



2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT

VJH
foundation

What Happened Last Year

\$2,085,774

in revenues was received by VJH Foundation to make health care better in the North Okanagan

3,656

donations received



615 Residents



were supported in **5 North Okanagan** Residential Care Facilities

+
44,148

Emergency Room Visits



10,486 People

admitted to beds



5,847

Surgeries



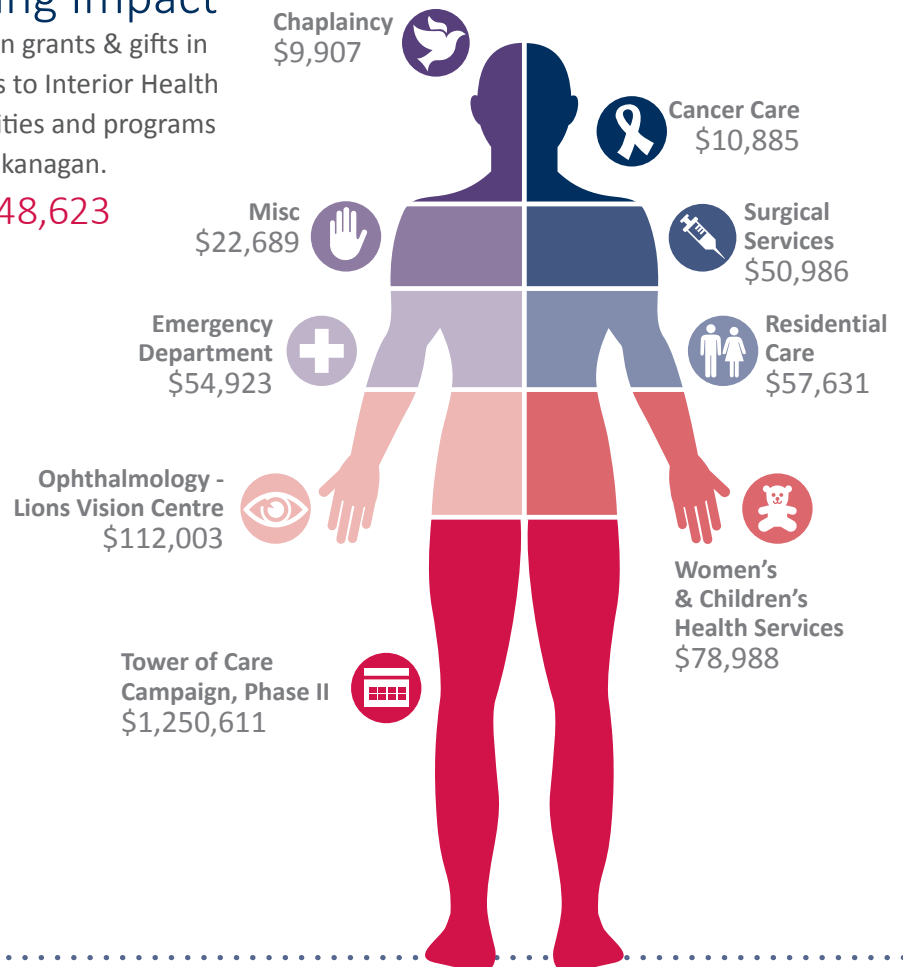
832

Babies born

Measuring Impact

VJH Foundation grants & gifts in kind donations to Interior Health for use in facilities and programs in the North Okanagan.

Total \$1,648,623



The President's Message

The fast pace of activity continues for Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation as health care needs have not diminished with the completion of two major projects this past year. February 1, 2016 saw the official opening of the 6th and 7th floors of Polson Tower. A hard working campaign team led by Dr. Chris Cunningham and Richard Finn, along with our supportive staff, completed the \$2.5 million fund raising campaign over a year early. As a way of thanking generous donors for their support, the Foundation hosted a reception that featured guided tours of the 6th floor before it opened. Having the opportunity to see firsthand a state of the art medical facility, designed to optimize in-patient health care, was a positive experience for our guests.

The Public Relations committee worked with Mastermind Studios to create a video series of over 100 short videos for the Foundation. We are grateful for the support and participation of community members, physicians and IH staff who shared their stories and a common message of the importance of giving to the Foundation. An official launch of the videos was held in April. Videos can be accessed through the Foundation's website at www.vjhfoundation.org

Other committees have also worked diligently to meet the diverse needs of our organization. I recognize the hard work of the Finance Committee members who steward the Foundation's finances. This year they also negotiated contractual agreements for the annual audit and ATM services. The Strategic Planning Committee has implemented a system of evaluation for completed campaigns and special events. This committee also monitors and explores IH's current, future and emerging needs. This information helps with early planning of fundraising strategies to help IH satisfy these needs. This spring, the Personnel Committee presented a succession plan for the retirement of our Director of Development, Sue Beaudry in 2017. Early preparation for her departure will ease transition to the new Executive Director next year. The Golf Committee continued to be a well-oiled machine, again hosting another Charity Classic in May that resulted in over \$173,000 net.

