

**TOGETHER, WE ARE  
UNSTOPPABLE.**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2022 - 2023**



**SURREY  
HOSPITALS  
FOUNDATION™**





# OUR VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

## VISION

Transforming care for residents south of the Fraser through providing excellent hospital care.

## MISSION

Partnering with our donors and the community to support equitable and exceptional care in Surrey hospitals.

## VALUES

In achieving our mission, we embrace the following values:

- Donor-Centered
- Respect
- Teamwork
- Integrity



## MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS

### HARP DHILLON

Chair of the Board of Directors  
Surrey Hospitals Foundation

### JANE ADAMS

President & CEO  
Surrey Hospitals Foundation

Dear Unstoppable Supporters,

Our past fiscal year was a year of firsts for healthcare in our growing community south of the Fraser River. Donors like you, through your generosity, have impacted many areas of our hospital and brought new technology, and new hope, for our patients.

Together, we invested in microsurgery by purchasing a high-powered microscope to treat lymphedema in cancer patients. Together, we purchased advanced image-guided technologies for spinal surgery. And together, we equipped our retinal specialists with the most advanced vitrectomy machines, so they can deliver the best outcomes for our patients with severe vision issues.

These new technologies were a first for our hospital and showcase the world-class surgical talent we have, right here at home.

Our 2022 Champion of the Crescent paddleboard fundraiser raised \$243,000 for youth mental health services in our community. Some of these funds supported music and art therapy programs for our patients to help them learn self-care and integrate back into our communities. It is inspiring to see these young people heal and grow, and even start giving back to the community in their own ways, too. Their stories are a testament to the impact of your generosity and of the youth mental health program at Surrey Memorial Hospital—the regional hub of acute youth mental health care for the entire Fraser Health Authority.

Our Children's Health Campaign of 2022 was also a first for the Foundation, as, for the first time, we highlighted the growing gap in services for children's health in our city. We're glad to see that progress is being made towards health equity on this front, as well as many others, and our collaborative efforts with various stakeholders are expanding services across a variety of specialties at Surrey Memorial Hospital.

As we look ahead to the future, we are proud of how far we've come in the past year. We are deeply honoured to have such a relentlessly supportive group of donors, healthcare professionals, and other stakeholders; committed to providing unstoppable care to those that need it most in our community.

We are proud of Surrey, our community, and the hospitals that we serve. Thank you for being there and for making a difference with us as we work together towards delivering life-changing healthcare south of the Fraser River.

With gratitude,

Jane Adams  
President & CEO  
Surrey Hospitals Foundation

Harp Dhillon  
Chair of the Board of Directors  
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# OUR CHARITY MODEL OF FUNDRAISING

## WHO ARE WE?

Surrey Hospitals Foundation (SHF) is the largest non-government funder of health care for families in Surrey. Our work is essential, and critical to the health of our hospitals and the health of the 1.9 million residents who reside in the Fraser Health region.

## SHF PROGRAMS

### PRIORITY AREAS

Our fundraising campaigns support the ongoing priorities identified by our Foundation for Surrey Memorial Hospital (see details on the next page).

### DONATIONS TO SPECIFIC AREAS

This past fiscal year (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023), we ran three campaigns, including:

- Children’s Health Centre campaign. With a goal of \$6 million. We raised \$6.5 million.
- Youth mental health campaign. With a goal of \$1 million. We raised \$1.1 million.
- Interventional Radiology Suite campaign. With a goal of \$2 million. We raised \$2.1 million.



## GRANTS

This past fiscal year, we funded 3 major grant categories, totalling \$79,248 in funds distributed.

**Small Miracles Grants.**  
\$29,872 funded. Some specific outcomes of the grants are as follows:

- Caring for patients with dementia in hospital presents special challenges. In our Medical Behaviour Unit, movable Rolascreeens have been purchased to help prevent the spread of infection, to limit wandering, and to help prevent falls. These have been effective in keeping our dementia patients safe.
- A comfort care cart was funded for the Emergency Department to help alleviate anxiety and stress by providing patients with basic necessities. The cart also gives patients access to scarves, ear plugs, sleep masks and other items to make their ER stay more comfortable.
- Some cancer patients have surgery to remove all or part of their larynx (voice box). Our Speech Pathology team now has access to a Laryngectomy Kit program that equips them with special tools to educate patients on how to care for their surgical site. SMH is currently the only site providing this level of care for these patients.

**Manhas Patient Comfort Fund.**  
\$28,659 funded. Some specific outcomes of the grants are as follows:

- Patient-focused equipment (floor scale with handrails, digital chair scale, high sensitivity Doppler Vascular Probe) was provided to our Internal Medicine unit, allowing for more accurate patient monitoring.
- One recliner and two sleeper chairs were provided for our Medicine Oncology Unit, allowing family and friends to better visit and support their loved ones through their cancer journeys.
- Support equipment for dementia patients were funded for our Recreational Therapy program, these include weighted blankets, shoulder wraps, white noise sound machines, and sensory vision packages. The equipment helps reduce restlessness, agitation and anxiety.

**Surrey Memorial Hospital BMO Education Grants.** \$20,717 funded. Some specific outcomes of the grants are as follows:

- “With this grant, I used the funds to write the Neonatal Certification exam through the Canadian Nurses Association...My expected goal was to pass the exam, add more credentials to my name, and learn more about NICU nursing as a whole, which I achieved.” – Calista, NICU Nurse
- “I completed the Breastfeeding/ Chestfeeding Course for Healthcare Professionals offered through Douglas College. Since then, I have taken the International Board of Certified Lactation Consultants Exam in hopes of becoming an internationally board certified lactation consultant. All of this was made possible through the SMH BMO Education Grant.” – Iveen, Community Health Nurse
- “The grant money I received was applied towards my course fee... where I completed the Diabetes Educator certificate program. My goal was to enhance my basic knowledge so I can become a certified diabetes educator and help support patients and families manage their day-to-day.” – Nikky, Pediatrics Registered Nurse





## ONGOING PRIORITIES

### MATERNAL & PEDIATRIC HEALTH

Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) is the regional centre for children’s healthcare, with 43% of BC’s children living in our region. SHF provides ongoing funding of equipment for our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, as well as upgrades to our Family Birthing Unit and Children’s Health Centre. This year, SHF supported the Children’s Health Centre with: age-appropriate methods to help kids prepare for their medical procedures and manage their post-procedure rehabilitation and recovery; kid-friendly accessories for IV poles; a snoezelen cart to support mental health needs; and two upgraded play areas, which will begin construction soon. According to the Child Life Specialists at SMH, this equipment has been helping young patients feel welcome and less anxious during their hospital stay.

