

Making a Difference



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Eastern Star members transform 2nd lab room

The Order of the Eastern Star Alcan Chapter #91 donated \$625 to the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation to transform a second lab room to a more welcoming place for children. This project was initiated by Kelly Ballard in 2016 by taking on the transformation of the first lab room. She brought forward the idea that in the eyes of children, a hospital can be a scary place, and wanted to create an environment that soothes, entertains, distracts, and relieves some of the fears of our young patients. It was such a hit that the Foundation received a request to outfit a second one. This time the Order of the Eastern Star Alcan Chapter # 91 was thrilled to fund this endeavor.



Foundation receives \$50,000 towards Bluey Day fundraising efforts

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation is pleased to kick off the Bluey Day fundraising efforts with a \$50,000 donation towards the Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment Fund.

On April 7, the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation was excited to accept a \$50,000 donation from Giovanna Mucci, in honour of her late husband Edmondo Mucci, a long-time resident of Fort St. John, who passed away from Leukemia in 2001.

Edmondo and Giovanna arrived to Fort St. John in 1959 from Italy. Together they were long time and hardworking business owners in the community for 50 years; starting with Westend Grocery, and then went on to own and operate 4M Furniture for 35 years. Giovanna indicated that it was important to both herself and Edmondo that they give back to the community in which they live.

Giovanna Mucci presents Jessica Kalman, FSJ Hospital Foundation Chief Development Officer with \$50,000 donation.



Foundation welcomes Jennifer Moore as Executive Director

The board of directors of the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation are thrilled to announce the appointment of Jennifer Moore as the Executive Director of the Foundation effective April 24th. Jennifer brings with her a wealth of knowledge and fresh ideas on ways to grow the Foundation and ensure the mission of enhancing patient care and comfort at the Fort St. John Hospital and Peace Villa continues to be the main focus of the Foundation.



Jennifer Moore

Do YOU have a story for us?

Were you recently a patient of the Fort St. John Hospital? Did a staff member go above and beyond for you? Tell us about it!

Whether it was a small encouragement or a gesture that made a big impact, we want to hear about your experience. Call us at 250-261-7563 or e-mail fsjhf@northernhealth.ca.

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