Arch has what it needs to treat our patients right in their community, close to home.

The remaining pieces still set to arrive and funded in the campaign include a new MRI and Gamma Camera. Your contributions are hard at work, making Peace Arch Hospital better equipped, and in turn, improving and saving the lives of your family, friends, and neighbours.

ARRIVED:

- + 3D Mammography Unit
- + Digital X-Ray
- + Fluoroscopy
- + 3 New Portable Ultrasound Machine

COMING SOON:

- + Gamma Camera
- + MRI

THANK YOU
for helping
us reach
our goal!

Our community is thriving because of you!

The impact of dollars from donors like you stretches well beyond the hospital campus, helping to create the healthiest community possible and providing granting programs to members of the White Rock and South Surrey area, along with employees of Peace Arch Hospital and Fraser Health.

The following grants were provided in 2023 thanks to your generous support!



HEALTHY COMMUNITY GRANTS

This has offered financial support to viable projects, programs, and initiatives that enhance the health and wellness for those living in the White Rock and South Surrey area.



SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS

The Peace Arch Hospital and Fraser Health Community "Special Projects" Grant aims to assist in supporting programs, activities, renovations, or equipment that enhance the quality of patient comfort and care, or staff experience within our hospital and surrounding community.



PAH STAFF EDUCATION GRANT

This grant aims to provide innovative professional development opportunities to Peace Arch Hospital or Fraser Health Community employees working in the White Rock and South Surrey community. 2023 funding allowed for seventeen new individuals to receive advanced professional development through conferences, seminars, and educational workshops.

// The two-day Painful Shoulder course that the Foundation funded has given me an opportunity to learn more about the shoulder and evidence-based practices surrounding assessment and treatment. I was able to review shoulder anatomy, pathology and evidence-based treatment (including shoulder replacements and the rehab process), as well as updated evidence-based exercise prescription targeting the rotator cuff and periscapular muscles. Please accept my gratitude for this professional education!"

– ANONYMOUS, PHYSIOTHERAPIST, PEACE ARCH HOSPITAL

ORGANIZATIONS THAT BENEFITTED FROM GRANT FUNDING IN 2023:

HEALTHY COMMUNITY GRANTS

Athletics For Kids
Avalon Recovery Society
Alex House
A Rocha Canada
Brella Community Services Society
City Care Dental
Cloverdale Community Kitchen
Ocean Park Elementary PAC
Semiahmoo Arts Society
Semiahmoo Family Place
Together-SSWR
Tides of Change Community Action Team (via Sources)
Vine Youth Clinic (via Alex House)
Vancouver Cancer Drivers Society
White Rock-South Surrey Division of Family Practice
White Rock United FC

SPECIAL PROJECTS AREAS OF SUPPORT

5N
Spiritual Health
PAH Infection Prevention and Control
Volunteer Resources
DAH PAH

STAFF EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

Rehab
WR/SS Home Health
Professional Practice
Physiotherapy
MHSU
Nursing
Emergency

Advancing Anesthesia: How the Portable Ultrasound is leading to Better Outcomes in Peace Arch Hospital's OR

Peace Arch Hospital's operating rooms have recently welcomed a cutting-edge portable ultrasound, revolutionizing the care provided by anesthesiologists. This state-of-the-art device is enhancing patient safety, improving procedural accuracy, and optimizing both intraoperative and postoperative care. The acquisition of this advanced technology was made possible through a generous donation from dedicated donors Ed and Johanna Kampschuur.

Since its arrival, anesthesiologists at Peace Arch Hospital have been leveraging the new portable ultrasound for a variety of critical tasks in the operating department.

Its real-time imaging capabilities are invaluable for performing regional anesthesia and nerve blocks, allowing precise needle guidance to target nerves while avoiding nearby structures. This enhances the effectiveness of pain management techniques and reduces the risk of complications.

"Patients with hip fractures are at an elevated risk of complications, such as delirium, and reducing narcotic use greatly helps to reduce the levels of delirium

// We're happy to give back in support of this life-saving equipment for the community in which we live."

— ED AND JOHANNA KAMPSCHUUR

among patients," says Dr. Marshall Cheng, Department Head of Anesthesia. "These patients and nurses are more satisfied with their pain management after the nerve blocks."

The new ultrasound also plays a crucial role in assisting medical teams. "The portability of the ultrasound allows greater accessibility to patients, allowing physicians to implement nerve blocks wherever necessary in the hospital," adds Dr. Cheng.

