

Abbotsford Community Foundation supports the Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre

Abbotsford Community Foundation has awarded a \$75,000 grant to *A Campaign for Health Care Excellence* in support of the new Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre.

“Healthcare is everyone’s business. Joining in *A Campaign for Health Care Excellence* provided another great opportunity for the Abbotsford Community Foundation to invest in our community on behalf of residents that have found the Abbotsford Community Foundation a wonderful vehicle to contribute a legacy,” explains First VP and Grants Committee Chair Stan Hindmarsh.

The Abbotsford Community Foundation’s contribution will be recognized in the visitor’s waiting lounge of the new Intensive Care Stepdown Unit. While the excitement about the new facility has attracted many new donors to the campaign, the Abbotsford Community Foundation has been supporting health care in this community for more than 20 years.

There are two additional endowment funds initially created to assist MSA Hospital that will now roll over to Abbotsford’s brand new facility. Interest income from the two endowment funds is disbursed annually to the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation (FVHCF).

The General Hospital Fund was established in 1993 to support equipment purchases and buildings for the general hospital in the Abbotsford area.

The Spud and Jean Huestis Memorial Fund has also been directing interest income to the FVCHF to improve local hospital facilities, specifically supporting areas not normally funded by government. This endowment has been operating since 1985.

The Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation has partnered with the BC Cancer Foundation to raise \$7.5 million to fund advances in equipment technology and support cancer research and clinical trials.

As with all campaign gifts \$1,000 or greater, this donation will be recognized on a permanent Wall of Thanks in the main atrium of the new Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre.

For more information on how you can support *A Campaign for Health Care Excellence* please visit <http://www.healthcareexcellence.ca> or call 604-557-2088.

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