### MENTAL HEALTH

In Canada, suicide remains one of the leading causes of death amongst young people. The impact of this is felt in Surrey, as 1 in 3 residents are under the age of 19. SHF continues to support programs including music, art, and recreation therapy. SHF also supports ongoing needs at SMH as it serves as the regional centre for acute children and youth mental health services.

### SURGERY & CANCER CARE

SMH is home to world-class cancer care. SHF is proud to have funded the Interventional Radiology Suite: cutting-edge technologies that allow for more complex and safer procedures, much faster procedure times, and minimally-invasive techniques. SMH also houses a world-class thoracic surgery team, performing 1,170 procedures a year. With the support of SHF and donors, new technologies are now available for diagnosis and treatment, enabling less post-operative pain, reduced risk of infection, shorter hospital stays, and faster recovery time. GPS Technology (Calypso), another donor-funded piece of equipment, allows more targeted radiation treatment for cancer.

### RESEARCH & INNOVATION

SHF is proud to support research, innovation and education. This year, we have funded a research assistant for our Post-COVID Recovery Clinic at the Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre. This research assistant works with the Provincial Post COVID-19 Interdisciplinary Clinical Care Network. We also support research in Neurology, such as the SMH Brain Health and Frailty Research Unit, where studies are taking place in early detection and management of frailty in older adults.

SHF has also funded the region’s first Indigenous Maternal Health Liaison, operating at Surrey Memorial Hospital. With this new role, the goal is to enhance culturally-safe birth plans and create a safe environment for Indigenous Life-Givers. We are working with clinical staff to develop this program, and are proud to offer this trauma-informed service to the many Indigenous families who come to SMH to welcome a new baby.





# OUR FACILITIES

## SURREY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) provides specialized care to families in our community, from birth to end-of-life. SMH is a significant regional hospital for Fraser Health, and the local hospital for one of British Columbia's fastest-growing communities.

## JIM PATTISON OUTPATIENT CARE AND SURGERY CENTRE

Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre (JPOCSC) relieves pressures on our healthcare system by consolidating services that don't require an overnight stay into one stand-alone facility. The Centre provides a complete range of scheduled outpatient services, including day surgery, diagnostic services and specialized health clinics.

## CZORNY ALZHEIMER CENTRE

Czorny Alzheimer Centre offers a safe home for 72 dementia patients and is specially designed to provide both psychological security and comfort. Located in a quiet rural setting, this long-term care home, consisting of six, 12-room cottage living spaces, is tranquil by design: the architecture reflects an innovative, holistic, person-centered approach to dementia care.





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# CHILDREN’S HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Our Fall Campaign began in October 2022 and was created in order to raise awareness of the growing gap in investment for healthcare in Surrey, and the growing need to support children’s health in our city.

Surrey is BC’s fastest growing city. It is home to over 77,600 school aged children and a further 23,437 under the age of four. One in three residents is under 19. Of the 184 hospital based pediatricians in BC, only 13 practice at Surrey Memorial Hospital. Surrey Memorial Hospital’s Family Birthing Unit opened in 2001 with 38 funded beds. In 2021 we still only had 42 beds, despite SMH being the region’s high risk birthing centre.

Through this campaign, we raised \$6,573,556 in support of children’s health in Surrey. Proceeds will go towards our ongoing refresh and renewal of the Children’s Health Centre inside Surrey Memorial Hospital, including kid-friendly accessories for IV

poles, a snoezelen cart to support mental health needs, and other renovations to make the hospital experience more child- and family-friendly.

Funds will also support youth mental health programs such as recreation, art, and music therapy; as well as the future renovation of the outdoor therapeutic space at the Shirley Dean Pavilion, which houses the Adolescent Day Treatment Program. This important space allows youth to learn essential life skills as well as take part in therapeutic activities and treatments.

Thanks to our donors, supporters and collaborators, lots of progress is being made for our young patients. And while there is always more work to do, we are truly grateful for those who support the future of healthcare in our community.

## IMPACT FOR OUR CHILDREN’S HEALTH CAMPAIGN

The impact of this campaign is shown in the number of pediatric patients cared for each year at the Children’s Health Centre at Surrey Memorial Hospital. We are the regional centre for pediatric care and are situated in the youngest city in the province.

### Volume of pediatric patient visits for the 2022 calendar year:

Medical Day Care	2,059
Cancer	2,039
Diabetes	1,989
Cardiology	831
Asthma	713
Surgical Day Care	656
Kidney Care	220
Musculoskeletal and Autoimmune Care	201

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– Kenny, previous ADTP patient





## **CELEBRATING 30 YEARS SINCE THE LAUNCH OF THE FORENSIC NURSING SERVICE**

In 1992, Surrey Hospitals Foundation donors supported the launch of a pilot program called Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). The program was co-founded by Sheila Early, who was a nurse at Surrey Memorial Hospital at the time. Being the first of its kind in BC and second in all of Canada, the SANE program focused on educating nurses in gathering legal forensic evidence while also providing supportive, confidential nursing care to patients who were victims of sexual violence.

Before this program was made, Sheila had noticed the overextended period of time that it took for sexual violence patients to receive forensic examination. The SANE program was created to change this process and support those patients. Two years after its launch, Sheila performed the first exam by a sexual assault nurse examiner in the province in 1994.