"We are proud to be one of the few hospitals in the lower mainland to be able to offer this care to our patients."

The introduction of this advanced portable ultrasound at Peace Arch Hospital marks a significant advancement in anesthesiology, underscoring our commitment to providing top-tier patient care. Thank you again to Ed and Johanna Kampschuur, for making this new equipment possible!



Making a Splash: Enhancing Centennial Park with a Generous Legacy Gift

The City of White Rock is set to enhance its beloved Centennial Park with a new splash pad at Generations Playground, thanks to a successful grant application to Peace Arch Hospital Foundation (PAHF). At the May 27 council meeting, Mayor Megan Knight announced the city's approval for up to \$100,000 under PAHF's Healthy Communities grant program to fund this exciting project. This grant was made possible by a generous legacy gift from Denis and Yvonne Blakely, who shared a profound love for children and a desire to leave a lasting impact on their local community.

"We are deeply grateful for Denis and Yvonne Blakely's generous gift," said Stephanie Beck, CEO of PAHF. "Their contribution is a testament to their vision and compassion, ensuring their legacy will continue to touch countless lives."

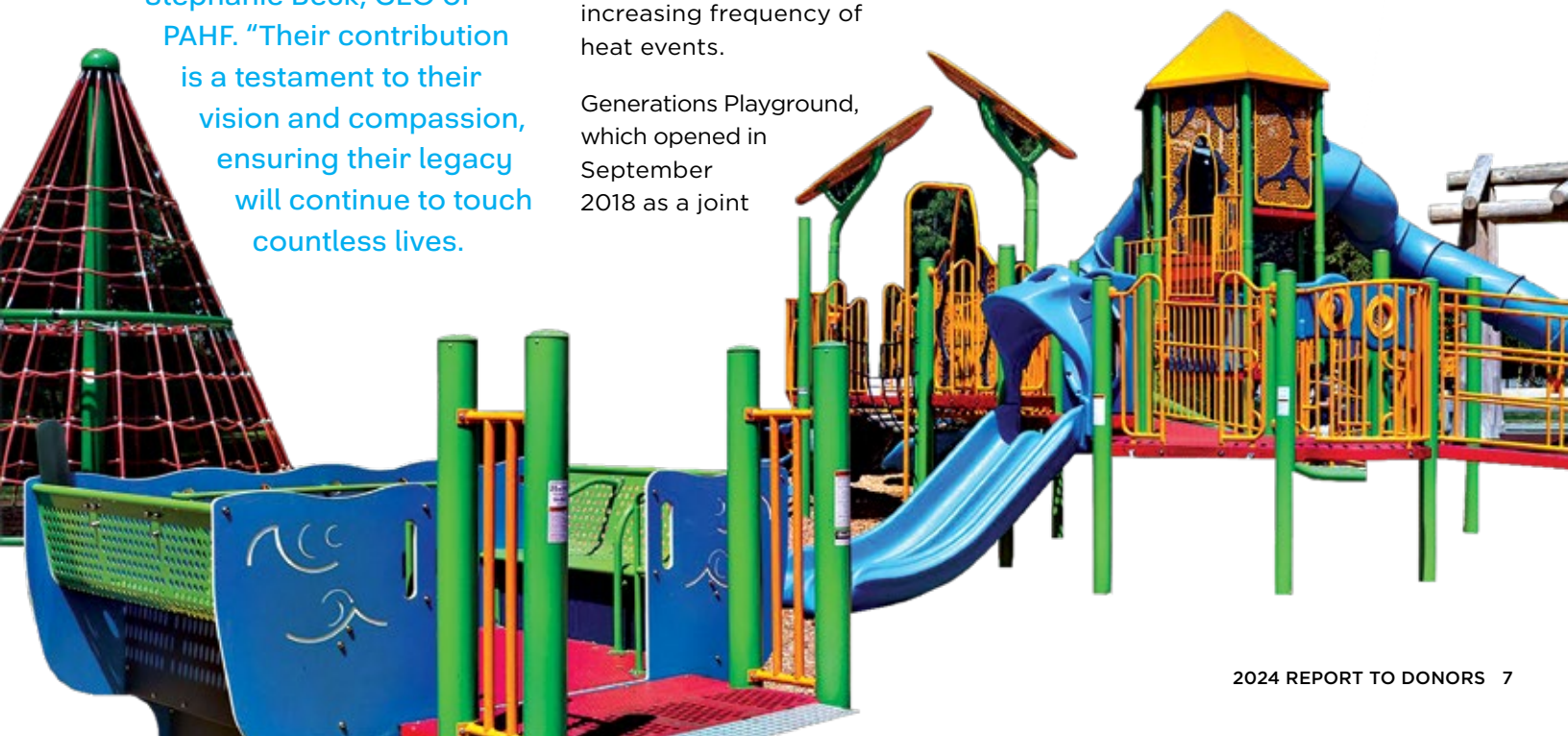
The addition of the splash pad at Generations Playground will not only enhance Centennial Park but also inspire future generations to cherish and support their community."

