



MANFRED STEGELMEIER NAMED ENDOWMENT FUND

Manfred passed away in 2018, and with the help of Manfred's relatives, Christel, Ulrich, and Ralf, they created a memorial tribute to his life with the Manfred Stegelmeier Endowment Fund.

Manfred willed his estate to the Foundation to make a significant and long lasting contribution to the community to enhance patient care and comfort. Manfred was born in 1939. In 1956, after WWII, his family immigrated from Germany to Toronto. Manfred later settled in Penticton where he met and married his wife Margaret. The couple later made their

home in Charlie Lake. Sadly, Margaret passed away suddenly, a couple of years before his retirement. They were married for 36 years. Known locally as Fred, he was an active member of the FSJ Seniors Association and a volunteer for the Charlie Lake Fire Department.

Our brother always held the staff and the work done at the Fort St. John Hospital in high esteem. We miss picking up the phone and hearing his deep voice saying, "Hi folks, Fred here!"

~ Christel, Ulrich, and Ralf



PHILIP & EMILY TOMPKINS ENDOWMENT FUND

Philip and Emily were Peace Country Pioneers back in 1919, who ranched on the mouth of the Halfway River. Through their Trust, a contribution of \$100,000 was

made to the Foundation in 2006, in their memory. To complete the circle, Philip and Emily Tompkins names are now placed up on the new Endowment Panel to acknowledge this historical Endowment donation.

2020 JANET TAYLOR AWARD RECIPIENT | SUE POPESKU

Sue Popesku was not only a founding member of the FSJ Hospital Foundation, she also served as the first Executive Director for 10 years. Sue made a significant difference to so many people, inspiring us to continue her vision in enhancing patient care. Sue's passing in April 2020 has been a very sad loss to us all, and with this award we honor her many contributions and the positive impact she made at the Foundation.

The Janet Taylor Award recognizes individuals, groups, and businesses that commit their time, talents and financial support to benefit patients at the FSJ Hospital and Peace Villa. Janet's involvement with the Foundation began as a board member in 1998; she was also a generous donor, sponsor, and volunteer to all our campaigns and efforts.



Sue Popesku

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved or had a major life change, give us a call at 250-261-7563 or send us an email at fsjhfnorthernhealth.ca so we can update your information.



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VITAL TIMES

Spring 2021

The True Spirit of Giving

Making a difference during challenging times



What a year we've had! I could not be more proud of our community and how we came together to manage and financially support the Foundations' efforts, to enhance patient care, in the Fort St John Hospital and Peace Villa. The pandemic has changed the way in which health care is delivered and you, our patrons, have been in the forefront of helping us provide equipment and services to that end. I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to

Fort Motors owner, Bud Williamson and the team for providing us with a base to work out of last year. Northern hospitality at its finest! On behalf of our board, I say Thank You and it is our privilege to steward your generous donations, during these challenging times.

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Twila Soule, Board Chair
FSJ HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



Charitable Donations Tally



JANUARY 2020 - DECEMBER 2020 DONATIONS

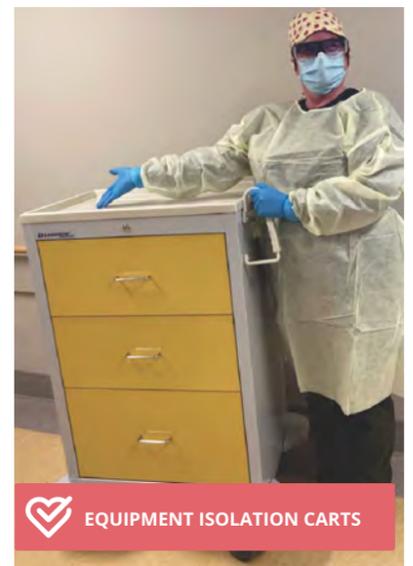
\$993,830 raised!

1331 Donors

8 Areas of Care Equipped

Your gifts allowed us to support the following priorities:

ICU, Laboratory, Surgical and Day Surgery, Respiratory, Cancer Centre, Birthing Centre, Peace Villa.



EQUIPMENT ISOLATION CARTS

Our Mission and Vision

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation is dedicated to working with the community to raise and manage funds to enhance patient care and comfort at the Fort St. John Hospital and Peace Villa Residential Care Facility.

Areas of Giving

Charitable Registration
88934 0899 RR0001

Our 4 Funds help to empower our caregivers in taking care of your families, friends and colleagues.



Your Donations have a HUGE IMPACT to help fulfill the purchase of state-of-the-art medical equipment. Our work depends entirely on the spirit of giving, so that patients who rely on the Fort St John Hospital receive the best medical care and treatment. We are proud to say that all donations stay local and that your generosity, large or small, will make a difference for patients, from newborns to seniors.