Our commitment to supporting care for vulnerable populations and patients who have experienced recent violence continues today, and every day. Now called the Forensic Nursing Service, 2022 marked 30 years since the program launched! We are proud to support Sheila and our forensic nurses who continue to bring life-changing care to the people in our community.



# INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY SUITE

Interventional Radiology is a revolutionary medical specialty, dubbed “surgery without a scalpel,” that utilizes minimally invasive image-guided techniques to diagnose and treat complex conditions including cancer, diseases of the vascular system, as well as a multitude of conditions affecting men and women’s health.

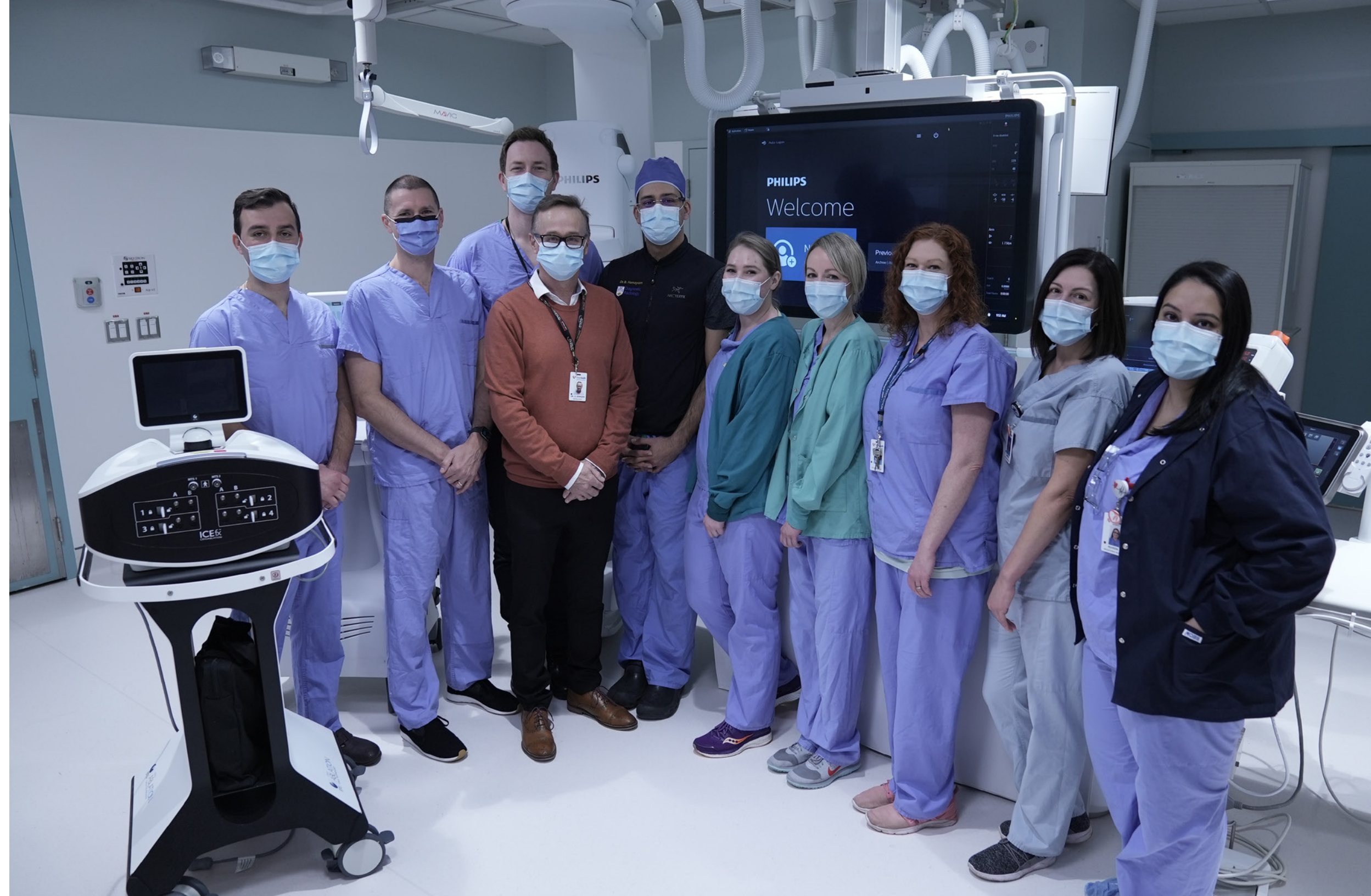
Surrey Hospitals Foundation donors contributed \$2,120,000 this year to equip our Interventional Radiology Suite with world-class, cutting-edge technology that allows our physicians, nurses and technologists to treat a vast array of conditions in the emergency setting as well as perform a variety of cancer-related procedures. We are grateful for the generosity of our donors including McQuarrie Legal Services, Peak Products Manufacturing, the Athwal family, and many more.

The impact of this support means less discomfort and shorter recovery times. For specific procedures, a patient can come in the morning for their treatment and leave in the afternoon, cancer-free. This, of course, is good for patients but also for the overall healthcare system as a whole.

Equipment funded:

- Cryoablation machine – freezes and destroys tumors in a minimally-invasive way
- Microwave ablation machine – uses microwaves to generate heat and destroy tumors
- Fluoroscopy unit – performs both mobile x-ray and CT scans, as well as Y-90 radioembolization

Thank you to our donors for making this interventional radiology suite possible, and for making these cutting-edge procedures available to Surrey and the surrounding communities that rely on Surrey Memorial Hospital as the regional hub of healthcare south of the Fraser River.







# A BOLD, EARLY INVESTMENT LEADS TO GREAT THINGS

John and Rose Gross made their first gift to Surrey Hospitals Foundation in 2019, after speaking to one of our surgeons and learning about the important role Surrey Memorial Hospital plays in providing care to the 1.9 million people in the Fraser Health region. Ever since then, they have only ever said “yes” every time there was a need.

