

2025 REPORT TO DONORS

# Your Impact

How you changed lives  
for the better in 2024.



PEACE ARCH  
HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATION

# Hospital Upgrades

## Medical Imaging Department

In 2024, brand new equipment arrived in the Francis Barrie Stewart Medical Imaging Department at Peace Arch Hospital: three new Portable Ultrasound units, a 3D Mammography unit, a Digital X-Ray, and a Fluoroscopy unit.

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, tumours, pneumonia, and more, significantly reducing patient wait times with its superior software and lower maintenance.

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.

Two remaining pieces of equipment funded as part of our IMAGINE campaign are set to arrive in fall 2026: an MRI and a Gamma Camera.

## Voices of Gratitude

### NICOLE MILEY, MAMMOGRAPHY SUPERVISOR

“The new 3D unit in Diagnostic Mammography has improved image quality. The tomosynthesis feature enables us to better visualize a dense breast. I’m certain we have found more breast cancers as a result. The new unit comes with curved paddles that seem to be more comfortable for the patient when applying compression, which is an important part of the exam. The more we can spread the breast tissue out, the less likely a breast cancer can hide. This has improved the patient’s experience, especially for nervous patients. The control panel has an adjustable height which contributes to proper body ergonomics for both our shorter and taller Technologists.

Thank you so much for your generous donations. We LOVE our new equipment!”

### KARINA CURRIE, SONOGRAPHER

“The new ultrasound units have benefited our department by enhancing our diagnostic capabilities with improved image resolution and quality. The ultrasound units have made a significant impact on both the quality of care we are able to provide and overall workflow with our department.”

### ANONYMOUS

“Without donations we would not be able to purchase new imaging equipment, which is essential to help improve diagnostic accuracy, leading to quicker and more effective treatments. This new equipment enhances operational efficiency, enabling the department to manage a higher volume of cases with greater diagnostic precision.”

### Peace Arch Hospital Medical Imaging Exams by Year Over Year

EXAMS:	2023/24	2024/25
+ Mammography	2,288	3,429
+ Ultrasound	12,264	13,545
+ Xray/Fluoroscopy	72,819	75,189

## New Production Kitchen



A PRODUCTION KITCHEN CAMPAIGN  
FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW

Now that our IMAGINE campaign has successfully concluded, we launched our **Healing Starts Here** campaign for a new production kitchen at Peace Arch Hospital. With fresh ingredients, scratch-cooked meals, and choice dining on the way after the renovation, our Red Seal chefs are instilling the belief that food can heal, not only your body but also your spirit. In cooperation with dietitians and food service staff, they are guiding the renovation of Peace Arch Hospital's retherm kitchen into a full-scale production kitchen and collaborating to serve choice, dignity, and comfort on every plate.

Because meals served in the current kitchen arrive frozen and

pre-prepared, our chefs have limitations on what they can customize for patients, especially those with dietary restrictions, allergies, or personal preferences. This lack of control contributes to the staggering food waste currently at Peace Arch Hospital:

### Approximately 50% of prepared meals go uneaten!

Behind every statistic is a patient longing for the autonomy to choose their meals or serving times. Due to the current kitchen setup, patients are served on a set schedule with a pre-determined menu and can miss out on nourishment due to medical appointments or looking for something they are unable to receive.

Our **Healing Starts Here** campaign will redefine hospital food. Not only will Peace Arch Hospital now offer delicious and nutritious meals, it will also incorporate a "choice dining" system where

patients will be able to choose what they'd like to eat, with flexibility in serving times to accommodate individual care needs. With a new online ordering app and rotating menu, a patient's family members can order in the app from afar for their loved ones too.

With construction tentatively starting in September 2025, our fundraising campaign for the production kitchen is well underway. We have raised 81% of our \$5 million goal to fund this transformation, which includes state-of-the-art kitchen equipment, a fully upgraded cafeteria, and food production infrastructure to accommodate the preparation of fresh, nutritional meals on-site. Supporting this initiative will ensure that PAH remains the best possible option for quality care for all patients, including the 200+ long-term care residents who call Peace Arch home, and for our growing community.