Once You Choose Hope Anything is Possible

Through your donations to the COVID-19 Greatest Needs Campaign, the Foundation has been able to implement donations supporting our medical teams and physicians to care for our loved ones at a critical time during COVID-19. In response to patient needs the Foundation also stepped up to support the 124 residents and the health care team at Peace Villa Residential Care Facility.

51 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT Purchased!

COVID-19 GREATEST NEEDS CAMPAIGN

April 2020 - March 2021

- ▶ Hamilton G5 Ventilator
- ▶ Blood Bank Fridge
- ▶ Blood Ice Pack Freezer
- ▶ Lifepak Cardiac Defibrillator
- ▶ Broncho Glidescope
- ▶ ECG Machines (Two)
- ▶ Alaris PC units (Two)
- ▶ Alaris IV Pumps (Seven)
- ▶ Isolation Carts (Eight)
- ▶ Vital Signs Monitors (Five)
- ▶ Williams Pocket Talkers (Ten)
- ▶ Medical Surgical Masks

GENERAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

- ▶ 24 Hr BP Monitors (Three)
- ▶ Tilt Commodes (Six)
- ▶ Arthroscopic Camera Head
- ▶ Chart Rack Mov-it Elite
- ▶ Drager Jaundice Meter



GLIDESCOPE

Dr Boudreau, GP Anesthesia shared that the Broncho Glidescope saved a patient's life shortly after it was purchased.



VENTILATOR

Made possible with a \$50,000 contribution from TB Vets Charitable Foundation



How You Gave in 2020

THE 18TH ANNUAL HAVE A HEART RADIO-THON

Hosted by SunFM

\$25,000 raised!

for the Eastern Start Children's Fund

PETRONAS

\$10,000

Corporate Matching Partner



JAUNDICE DRÄGER METER

THE 17TH ANNUAL LIGHT A MOOSE RADIO-THON

Hosted by Moose 100.1FM

\$110,000 raised!

for the Greatest Needs Fund

NORTHRIVER MIDSTREAM

\$20,000

Corporate Matching Partner



BLUEY DAY 'BE BRAVE AND SHAVE'

Supported by Coach Barbers

More than 800 participants of every age, young and old, have shaved their heads, since 1999, raising over \$2 million for the Foundations Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment Fund. Despite the 22nd Annual event being postponed, 23 participants raised an amazing \$110,000 to support ongoing needs for the Diagnostic Imaging Department, Laboratory, Operating Theatre, Endoscopy Suite, and items for the Community Cancer Centre.

\$110,000 raised!

by 23 Participants



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I want to thank everyone for the outstanding encouragement, support, and help that we received this past year. Our dedicated community supporters; individuals, local businesses, and corporate partners who have all responded in the true spirit of giving to our campaigns, such as Bluey Days, our Radio-thon, and our be An Angel mail-out. We truly appreciate the individuals who gave in memory of a loved one; and for the thoughtful donations that were made as a gesture of gratitude for the care a patient received at the Hospital or Peace Villa. A thank you also goes out to all the Hospital and Peace Villa staff who are working so hard to keep our hospital running under these difficult circumstances.

Thank You!

Niki Hedges

Niki Hedges, Executive Director
FSJ HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

New Initiatives

People are inspired to give in many ways to support the lives of patients. Here are a few examples of how this community is so great!



► **COBS BREAD** through their Community Day in July 2020 with 100% of their sales for the Foundation.



► **CENTURY 21 REALTOR, LEAH FRENCH** has chosen to donate \$100 from every home she sells between March 1 - June 1 2021 to the Foundations Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment Fund, in memory of her dear mom, Gail Forseth.



► **A CALL FOR HELP** Caring Community Individuals, local businesses and organizations in the community jumped to help by donating new and used scrubs; sewers crafted scrub caps and hand-sewn laundry bags and NPSS Students made 3D printed ear savers for health care teams and staff who were experiencing extreme discomfort from wearing facemasks all day.

Getting Involved



MONTHLY GIVING

It's EASY to enroll in our monthly Donor Program. Deduct any amount of your choice on your credit card each month to the area of care that matters to you. Call or email us 250-261-7563 or email fsjhf@northernhealth.ca.



YOUR LASTING LEGACY

Endowment gifts to the Fort St John Hospital Foundation create meaningful legacies in your name or in the name of a loved one. The 'principle' of donations are maintained so that in the future only the interest is used to purchase vital medical, diagnostic, and surgical equipment.

The Foundation now has 11 named endowment funds:

- The Foundations General Endowment Fund
- Edmondo & Giovanna Mucci
- Betty Pimm
- Henry Petrie
- Jean Gardner
- Evelyn Hadland
- Austin Hadland
- Energetic Services
- Dr. Leslie Ho
- Philip & Emily Tompkins
- and, more recently, Manfred Stegelmeier.