John founded Peak Products in 1998 and the following year introduced a post support product to The Home Depot Canada. Twenty-five years later, Peak has become an industry leader in outdoor home improvement and an exclusive partner to one of the most trusted names in home improvement, The Home Depot.

On the philanthropic side, one story stands out in particular. In 2020, both John and Rose were guests at our fundraising gala and sitting next to one of our plastics and reconstructive surgeons, Dr. Imran Ratanshi. Naturally curious, John asked about Dr. Ratanshi’s work and learned about his dream of establishing a world-class lymphedema microsurgery program in Surrey. Without any hesitation, while still sitting at that table, John and Rose committed to an inaugural gift to kick-off the fundraising for that program.

The high-powered surgical microscope that they helped fund—the only of its kind in all of North America—is in use in our hospital right now.

There’s a common theme between the very first fence post holders crafted by Peak Products and our new, super high-powered surgical microscope—they both represent a bold, early investment leading to great things for the community.

Lives are being saved every day at Surrey Memorial Hospital thanks to visionary leaders like John and Rose. Thank you for your commitment to unstoppable healthcare in our region!

“...lives are being saved and improved thanks to people like John and Rose, and all of you at Peak.”

– Don Hickling, former Vice President of  
Surrey Hospitals Foundation



Scan to see Don’s  
full message!



# FROM MONETARY DONATIONS, TO “SWEAT EQUITY” AND BEYOND

For almost 30 years, Scotiabank has been a dedicated supporter of Surrey Hospitals Foundation and the healthcare facilities we serve. Most recently, they have been doing so through ScotiaRISE, a 10-year, \$500 million community investment initiative designed to promote economic resilience among disadvantaged groups. ScotiaRISE strives to make an impact in three important focus areas: education, inclusion and employment.

We recently interviewed Grace Chiu, Senior Manager, Regional Marketing, at Scotiabank, to learn more about their culture of philanthropy and their commitment to healthcare:

## What inspires you to give to Surrey Hospitals Foundation?

*We're proud to have a long standing partnership with SHF and to support the vital work you do in our community. Over the years, we've made financial commitments but are most proud of the “sweat equity” we've put in by investing our time and financial expertise through volunteerism at various fundraising events and on the finance committee.*

## Why is supporting healthcare important to you?

*At Scotiabank, investing in our communities is in our DNA. We've done so for over 190 years. Our goal has always been to help create a better life for people in the communities in which we live, work and play. We believe that healthy communities make stronger communities, and it's important for us all to lean in, as your situation allows, to contribute and make a difference for all.*

## Do you have a message for healthcare doctors, nurses, and staff?

*I don't think we can ever say it enough: THANK YOU!*

Thank you, Scotiabank, for being an unstoppable force of change for healthcare in our region. From funding the Basic Necessities of Life fund for our Social Workers, to volunteering for our events and committees, and beyond; your generosity truly makes an impact for those in our community that need it most.







## EVENT HIGHLIGHT: CHAMPION OF THE CRESCENT 2022

We hosted our signature paddleboard charity fundraiser on July 23, 2022. Thanks to our amazing paddlers and sponsors, we were able to raise \$243,000 for youth mental health programs in Surrey. Thank you too, to the event's Presenting Sponsor, EllisDon, and its founder, David McFarlane.

As our first in-person event since the pandemic, it was incredible to see the community gathered together to enjoy the day paddling out on the water, taking part in our fun zone activities, and enjoying the food inside our Paddler's Village—all in support of this important cause.





## EVENT HIGHLIGHT:

# CELEBRATION OF CARE GALA 2023

On February 25, 2023, our Celebration of Care Gala – A Sweet Escape, co-presented by Berezan and EllisDon, welcomed over 680 of Surrey’s business, community, medical, and philanthropic luminaries at the Aria Banquet Hall. With the community’s support, we raised over \$2.4 million for children’s health in Surrey!

One highlight of the night was when Marina Haddad went on stage to surprise everyone with a million-dollar donation in memory of her late husband, Sherrold Haddad, who was a key figure in supporting Surrey Memorial Hospital and the community of Surrey at large. Guests rose to their feet in standing ovation of Marina Haddad’s donation, bringing the sweetest of tears to her eyes and everyone else’s.

The success of this fundraiser would not be possible without the support of so many. We would like to give a big thank you to our Gala Committee; our Board of Directors; our Live Auction and Silent Auction donors; our 30th Anniversary Pearl donors; our long list of amazing sponsors; and of course, all of our guests!





# YOUR IMPACT FOR LIFE-CHANGING HEALTHCARE

## 2022-23 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

Thanks to our donors, we continue to strive towards bringing life-changing healthcare to our community by supporting facilities that are vital to the overall regional healthcare system.

Every dollar donated has contributed to making a difference. This past year, the generosity of our donors has positively impacted so many areas of healthcare and have allowed us to fund capital equipment and projects, patient comfort items, research studies and grants, and more.