I wish to recognize and thank two of our retiring directors, Wilf Mulder and Gladys Schroeter. Wilf joined the Foundation as a member of the Building a Tower of Care Campaign team in early 2009, then later participated on the PR Committee in 2011 before being elected to the Board in July 2013. Throughout his tenure on the Board and committees, Wilf's drive and commitment helped raise the profile of the Foundation in the community by guiding us through a rebranding process, resulting in a new look that better represents the role of the Foundation in the North Okanagan. Since September 2014 Gladys Schroeter has sat as the VJH Auxiliary representative on the Board. She has been the communication bridge between the Auxiliary and the Foundation. Timely sharing of information between our two societies is critical to ensure efficient allocation of finite resources. Both Wilf and Gladys will be missed.

The Foundation's success is due to the hard work of dedicated directors of the Board and Foundation staff. I thank all of the members of the Board of Directors and those community members who assist on our many committees and event organizing teams. Also I wish to recognize VJHF staff individually. They are instrumental to the work of the Board and the Committees. Thank you Andrea, Eleanor, Sue and Terri! You are the faces of the Foundation and everything you do helps "Make Health Care Better in the North Okanagan".



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Stewardship

VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND FUND BALANCES
March 31, 2016

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	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Gross Fundraising Revenue	\$ 2,061,475	\$ 1,720,203	\$ 1,877,937	\$ 1,356,019	\$ 2,063,384
Gross Fundraising Expenses	184,383	187,085	273,989	311,259	340,198
Net Fundraising Revenue	1,877,092	1,533,118	1,603,948	1,044,760	1,723,186
Expense as % of Gross Revenue	8.94 %	10.88 %	14.59 %	22.95 %	16.49 %
Investment Income	24,299	24,588	23,157	18,369	17,391
Net Revenue all sources	1,901,391	1,557,706	1,627,105	1,063,129	1,757,968
Administration Expenses	269,037	207,245	124,903	99,796	57,099
Administration as % of Net Revenue	14.15 %	13.30 %	7.68 %	9.39 %	3.25 %
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$ 1,632,354	\$ 1,350,461	\$ 1,502,202	\$ 963,333	\$ 1,700,869
Fund Balances					
Operating Funds	\$ 241,902	\$ 36,431	\$ 18,787	\$ 6,725	\$ 59,524
Restricted Funds	1,332,714	1,551,205	1,637,508	1,455,241	2,008,298
Endowment Funds	41,688	41,130	40,065	40,019	39,323
Total Fund Balances	\$ 1,616,304	\$ 1,628,766	\$ 1,696,360	\$ 1,501,985	\$ 2,107,145

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2016	2015	2014
Total expenses	453,419	394,330	398,892
Fundraising expenses	(184,383)	(187,085)	(105,826)
Administrative recoveries	-	-	(168,163)
	269,036	207,245	124,903



Who You Helped

Last year, the Foundation raised more than \$2 million from individuals, groups and businesses. Funds were designated to furnish the 6th and 7th floors of Polson Tower, purchase equipment for VJH and IH facilities in the North Okanagan, and provide staff training and support for programs at VJH, IH-managed Residential Care Facilities and Community Health programs throughout the North Okanagan.

Support from our community gives hope and health to North Okanagan residents. Some of the people who have benefitted from your donations include the Dad who suffered critical injuries in an accident and the hospital staff who were able to save his life because they had gold standard emergency room trauma training funded by the Foundation... the newborn who needed Resuscitation and Infant Panda Care Systems to survive... the Mom who needed cancer treatment close to home, required medication that she couldn't afford, and needed help to get to doctors' appointments. Every year, thousands of lives are changed for the better because we work together to make health care better in our community.