Splash pads, also known as spray pools, are recreational areas where children can safely play and interact with water without the need for lifeguards or supervision. This new amenity will provide a much-needed cooling respite for families during the hot summer months, contributing to the health and well-being of all who visit. The Foundation's Grants Committee recognized the urgent need for such amenities in our growing community, especially given the increasing frequency of heat events.

Generations Playground, which opened in September 2018 as a joint

project by PAHF, the City of White Rock, and the White Rock Firefighters' Charity Association, offers a safe and inclusive outdoor space for people of all ages and abilities. From small children to seniors, including those using personal assistive devices such as walkers and wheelchairs, everyone is welcome at this park that prioritizes safety, dignity, and independence.

This story of Denis and Yvonne Blakely's legacy is a beautiful reminder of how thoughtful planning and generosity can transform a community. Their gift ensures that Centennial Park will be a place of joy and respite for future generations, inspiring others to consider how their own legacies can make a lasting, positive impact.



Because of donor generosity in 2023...

Our medical teams can now use the following pieces of equipment (and more!) to save lives and improve patient care!

AMBU® ASCOPE™ 5 BRONCHO — \$11,000

Peace Arch Hospital's Respiratory Therapy Department recently acquired a state-of-the-art Single Use Bronchoscope, the Ambu® aScope™ 5 Broncho, an innovative device that enhances patient care by providing high-quality imaging and increased safety through its single-use design, eliminating the risk of cross-contamination. It offers unparalleled flexibility and precision, allowing our skilled respiratory therapists to perform essential diagnostic and therapeutic procedures with greater efficiency and accuracy.



SIM JUNIOR (INTERACTIVE PEDIATRIC SIMULATOR) — \$67,000

We're thrilled to introduce "Sim Junior," our new Interactive Pediatric Simulator (IPS) representing a 6-year-old boy. This state-of-the-art simulator allows our medical staff to practice a wide range of pediatric skills, from routine care to managing critical emergencies like respiratory failure.

SimJunior provides realistic simulations with vital signs monitoring, speech capability, palpable pulse, and the ability to simulate breathing and blood flow. This training is vital in our ER department, preparing doctors to diagnose and treat children effectively, especially amidst the recent rise in respiratory illnesses.



SIX ENDOSCOPES (LAPAROSCOPE) — \$14,400 EACH

Six cutting-edge Endoscopes (Laparoscopes) are now available for use in our Operating Department! This advanced equipment significantly enhances our capabilities in minimally invasive surgeries, providing high-definition imaging and superior precision. The new laparoscopes allows our skilled surgeons to perform complex procedures with greater accuracy, reducing recovery times and improving patient outcomes.

THREE C6 RESPIRATORY VENTILATORS — \$83,000 EACH

We welcomed three new C6 Respiratory Ventilators in 2023, significantly enhancing our capacity to provide life-saving respiratory support to patients in need. These advanced ventilators improve treatment outcomes, especially in critical care scenarios, ensuring we can meet the respiratory needs of our growing community with precision and efficiency.

Special thanks to **TB Vets Charitable Organization** and other donors for helping us to secure these vital machines!



TONOMETER (EYE PRESSURE TESTER) — \$10,000

In an Emergency Department setting, time is of the essence, and accurate diagnostics can be life changing. The Tonometer plays a vital role in detecting and managing conditions like glaucoma, which can lead to permanent vision loss if not promptly addressed. Elevated eye pressure is a critical indicator, and the Tonometer provides our medical team with rapid and precise measurements.

By having this advanced tool readily available, we can quickly assess patients presenting with eye-related emergencies, ensuring they receive timely and appropriate care. This not only improves immediate patient outcomes but also helps prevent long-term complications that could severely impact their quality of life.