132 pieces of capital equipment were purchased this year, valued at \$6.9M

83 studies and grants were funded this year, valued at \$366,632

253 patient comfort items and others were purchased this year, valued at \$785,146

## CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND PROJECTS

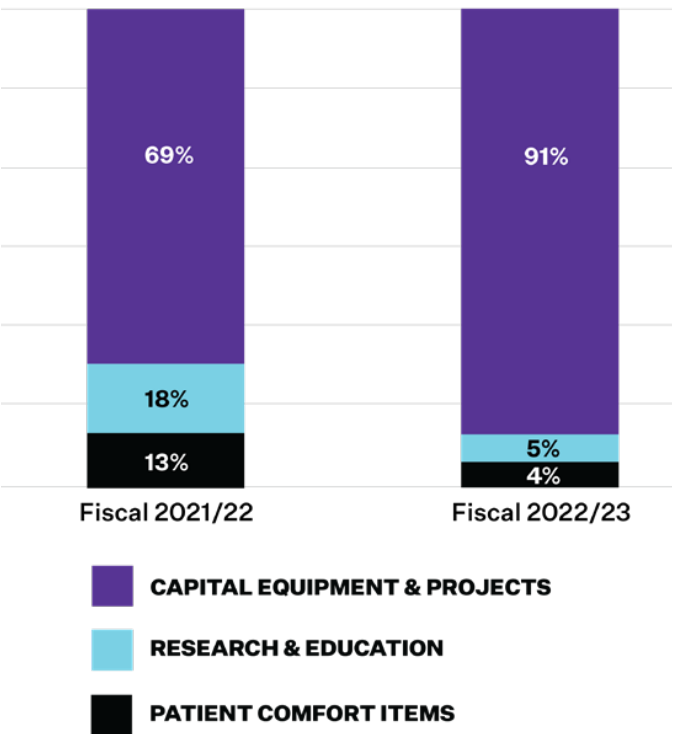
Some of the capital equipment funded this year include: a Lymphedema Microscope, an Azurion for the Interventional Radiology Suite, Cryoblation and Ablation machines, Cataract Extract units, a Retinal Vitrectomy Machine, a Spinal Navigation Table, three Infant Warmers, and three Ultrasound Machines.

Among others, two major projects were funded this year: our Children’s Health Campaign, and the equipping of our new Interventional Radiology Suite.

### Highlight – Azurion image-guided therapy system:

The Azurion system in our Interventional Radiology Suite allows our healthcare professionals to perform both routine and complex procedures with ease and confidence. It produces a variety of cutting-edge, high-quality images and 3D visualizations with low doses of X-rays. The results of this piece of equipment are faster procedure times and overall better outcomes for patients.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS



## RESEARCH STUDIES AND GRANTS

Some of the research studies and grants funded this year include: ongoing research related to COVID-19, the Dr. Tom Godwin Lectureship, the BMO Nursing Grant, the Neuro Research Award, research for smoking cessation at our Lung Clinic, and cardiology education.

### Highlight – Ongoing COVID-19 Research

As the busiest COVID-19 hospital in British Columbia, Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) was particularly challenged. Not only did SMH’s medical teams have enormous experience, they were also very successful and had among the best COVID-19 survival outcomes in the world. With their success, they recognized that they had a critical role and responsibility to conduct research and find solutions.

SMH has come into its own as a large academic centre with one of the largest hospital volumes in BC. Prior to the Foundation’s investment, the research teams at SMH and Long Term Care for Fraser Health had only one team member each. Today, the unit consists of 17 researchers, including student research assistants and coordinators. The team’s ongoing studies include looking at the impact on Long Term Care after COVID-19.

## PATIENT COMFORT ITEMS AND MORE

Some of the patient comfort items and other items and programs funded this year include: journals and other therapy items for SMH’s youth mental health programs, recliners to support families in the Family Birthing Unit, ongoing funding for the NICU Music Therapy program, and various essential items for the Necessities of Life fund.

### Highlight – Music Therapy in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

In an environment that can feel sterile, unfamiliar, and scary, music therapy can often bring a sense of nurturing, possibility and wellness. It can also help foster connections between babies, parents, family members and healthcare staff; and improve the quality of life for the premature baby patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Thanks to Foundation donors, back in 2018, Surrey Memorial Hospital was the first in the province to introduce music therapy in its NICU. Since then, the program has continued to comfort babies and their families.



# COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Surrey's business community is comprised of some of our biggest supporters; many return year after year to support the ongoing needs of our health care facilities. The Community Champions program was launched to formalize their support.

To better meet the diverse range of support from our Champions, we have created four levels that businesses can participate in:

- **Luminaries:** \$1,000,000+
- **Visionaries:** \$100,000 - \$999,999
- **Leaders:** \$10,000 - \$99,999
- **Achievers:** \$1,000 - \$9,999

Community Champions have also donated tangible items such as electronic tablets. Used by our youth mental health programs, these tablets are helpful for assessment and intervention purposes, online appointments with community partners, as well as individual and group work for the youth care counsellors.



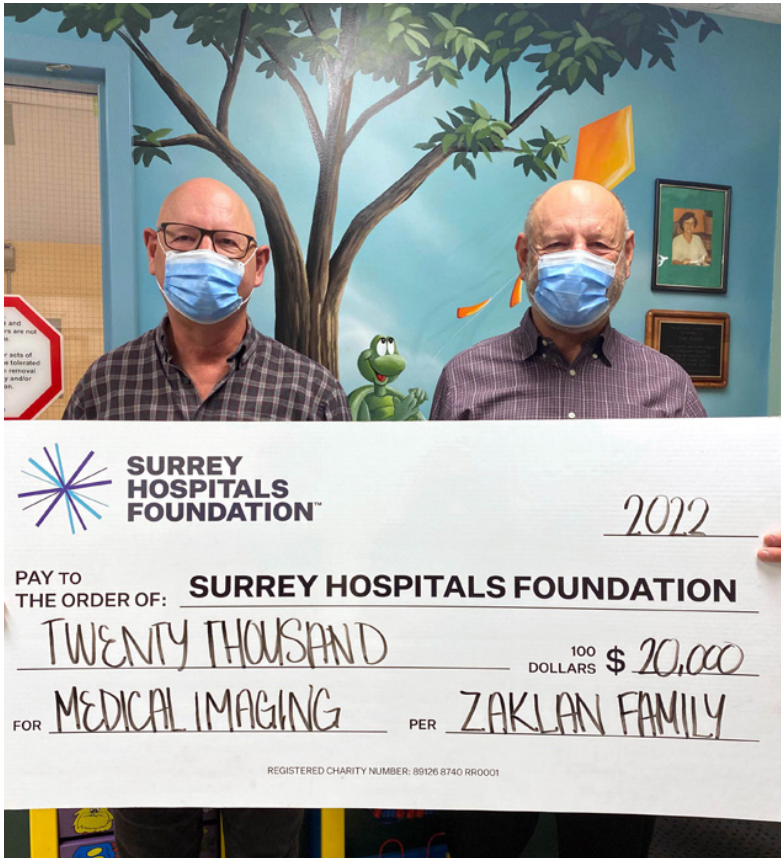
**67**  
**TOTAL COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS**  
Fiscal 2022/23