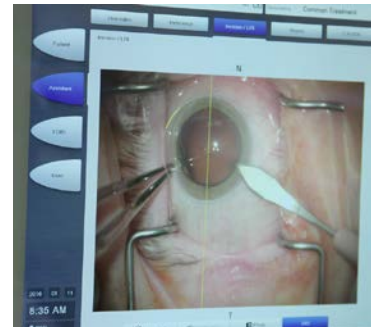
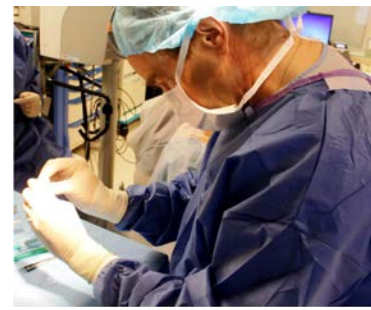
The Callisto Eye

Thanks to the generosity of VJH Foundation donors, the Lions Vision Centre in Armstrong received state-of-the-art technology in January 2016 benefiting cataract patients throughout the North Okanagan and Shuswap.

The \$100,000 Callisto Eye System is a computer assisted integrated cataract system, linking diagnostic equipment with surgical instruments to achieve efficiency and improve surgical safety.

The system comprises a microscope and live video touch screen providing graphical visual aids to help ensure precise measurements, alignment, incisions and placement of lenses during surgery. Digital overlays help guide the surgeon during the procedure, while the operating team can follow the course of the surgery on the video screen, enabling efficient preparation for the next steps in the process.

Last year, 2,407 surgeries were performed at the Lions Vision Centre, benefitting patients throughout the North Okanagan.



Top: Dr. Mathias Fellenz using the Callisto Eye System microscope to perform cataract surgery at Lions Vision Centre in Armstrong.

Bottom: Digital overlays help guide the surgeon during surgery providing precise measurements, alignment, incisions and lens placement.





Candace Hitch visits with resident Nina, who enjoys her customized music playlist.

Music and Memory

A new program at Pleasant Valley Manor in Armstrong has hit all the right notes with staff, residents and their families.

With financial support from Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation, the program was launched in the fall of 2015, becoming one of two Interior Health residences to be certified as a Music and Memory facility.

Therapeutic recreation specialists Candace Hitch and Jennifer Hagen implemented the US-based program, which uses personalized music playlists to help enhance communication and cognitive functions for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive impairments.

During "sundowning" time, which occurs in the late afternoon, many dementia patients can

experience distress, anxiety and confusion. In the early afternoon, before the sundowning period takes effect, a resident is given headphones playing personalized music. This helps decrease agitation and aggression in the individual.

Not only are residents feeling the benefits, staff are enjoying the positive results too. "When residents are happy and smiling, the whole atmosphere of our residence helps to increase morale and make easier interactions between caregivers and residents," says Hagen.

The program also provides shared headphones, so families can spend quality time together bonding through music.

Special Events

July 2015

Slide into Summer - Atlantis Waterslides,
The Rice Box & Image Studios - \$7,149
NHLPA Community Celebration - \$7,096
Bourbon Street Bar & Grill & The Prestige Inn,
Savour the Okanagan - \$2,415

August 2015

Prospera Vernon Dragon Boat Festival - \$8,318

September 2015

Tim Hortons, Smile Cookies - \$32,106

October 2015

Shoppers Drug Mart, Tree of Life - \$3,933
Watkin Motors 25th Anniversary - \$3,000

December 2015

Light a Bulb - \$277,785

January 2016

The Rice Box, Wokathon - \$6,142

February 2016

BDO - Vernon Viper Goal Scoring - \$1,680
Silver Star Mountain Resort, Emergency
Services Day - \$15,000

March 2016

International Women's Day - \$1,807



New Kitchen for Day Break Program

Donations to VJH Foundation and a grant received from the Community Foundation of the North Okanagan supported the kitchen renovation project for the Day-Break Adult Day program at the Gateby residential facility in Vernon.

Funds helped purchase new counter tops, cabinets, appliances and supplies. The old kitchen was long-overdue for an update and in urgent need of extensive repairs.

“The counter top above the dishwasher was peeling away due to heat from the appliance, becoming an infection control issue,” said Marijon Schindel, Recreational Therapist.

With the renovation, the kitchen not only provides the aesthetics of a home-like atmosphere, but is industrial-quality, meeting strict health and safety requirements. “Our maintenance team did a wonderful job with the installation and ensuring the highest standards were met,” says Schindel.

Day-Break provides seniors within the facility and surrounding community with opportunities for socialization through activities, crafts and meals.

The program also provides respite for caregivers. Day-Break runs year-round Monday to Friday, for five hours each day, with 90 participants in the program attending various days throughout the week.



Day-Break Volunteer Karen Lysholm helps prepare and serve lunch for program participants.

April 2016

JCI Gala - \$33,515

SUN FM, Have a Heart Radiothon - \$62,100

May 2016

VJHF Charity Classic sponsored by TELUS Predator Ridge - \$178,300

June 2016

Tee Off For the Cure - Wine, Women & Woods Golf Tournament - \$88,391

Do it for Dad Run & Walk presented by Interior Savings - \$20,000



SilverStar’s Emergency Services Day fundraiser in February 2015, raised \$15,000 for the hospital’s Emergency Department.