TWO PORTABLE ULTRASOUNDS — \$72,000 EACH

In addition to the Portable Ultrasound funded by Ed and Johanna Kampschuur (see Page 6), two other types of portable ultrasounds have been purchased by donors, significantly enhancing our diagnostic capabilities, and enabling quicker and more accurate assessments for patients in various departments. The best part? Access to immediate imaging support during critical situations!



PEACE ARCH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION is honoured to celebrate the generosity of individuals, corporations, and organizations who are our Ambassadors, and give generously to advance our mission of enhancing Peace Arch Hospital and the health and wellness of our community. In recognition of their valued support, those who gave \$10,000 or more in 2023 became distinguished members of our Ambassador Circle, and those who gave \$100,000 or more in their lifetime as of 2023 continue their membership in this circle. Their spirit of giving back makes an impact on having a premium health care centre for everyone in our community. For more information, please contact **Sean Kenny** at 604.535.4520 or sean@pahfoundation.ca

CHAMPIONS - \$250,000 +

Anonymous*
Ed & Johanna Kampschuur*
Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary Society
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LEADERS - \$100,000 +

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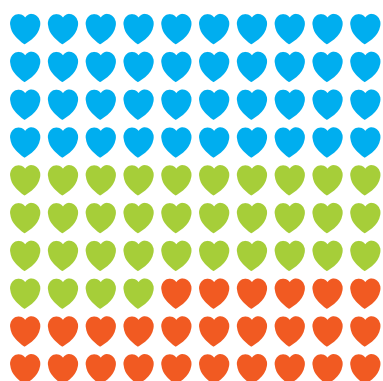
Please note: This listing reflects gifts made during the 2023 year, as well as individual Lifetime Ambassadors. Our Ambassadors Circle qualifying levels changed as of January 1, 2024. Please see our website for more information about these changes or contact Sean Kenny.

2023-2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024

FUNDRAISING REVENUE: \$10.58M

Sources of fundraising revenue:

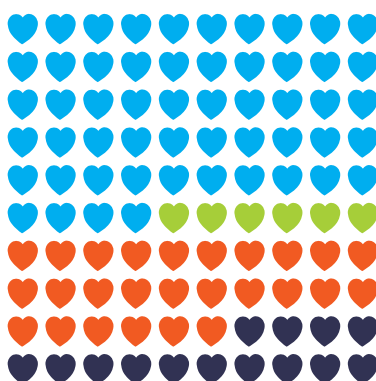


40% Estate Gifts

34% Major Giving

26% Other Sources

Funds designated for:



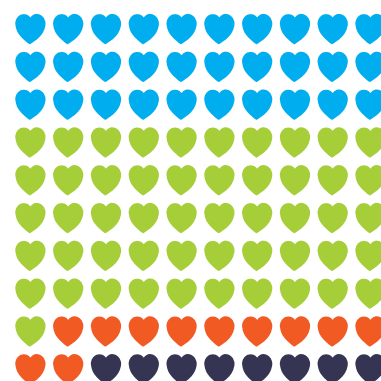
54% Area of Greatest Need

6% ICU

26% Capital Assets

14% Other Restricted Funds

Disbursements designated for:



30% Equipment

51% Operating Room

11% Healthy Community Grants + Projects

8% Peace Arch Hospital Grants/Other Programs

Giving with Stocks

Giving with securities just makes sense...here's why:

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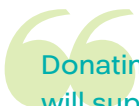
You pay **NO TAX** on the capital gains when you gift appreciated securities and you receive a **TAX RECEIPT** for the full fair market value of the securities gifted.

2

Alternatively, when you gift depreciated securities you can realize a tax loss that can be used to offset past and future capital gains.

3

You may also make the gift of **PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES** as part of your will planning with your estate receiving the same tax benefits.



Donating stocks or mutual funds is super easy. Have a visit with your financial advisor, who will supply you with the forms.... All you have to do is name your charity. The money will then go directly to your charity and they will be delighted to work with it. The funds I donated through my own stocks went towards purchasing a new Portable Ultrasound for Peace Arch Hospital. I am so pleased to know that this critical piece of equipment was purchased for our community. If you are thinking about donating stocks or mutual funds, this is a painless way to part with your money and you will be very happy and satisfied with what you have done."

— SHIRLE JOHNSTON, DONOR

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