**9**  
**NEW BUSINESSES JOINED THE PROGRAM**  
Fiscal 2022/23



**\$1,618,304**  
**TOTAL GIFTS FROM CHAMPIONS (PLEDGED AND PAID)**  
Fiscal 2022/23







# PATIENT STORY

## A RETIRED FOOTBALL PLAYER AND HIS DOCTOR TACKLE FADING EYESIGHT

Having taken a football to the eye as a former CFL player for both the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the Toronto Argonauts in the late 1960s to the early 1970s, Chip Barrett was no stranger to eye injuries. Luckily, that injury healed and never acted up again. But more eye problems were to come for the football player turned architect in early 2021 when he began waking up virtually blind.

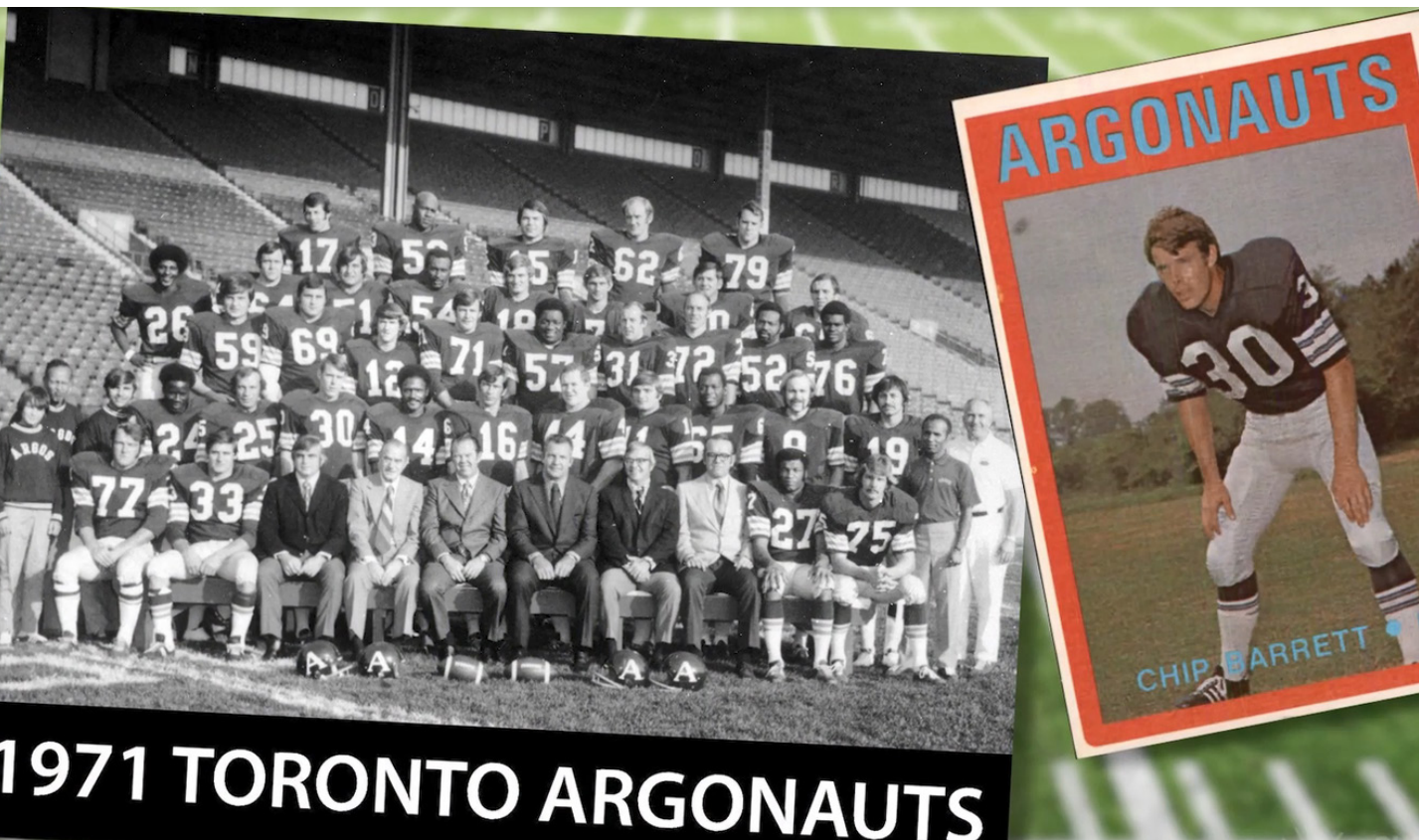
Some days his eyes cleared a little, but each morning he woke up seeing a dense fog. The loss of sight and accompanying dizziness left him anxious and dependent on others, relying on his wife to drive him everywhere.

When Chip was referred to Dr. Steve Levasseur at Surrey Memorial Hospital, the diagnosis was quick, and the information was a relief. It was fixable. His

eyes were bleeding inside because his 25-year-old cataract replacement lenses had become loose and were rubbing against his pupils and irises during his sleep.

Chip was confident in the skills and decision-making of his doctor. Two surgeries later, his vision came back to 95% in the eye that received the procedures. Today, he's back at work and can drive himself again. With the second eye soon to receive the same treatment, he looks forward to having his eyesight fully restored.

Ask Chip and he will tell you that he felt like he was more than just a pair of eyes to his doctor. He was a person, and the excellent doctor-patient relationship was tremendously reassuring through such a difficult time!