### Did you know?


WITHOUT NOURISHING HOSPITAL MEALS,  
PATIENTS ARE REPORTED TO STAY IN HOSPITAL

**53%**  
LONGER  
COMPLICATING RECOVERY



**45%**

OF ALL ADMITTED  
PATIENTS IN CANADA  
ARRIVE AT HOSPITAL  
MALNOURISHED



# Urology Equipment

## The Golden Standard: Advanced Urology Equipment at Peace Arch Hospital

Last September, in honour of Urology Awareness Month, PAHF raised funds for top-notch urology equipment to ensure Peace Arch Hospital's operating rooms have the latest urology tools. Many in our community stepped up to support this effort to make this upgrade possible, including **extraordinary donors Neil & Karla Kerr who made a transformational \$182,000 gift to fully fund this equipment.** Because of this generosity, all the equipment has now been received and is fully in use. This includes **five laparoscopes, two resectoscopes, one ureterorenoscope, one ureteroscope, and one urethrotome,** all helping our hospital continue to deliver high-quality urological care with state-of-the-art equipment.

These tools are not merely equipment; they are lifelines for our patients. They are crucial for evaluating kidney, prostate, and bladder conditions, helping inform detailed treatment plans, as well as for performing minimally invasive surgeries, reducing recovery times, and offering the best possible patient outcomes.

"As a Urologist at Peace Arch Hospital, I see firsthand the positive impact that updated technology has on patient care. Because of your support, our hospital continues to provide top-tier medical services. We've been able to save kidneys with minimally invasive laparoscopic procedures and patients are swiftly able to get back to their daily lives after ureterorenoscopic procedures," Dr. Herman Kwan, Urologic Surgery, Peace Arch Hospital.

Your support has transformed Peace Arch Hospital's urological care, ensuring our hospital consistently provides the best care possible. Thank you to every donor for making this new equipment possible and showcasing the profound impact that community generosity can achieve.

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We're grateful to support Peace Arch Hospital and proud to help bring this crucial, state-of-the-art equipment to our community. It's so rewarding to know it's already making a difference for patients, and will for generations to come."

— NEIL & KARLA KERR



### 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 2024 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. 2024 funding allowed for 10 new individuals to receive advanced professional development through conferences, seminars, and educational workshops.

// We deeply appreciate your continued support of our Youth and Family Program and are sincerely grateful for PAHF's ongoing partnership. Your investment plays a critical role in enabling us to provide responsive, youth-centered mental health support and effective system navigation. Thanks to your unwavering commitment, we are able to meet young people where they are and ensure they have access to the resources, care, and advocacy they deserve."

– HELENA GEORGE, ALEXANDRA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

#### ORGANIZATIONS THAT BENEFITED FROM GRANT FUNDING IN 2024:

##### ORGANIZATIONS BENEFITING IN 2024

A Rocha  
Engaged Communities Society Canada  
Meals On Wheels  
South Rock Perinatal Wellness Collective  
Alexandra Neighbourhood House  
Sources Community Resources Tides of Change  
Community Action Team  
City of White Rock  
City Care Dental  
Avalon Recovery Society  
BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation  
Punch Out Parkinson's Wellness Center  
Sport For Life – Move For Life  
Semiahmoo Arts Society

##### SPECIAL PROJECTS AREAS OF SUPPORT 2024

5North PAH  
Spiritual Health  
PAH Infection Prevention and Control  
Volunteer Resources  
DAH PAH  
Emergency  
Long Term Therapy  
Administration  
Recreation Therapy / Long Term Care

##### STAFF EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS 2024

Nurse Practitioners  
Emergency  
Administration  
Clinical Counselling  
Respiratory Therapy  
Rehabilitation  
Physiotherapy



## Seeds of Donor Generosity Bloom at Peace Arch Hospital

Peace Arch Hospital is adorned with many garden spaces, including the Werner and Helga Höing Tranquility Garden nestled behind the Ellen Sinclair Kennett Lodge's Melville Hospice Home. This past year, Werner and Helga Höing took their philanthropic spirit even further by establishing the **Werner and Helga Höing Tranquility Garden Fund**, which is dedicated to the ongoing maintenance, enhancement, and horticultural therapy activities in the gardens present on Peace Arch Hospital's site.

Studies have shown that therapeutic horticulture programs help to reduce patient anxiety, improve cognitive function, and boost happiness in long-term care residents. Peace Arch Hospital's gardens are adorned with a diverse array of plants and flowers, offering solace and comfort to those facing terminal and life-limiting conditions.



The garden has become a vital space for patients and their families. Whether they're enjoying spring daffodils from their bedside, watching hummingbirds at our feeders, or finding a quiet moment of peace among the plants, it's a sensory-rich haven where emotions can be released and people can relax. It offers gentle distraction during challenging times, and we are so grateful to Werner & Helga Höing for their generous support."