Tim Hortons Smile Cookie campaign raised \$32,106 in sales and a matching donation from owners Dan and Jamie Currie.





Brenda Hora, Mental Health Case Manager for Adult Community Support Services, demonstrates a SAD Lamp at the Vernon Health Unit.

SAD Lamps Shed Light on Seasonal Depression

Due to our generous donors, VJH Foundation supported Community Mental Health in purchasing 15 much-needed Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) Lamps for IH community facilities throughout the North Okanagan.

Seasonal affective disorder is the formal name of a type of depression that occurs during the winter months associated with the shortening days. Treatment for SAD consists of light therapy, also known as phototherapy, in which the patient is exposed to an artificial intense bright light source. Exercise and getting outdoors can also be helpful.

Unfortunately, light therapy requires lamps that emit far more lumens than the customary incandescent bulbs, which makes them much more expensive than household lamps.

The new SAD lamps will enable mental health clients to access light therapy in their own homes.

Vernon psychiatrist, Dr. Fiona McGregor, has been treating patients with light therapy since the early 1990s.

“I started to notice a pattern in the homes I was visiting, that I was writing far more prescriptions for antidepressants during the fall. Some of the caregivers in one home purchased a SAD lamp and gifted it to the home and the need for prescriptions fell,” she said.

“Symptoms tend to begin after the time change in November and subside in April. Common symptoms are low mood, carbohydrate cravings, over-sleeping and social withdrawal which can be quite debilitating.”

SAD lamps are believed to affect brain chemicals such as melatonin that play a role in determining mood changes.

Dr. McGregor says patients usually feel the positive benefits of the lamps within a week. However, the lamps have to be used for 30 to 60 minutes a day throughout the entire season.

“The lamps are functionally designed for use while taking part in activities such as eating or reading and work best when used in the morning,” said Dr. McGregor.

Programs and areas benefiting from the SAD lamps include participants in Early Psychosis Intervention, Mental Health Housing and Semi-Independent Living Programs throughout Vernon as well as White Valley Community Centre programs in Lumby.



Your Donations at Work

Last November, the Foundation launched its 33rd annual Light a Bulb campaign, raising funds for orthopedic surgical equipment to help reduce surgical wait times at VJH. It was the most successful Light a Bulb to date, raising \$277,785.

At the time of the launch, there were 171 individuals waiting for hip surgery and 432 waiting for knee surgery. From January to July, 2016, 139 hip and 218 knee surgeries were performed at VJH.

The purchase of surgical tools allowed for more surgeries to be performed. Within the first six months of 2016, there were almost as many knee and hip surgeries performed as were done in the full year in 2014.

Jewlie's Story

For five years Jewlie Milligan tried to manage her knee pain caused by a sports injury sustained 20 years prior.

"I was on a wait list for surgery, but kept putting it off until I just couldn't bear the pain anymore."

Her previous surgeries including ACL, meniscal tear repairs and an exploratory, along with the resultant painful process of physiotherapy made her apprehensive about undergoing the total knee replacement recommended by her surgeon. Finally, the active 58-year-old property manager had had enough of the pain.

"When it was too much for me to walk the golf course, I knew I had to do something.

"I saw the surgeon in the fall of 2015, and was told I would get a call in about six months. Three months later, they were ready to take me in." By February 2016, Jewlie had a new cobalt-palladium knee. The surgery was performed by Dr. O'Brien at Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

"The surgery went great. Dr. O'Brien was fabulous. My leg has straightened and my knee is strong. I also have less trouble with my foot. It's the rehab part that makes it hard."

Despite the pain, Jewlie persevered and went to physiotherapy at Vernon Jubilee Hospital every day for the first month after her surgery.

"The physiotherapist was great, and the equipment at the hospital was conducive to properly performing the right exercises for recovery."

Jewlie then went on to a six-week hip and knee course, and continued with physiotherapy and exercising at home. "You have to take it one day at a time. Otherwise it's too overwhelming."

Jewlie also credits her support system of family and friends in her recovery. "Everybody was so good."

Even though the process was difficult, Jewlie says she would do it again. In fact, she will be having her second knee replacement this fall.

In the meantime, Jewlie is enjoying swimming, going for walks, golfing and biking.



Jewlie is grateful to the donors of the 2015 Light A Bulb Campaign which funded the purchase of additional surgical equipment.



Thank You To All Of Our Personal Donors

Due to limited space, personal donations of \$500 or more between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 are included below.