# PATIENT STORY

## “BY SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH, WE’RE GIVING THEM ANOTHER CHANCE AT LIFE.”

Kenny was an excellent student in elementary school. He excelled in math and competed in cross-country running. However, Kenny’s confidence and grades quickly began to decline due to the severe bullying he endured at school including name calling, spitting, hitting, and classmates going through his bag.

The bullying continued until Kenny was 17, when he decided to change schools during his Grade 12 year. Kenny knew that he was fearful. However, Kenny did not understand that the behaviour of the other students was inappropriate. As a result, the bullying towards Kenny continued for a long period of time. It was a confusing mystery that brought him to a dark place in his life. “I really didn’t know what made me different,” said Kenny.

In December of 2019, after he changed schools, Kenny was diagnosed with Autism. It was a relief for him as this diagnosis provided answers to the

many questions that he had throughout his life. A couple of months later, Kenny began to receive treatment at Surrey Memorial Hospital’s Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Stabilization Unit (CAPSU) – a short stay unit for children and youth who need mental health crisis stabilization. However, Kenny continued to fixate on negative emotions which led him to have suicidal thoughts. He was then referred to the Adolescent Day Treatment Program (ADTP) where he received intensive treatment for a year.

The ADTP program includes a variety of treatments and therapies that supported Kenny in his journey of recovery. Part of the treatment at ADTP includes Family Therapy, which was a big step in recovery for Kenny and his family. Prior to this treatment, Kenny felt that his family viewed mental health as a taboo topic. Thanks to the Family Therapy sessions, Kenny’s family was able to overcome this stigma and, in the process, allowed

Kenny and his family to learn patience and understanding.

With the proper treatment and care that Kenny received at ADTP, he felt heard and understood. Today, Kenny coaches a running team at a high school – the same school where he was bullied. It is an incredible full circle moment as he is now able to go there with a positive mindset and without the feelings of fearfulness he once had. Kenny is also excelling in university and hopes to continue his studies to pursue a career in medicine or neuroscience.

“If a youth was going through cancer, if we don’t recognize it early, the youth really doesn’t have a shot. It’s the same for mental health, it’s a health issue. By supporting youth mental health, we’re giving them another chance at life,” says Kenny.







## FINANCIALS

Surrey Hospitals Foundation is committed to the highest standards of accountability and transparency. Our Board of Directors is a group of business leaders and health care professionals who guide us in our ambitious goals to lead the transformation of health care in the region. Together, we focus on achieving results that are defined by impact on our community and effective stewardship of our donors' contributions.