— **CAROLINE LES, THERAPEUTIC HORTICULTURIST,  
THE WERNER & HELGA HÖING TRANQUILITY GARDEN**

It is deeply ingrained for us to thrive in a natural environment as nature provides a sense of calm and serenity that is not found in many other places. Just like the patients we care for every day, nature needs care too. Providing opportunities for patients to garden and connect with nature, while also connecting with other people, is something PAHF is proud to support.

We are so grateful to Werner and Helga Höing for establishing this fund. By setting a long-term precedent of philanthropy in support of our outdoor spaces, you're playing a vital role in enhancing the hospital environment, supporting patient well-being, and fostering community spirit on our campus. Your generosity has planted seeds of healing and connection that will continue to bloom for generations to come!



# Physician Engagement Centre

## New Physician Engagement Centre Opens in January 2024

**Thanks to donor support, PAHF was able to open a Physician Engagement Centre at Peace Arch Hospital as a place for doctors to take a break between shifts, interact with other physicians, and even grab a quick coffee or a snack.**

The space is quiet and comfortable. It includes sleep rooms, lockers, a kitchen, several meeting areas, and space for the physicians or the Foundation to share upcoming events and seminars around the hospital and greater White Rock/South Surrey community.

The new sleep rooms are much more comfortable and convenient for on-call physicians due to their central location within the hospital. As an added bonus, physicians no longer have to worry about poor cell service in the lounge, which was an issue for many years.

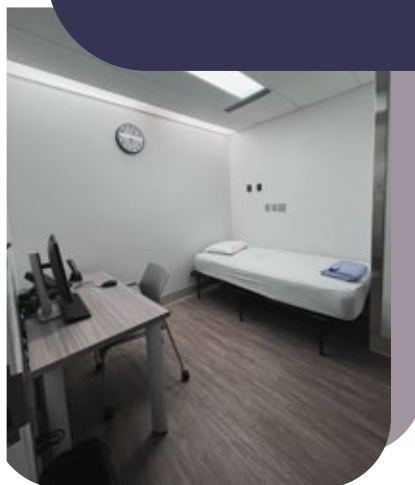
The new meeting room is a favourite for many of the physicians, as it gives them the space to give educational presentations, hold monthly department meetings, and other collaborative sessions to discuss patient care.



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The new Physician Engagement Centre has been a great addition to our hospital. It is much appreciated by all the physician staff and has been a great showpiece when touring potential new staff hires around the hospital. Thank you to the PAH Foundation and their donors who made this happen. The physician staff have a sincere feeling of gratitude for the efforts that made this a reality.”

– DR. JERROD HENDRY



Some of these pieces of equipment were made possible by gifts to our

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

### SENSORY STIMULATION CEILING MOUNT PROJECTOR — \$19,000

Studies show that long-term care residents respond positively to various recreational and therapeutic activities. So thanks to donors like you, there is now a mounted ceiling projector for residents at Ellen Sinclair Kennett Lodge.

This projector can engage these individuals through sensory stimulation activities by projecting dynamic visual scenes, soothing imagery, or interactive games onto surfaces in common areas or individual rooms. It helps provide residents with stimulating and immersive experiences that can enhance mood, cognition, and overall well-being, fostering a sense of engagement and connection within the care environment.



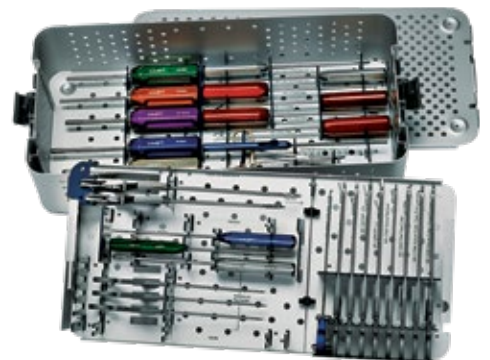
### RAPID INFUSER PUMP — \$55,500

A rapid infuser pump is a medical device used to deliver large volumes of fluids, such as blood products, intravenous (IV) fluids, or medications to a patient quickly and efficiently. These pumps are designed to warm up and administer fluids at a high flow rate, allowing for rapid resuscitation or fluid replacement in emergency situations and other cases where rapid fluid administration is critical.

By providing rapid and controlled fluid delivery, these devices help our medical teams manage patients' fluid status and stabilize their condition effectively.

### ARTHROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT SET — \$22,800

This instrument set is a specialized collection of surgical tools to aid our staff during orthopaedic surgeries. This set typically includes a variety of instruments designed for visualization, tissue manipulation, and debridement within the shoulder joint, allowing surgeons to perform minimally invasive procedures with precision and control.