PLANNED GIVING

This last year we received estate gifts, bequeathed to the Fort St John Hospital Foundation, which will continue to have a long lasting impact and will benefit our northern BC residents.

There are a number of ways to give to the Foundation:

- Bequest in your Will
- Life Insurance
- Gift a portion of your Estate
- RRSP's or RRSP's
- Gifts of Securities



EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Remember loved ones by making a donation in their memory. Your thoughtful gift can be directed to any one of the Foundations four funds. We saw 68 new in memory campaigns established in 2020, raising \$51,674 in donations. In Memory donations can be mailed or completed on our website at fsjhospitalfoundation.ca. We would be pleased to answer any question that you have.



When a loved one's campaign reaches \$1000 their name is placed up on the Memorial Wall, located in the FSJ Hospital.



STOCKS AND SHARES

Share our vision for great healthcare. Benefit from the tax advantages, and receive a charitable tax receipt by donating gifts of stocks and shares to the Foundation.



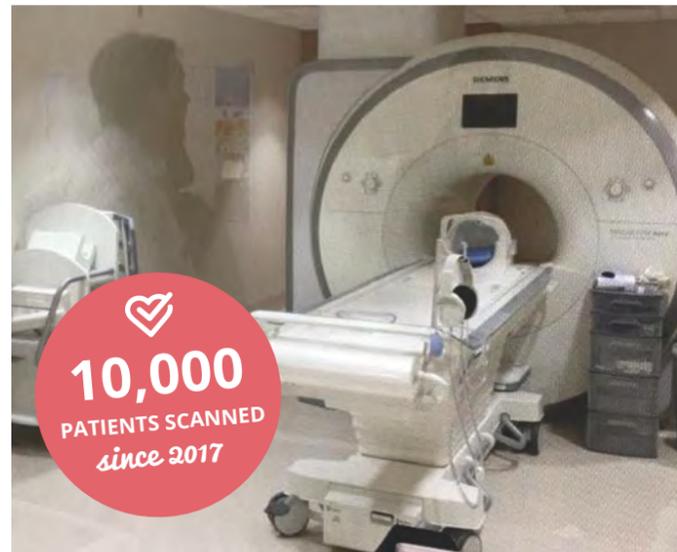
The Endowment Panel alongside the Major Giving Wall in the Hospital lobby



How Your Donations Continue to Impact Lives



CT Scanner was purchased in 2009.



MRI Scanner was purchased in 2017.

This equates to patients saving \$10 Million +/- in travel expenses versus if patients had to go to Prince George or further afield for the same scan.

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation

Together, with our volunteer Board, we are committed to purchasing up to date medical technology and tools that make a positive and life-saving impact. Our community and area rely on the the Fort St John Hospital for medical services, such as routine procedures for diagnostic and imaging, laboratory tests, maternity care, surgeries, emergency, intensive care, cancer treatment as well as residential care provided in Peace Villa. Donations ensure that exceptional care can be provided now and for generations to come.



Twila Soule
BOARD CHAIR



Jim Schilling
VICE-CHAIR



Chris Flury
SECRETARY



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Their dedicated guidance and knowledgeable leadership has led us through a very challenging time and have kept us focused and true to our mission. Our Board appreciate the confidence that all of our donors and members have placed in them to continue to help our hospital provide the best care to you, your family and your friends.



Marco Schwab
DIRECTOR



Desirae Jeannotte
DIRECTOR



Jeffrey Spenst
DIRECTOR



Denean Arntson
TREASURER



Dr. Kevin Page
APPOINTED MEDICAL DIRECTOR

MEET THE FOUNDATION STAFF



Kelly Amboe
GIFT PROCESSOR & OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR



Tanya Richardson
COMMUNITY GIVING & EVENT COORDINATOR

Our staff are always available to help you with your questions.



2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save the date! Our next The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation AGM is September 22, 2021.



FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIPS

Engage with us by becoming a valued Member of our caring organization. Don't forget to renew your \$10 membership 30 days prior to the next AGM to vote.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation's AGM is an occasion of renewal. In 2020 we welcomed our newest Board Directors, Desirae Jeannotte and Jeffrey Spenst.



NOTE OF THANKS TO PARTING BOARD DIRECTORS IN 2020



Chris Maundrell
We are grateful to Chris who served as our Board Chair for 4 years, providing strong leadership in guiding our Foundations mission and mandate.

Avi Sinclair

Avi stepped aside after 6 years on the Board. Her dedication and strength has carried the foundation forward and we wish her well with her retirement.



Deborah Butler

Deb also stepped aside after serving on the Board for 6 years. Deb's wise counsel, patients advise, and her many contributions played a big part in our success.