**\$6.5 MILLION**

RAISED FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH CAMPAIGN

**\$6.9 MILLION**

FOR CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND PROJECTS

**132**

PIECES OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

**\$366,632**

SPENT ON RESEARCH AND EDUCATION GRANTS

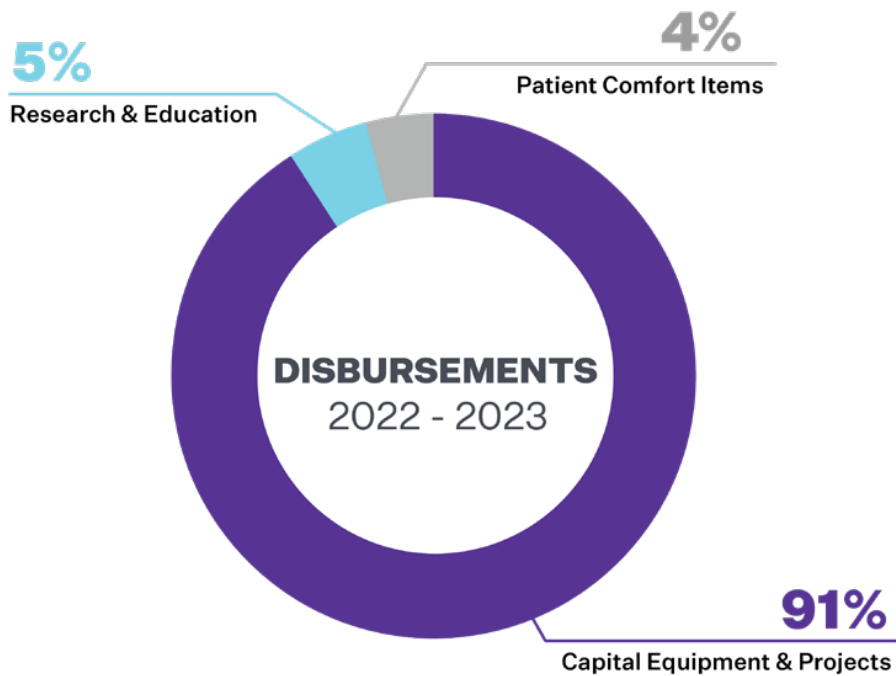
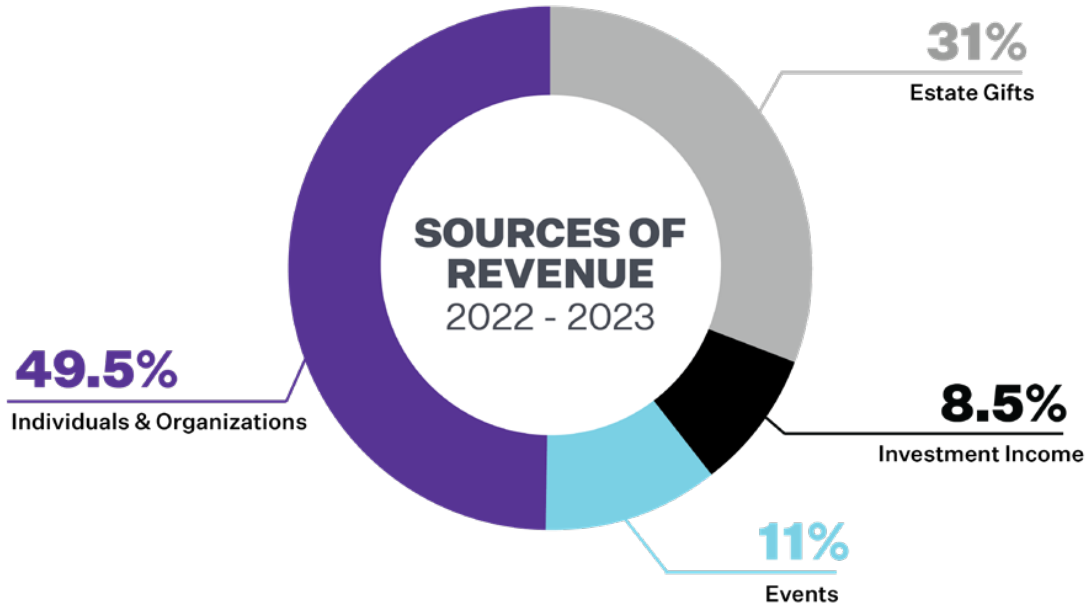
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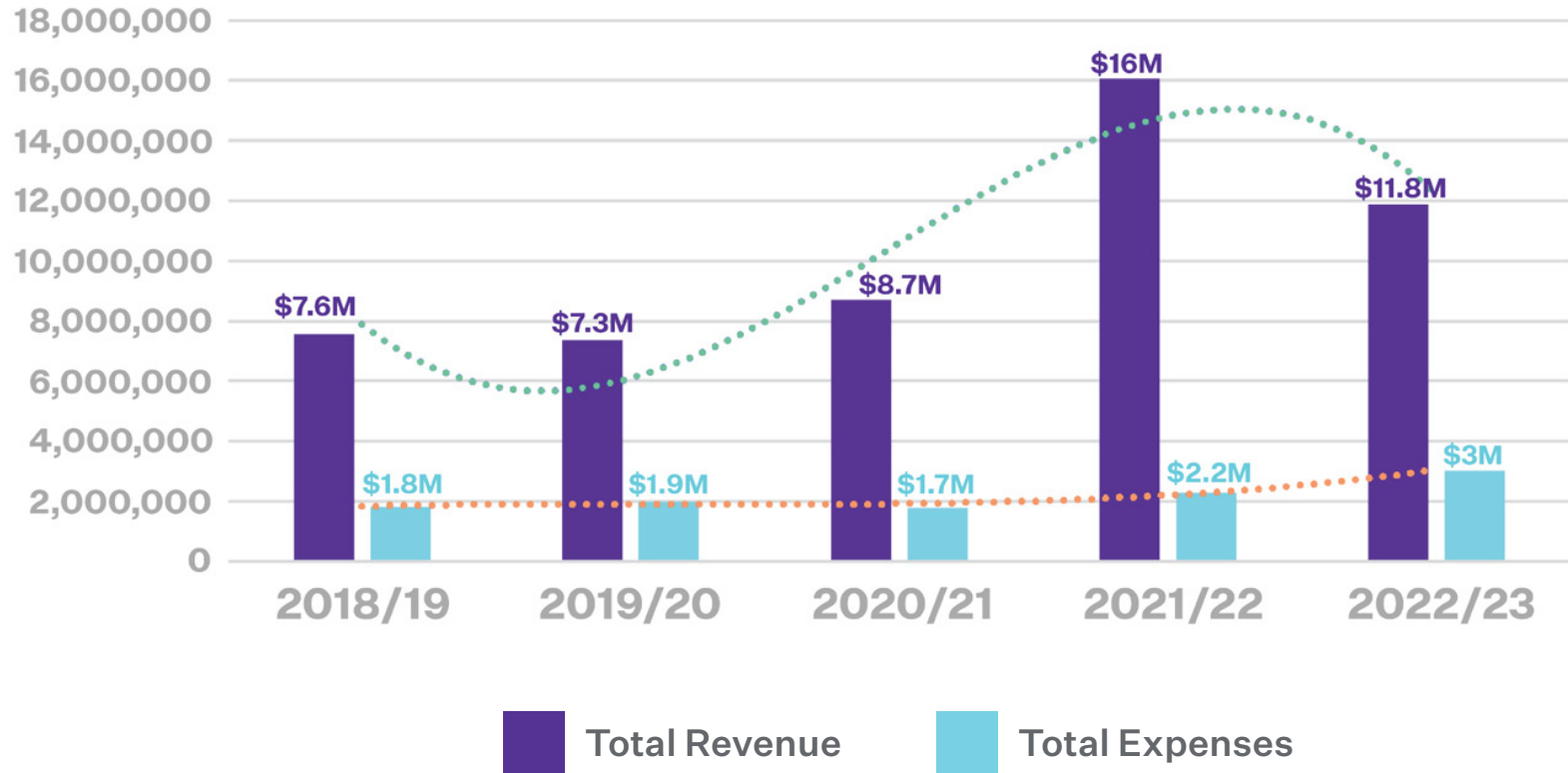
# FINANCIALS

The financial highlights on this page are based on Surrey Hospitals Foundation audited financial statements for our fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. The Foundation’s financial statements are audited by KPMG LLP Chartered Professional Accountants.



# FINANCIALS

## TOTAL REVENUE & EXPENSES OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS







# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

## 2022 GOOD HEALTH TELETHON AND RADIOTHON

Working with our media sponsor, Fairchild Radio and TV, the Good Health Telethon and Radiothon was successfully held on October 22, 2022. Together with the community and our matching donor, Peterson, over \$312,000 was raised in support of children and youth mental health programs in Surrey.

Funds raised at this event went towards the ongoing operation of critical programs such as music, art, and recreation therapy; and the future renovation of the outdoor courtyard space at the Adolescent Day Treatment Program inside the Shirley Dean Pavilion.

The Foundation is grateful for every dollar raised to support these important programs, and help raise awareness about youth mental health with the Chinese community locally and nationally.



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