Capital Equipment fund, generous individual donors, and *you*. Thank you.

**FIVE PANDA INFANT WARMERS — \$46,000 EACH**

Peace Arch Hospital's Maternity Department recently acquired five upgraded infant warmers. These pieces are essential for maintaining a newborn's body temperature, which is critical for their well-being in the delicate early hours after birth. By preventing hypothermia and supporting the baby's thermoregulation, they help stabilize vital functions, reduce the risk of complications, and promote a smooth transition to life outside the womb.



**TWO ANALYZERS & A GENERAL CENTRIFUGE — \$41,700**

In Peace Arch Hospital's Clinical Lab, you have helped fund two analyzers and a general centrifuge, equipping this vital department with state-of-the-art equipment. Both devices allow medical staff to analyze various medical samples efficiently and accurately. The general centrifuge aids in separating unnecessary microbes from samples and the analyzers thoroughly examine these samples. The pair of equipment helps inform treatment options, ultimately improving patient outcomes.



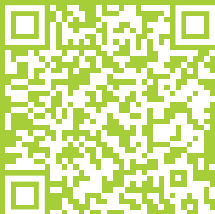
**MOBILE PATIENT LIFT — \$15,000**

Mobile patient lifts are essential for safe transfers, preventing injuries to both patients and caregivers while preserving patient dignity. They streamline the transfer process, enhancing efficiency and accessibility in various healthcare settings. Your support made it possible for us to provide this essential equipment to our long-term care patients, ensuring they experience comfort, care, and dignity during every transfer.



Want to learn more about the current medical equipment needs for Peace Arch Hospital? Scan this QR code to ensure our physicians and medical staff can provide the best care possible for our patients!

Learn more at [pahfoundation.ca/equipment](https://pahfoundation.ca/equipment)



**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 \$25,000 or more in 2024 became distinguished members of our Ambassador 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](mailto:sean@pahfoundation.ca)

### FOUNDERS - \$1,000,000+

Dave & Diane Balsor\*

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Anonymous (3)

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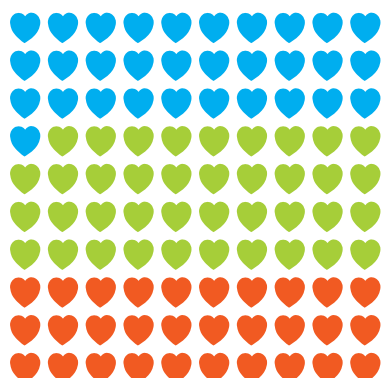


# 2024-2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025

## FUNDRAISING REVENUE: \$10.61M

### Sources of fundraising revenue:

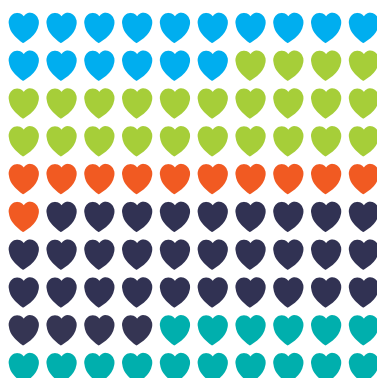


**31%** Estate Gifts

**39%** Major Giving

**30%** Other Sources

### Funds designated for:



**16%** Area of Greatest Need

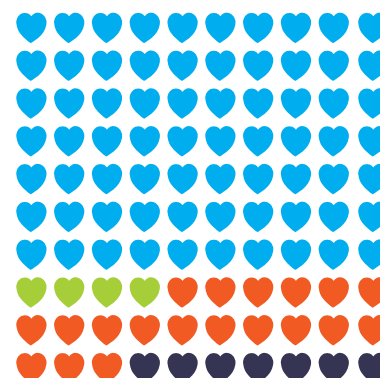
**24%** ICU

**11%** Production Kitchen

**33%** Capital Assets

**16%** Other Restricted Funds

### Disbursements designated for:



**70%** Equipment

**4%** Production Kitchen

**19%** Healthy Community Grants + Projects

**7%** Peace Arch Hospital Grants/Other Programs



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If you have securities that have gone down in value, you can realize a capital 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 easy. You can find the form on the Foundation website, or you can call the Foundation for their assistance. All you have to do is name the 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

For more information about gifting securities, please contact Sean Kenny at 604.535.4520 or [sean@pahfoundation.ca](mailto:sean@pahfoundation.ca)



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