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Letters to VJH



My husband Brian and I wish to say a very big, heartfelt thank you to the nursing staff at Vernon Jubilee Hospital on 3 north. Their care and kindness were nothing short of exemplary. They took wonderful care of our mother/ mother-in-law Isabel for the last three months of her life and she had nothing but good things to say about them.

During our many visiting hours, we witnessed first-hand their dedication, patience and tender loving care. We could not have asked for more.

Valerie Macklin

I had an amazing trip to (Vernon) Jubilee Hospital today. I had a gastroscopy and the staff was absolutely amazing. Barb prepped me and she was so friendly, fun and most relaxing. Thank you, Barb. Denise was so kind and informative. Gwen made me laugh with the mouth guard going in and was so soft spoken.

I believe Vernon hospital has the most amazing staff and have great confidence when I am there whether for myself or someone I am in care of. Thank you so much ladies for a relaxing, informative and kind of fun visit.

Liz Tabor

I recently went to Vernon Jubilee Hospital for a scheduled operation. What was supposed to be an overnight stay turned into two weeks due to a medical condition that was discovered. I especially want to take this opportunity to thank the nursing staff that looked after me on the third floor, second floor and ICU.

I saw that your days are long and filled with many chores, so thank you for teaching me what I needed to know to get home.

Thanks also to the respiratory therapy department for getting me the equipment I needed before I knew I needed it.

M. Brenda Wacey

My wife and I were admitted into the maternity ward at Vernon Jubilee Hospital recently. It was our second time, as we'd been there three years previous when our daughter was born.

After our stay in one of the wonderfully equipped and large private suites, my wife and I felt the need to express how grateful and fortunate we were to have nurses and staff in the maternity ward that were so dedicated, caring and knowledgeable.

... So if anyone is planning on heading up to the hospital any time soon to have a baby, you're in good hands.

Jason Weglo





Polson Tower Top Floors Opening

Major donors to the Building a Tower of Care Campaign, Phase II, participated in an open house tour of the new 6th floor of Polson Tower in December.

IH staff facilitated the tours demonstrating how state-of-the-art technology leads to enhanced patient health outcomes, increased comforts and shorter hospital stays.

On January 31, 2016, a team of more than 200 IH staff members and VJH volunteers transitioned 57 patients to the new patient care areas on the 6th and 7th floors.

In just 2 short years the generosity of our community helped us complete our \$2.5 million Building a Tower of Care, Phase II Campaign. As a result the top two floors of Polson Tower are equipped, furnished and receiving patients!

Top: Each new floor features four semi-private and 22 single-bed rooms.

Middle: The 6th floor Telemetry system allows medical staff to simultaneously monitor a number of patients in specialized care from the nursing station.

Bottom: New Mom Meg Kroken and baby Linden were featured in the Make HealthCare Better video.

VJH Foundation Launches 'Make Health Care Better' Video Series

The Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation premiered its new video series April 2016 at Vernon Jubilee Hospital, showcasing the effect community support has on health care in the North Okanagan. Guests included video participants, IH staff and media.

“With the video series, we wanted to thank our donors and supporters by letting them know the profound impact they have on transforming the lives of residents throughout the North Okanagan, and to show our community the tremendous value there is in helping to make health care better,” said VJH Foundation president, Elise Allan.

Partnering with a video production team from Mastermind Studios, the Foundation video series comprises more than 100 videos.

The “Make Health Care Better” video and accompanying videos series features local celebrities, patients, doctors, health care providers, business leaders, volunteers and donors sharing their stories and support in helping make health care better for all residents in our community.

Videos can be viewed at www.vjhfoundation.org/video.





Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation supports and administers funds for more than 50 areas of care throughout the North Okanagan including:

Community Care Programs and Residential Care Facilities

Armstrong: Lions Vision Centre, Pleasant Valley Health Centre, Pleasant Valley Manor

Cherryville: Public Health Programs

Enderby: Granville Getaway , Parkview Place Residence and Health Centre

Lumby: Community Health Programs

Vernon: The Gateby, Noric House, Polson Manor, Polson Special, Day Break, Community and Public Health Programs

Vernon Jubilee Hospital: Capital Campaign, Specialized Equipment, Staff Education and Training, Patient Comforts And Supports, Community Health Programs.

Our geographical area includes Armstrong, Coldstream, Enderby, Falkland, Lumby, Spallumcheen and Vernon.

MISSION STATEMENT

Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation is a charitable society that supports health care in the North Okanagan by raising funds for Residential Care Facilities, Community Health Services and Vernon Jubilee Hospital.





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