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Learn more about the **Results: Healthy & Growing Campaign** for Diagnostic Services at dhfoundation.ca

Delta Hospital Auxiliary's \$2.4 Million Commitment Launches Diagnostic Services Campaign

They are the ones who, quite often, you meet first when you come to visit Delta Hospital. They welcome you at the front desk to help you on your way to a test, a surgery, or to visit a loved one. They wait for you in the ER to help you with your emergency. They take your phone calls when you need a lifeline. They are the volunteers of the Delta Hospital Auxiliary and they help to bring a smile to the faces of our patients during, sometimes, trying times.

But the men and women of the Delta Hospital Auxiliary do so much more. Through their fundraising efforts at the Hospital's Dogwood Gift Shop, Court Yard Café and Lifeline as well as the ever-popular Thrift Store, they are also responsible for committing to raise a much needed \$2.4 million for the Results: Healthy & Growing Campaign for Diagnostic Services.

As Marilyn Jones, Delta Hospital Auxiliary President, puts it: "We meet so many people from Delta – they are our neighbours, friends, family members, and everyone in between. We want to ensure that the best medical equipment is available for everyone who comes through our doors which is why we have committed to this very important project."

"Medical Imaging and Laboratory Medicine are the backbone of the hospital and vital to ensuring you get the right diagnosis and fast treatment," said Dr. Peter Zetler, Medical Director of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology at Delta Hospital. "It is thanks to the hard work and generosity of our hospital's Auxiliary that our patients will have access to the most technologically advanced equipment, prompt testing and comfortable, private surroundings."

The Delta Hospital Auxiliary is an entirely volunteer organization of 410 people who donate over 100,000 hours every year through various businesses to better the patient care and comfort at Delta Hospital. Our entire community is the better for all their efforts.

RESULTS: HEALTHY & GROWING



ARTISTIC RENDERING OF THE NEW DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES BUILDING

A New Year's Message from Keith McGee, Chair of Delta Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors and Capital Campaign Committee

On behalf of the Delta Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and Staff, I would like to extend a Happy New Year to all our friends and supporters. I hope that your holiday season was filled with family, friends, and good cheer and that you all had an opportunity to relax and rejuvenate.

This is a very exciting time for health care in our community and Delta Hospital. Last fall, we quietly launched the largest-ever development of the hospital since its construction – the Results: Healthy & Growing Campaign for Diagnostic Services.

Diagnostic Services, which includes our Medical Imaging and Laboratory Medicine Departments, has been operating at full capacity for years. And with over 80 percent of doctors' medical decisions based on test results from Diagnostic Services, it

is crucial that Diagnostic Services is equipped with leading-edge technology, staff, and facilities.

The project will relocate and expand our Medical Imaging and Laboratory departments which will facilitate faster, more-precise results for urgent diagnosis. It will double Diagnostic Services in size, making it easier for staff to treat patients and operate more efficiently. It will also allow for 32,000 more patient visits each year. You can learn more about this project through our website at dhfoundation.ca.

While I am excited for what is to come, I cannot forget about the incredible generosity of our community and what you make possible. Your support through monthly, individual, legacy, corporate and leadership giving has truly shown that **you make great things happen.**

Thank you.

Keith McGee
Chair, Delta Hospital Foundation &
Capital Campaign Committee



KEITH MCGEE | CHAIR OF THE BOARD

"Your amazing support over the past year has already helped to raise **\$5.7 MILLION** of our **\$7.5 million** of the Results Healthy & Growing fundraising goal.

This community is transforming Delta Hospital in a significant way."

One Foot In Front of the Other for Health In Delta

The Delta Hearts are back for their second year running the Scotiabank Half-Marathon & 5k and raising money for Delta Hospital through the Charity Challenge component of the race.

This group of local runners, hospital care staff, foundation staff, patients, volunteers, and donors are truly putting their best foot forward. Last year, this amazing team raised over \$9,300 for vital equipment at Delta Hospital. And for this year's run they hope to beat that!

"We would like to double our team size to 24 and raise at least \$20,000 for the Foundation's Campaign for Diagnostic Services," said Ingrid Barnes, Delta Hearts team leader and a Foundation board member. "If you like running and love Delta Hospital,



MEMBERS OF THE 2013 DELTA HEARTS

please join us. It's a beautiful course and an amazing cause."

This year's Half-Marathon & 5k takes place at Stanley Park on Sunday, June 22, 2014. In the months leading up to the run, the Delta Hearts team will be training, recruiting team members and collecting pledges in order to reach their goals.

To join the Delta Hearts, contact Lisa Hoglund at lisa.hoglund@dhfoundation.ca or 604.940.9695. And in the meantime, stay tuned for more details!

Creating your own Independent Fundraising Event is Easy!

1. Visit dhfoundation.ca
2. Click "Donor Centre" > "Build A Page"
3. Create your page & Spread the word!



LADNER ZEPHYRS TEAM MEMBERS SCOTT SCHIMNOWSKY, BRANDON MACNEIL AND CHAD TAYLOR

"We have all benefited from the services and care of the hospital at one point in our lives throughout our years," said Chad Taylor, Assistant Captain for the Ladner Zephyrs (right)

Local Hockey Team Scores \$1,600 for Delta Hospital

Over the holiday season, local rec-hockey team, the Ladner Zephyrs, hosted the First Annual Christmas Classic, a charity hockey game, to raise funds for Delta Hospital. On January 12th, the team was ecstatic to present Delta Hospital Foundation's Jackey Zellweger with a cheque for \$1,645.

The team raised the money through social media, word of mouth, and Delta Hospital Foundation's online "Build-A-Page" tool. The event's initial goal of \$500 was significantly surpassed through the generous donations of their teammates, family, and friends.

Every year, individuals and groups raise money for Delta Hospital in their own fun and creative ways by hosting Independent Fundraising Events. These events include everything from hockey games to plant sales to golf tournaments. By hosting an Independent Fundraising Event, these individuals and groups are making a real difference in the health of everyone in Delta. And we are so thankful!



Building a Strong Delta Hospital

by Veronica Carroll

Over the past 20 years, I've had the privilege of meeting some amazing donors. Each person that I've met and worked with has had as a core belief, that their donation and support would make a difference. Their donations came in various ways, but the one thing that has struck me as common across all types of donors is how giving to charity demonstrates an overwhelming sense of optimism.

In many ways, making a gift through your estate demonstrates the ultimate optimistic belief in the future. Donors to Delta Hospital Foundation make a gift in their Will because they want to leave a lasting legacy for future generations. In health care, a gift in the Will provides our community hospital with funds necessary to take care of future generations; our children, grandchildren or great grandchildren, and other loved ones.

When you're meeting with your financial advisor or estate lawyer and drafting your Will, you can include an outright gift or you can provide for a percentage of your estate to be given to Delta Hospital Foundation. It can easily be expressed as: **"I give or bequeath to the Delta Hospital Foundation, ___% of my estate (or a specific amount) OR "I give or bequeath to the Delta Hospital Foundation, the residue of my estate."**

For more information on making a gift in your Will, email me at veronica.carroll@dhfoundation.ca or call 604.940.9695.

Thank you for your generosity!



VERONICA CARROLL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**"Making a gift
in your Will not
only has tax
advantages,
it's also easy
to do."**

MOON
LIGHT
GALA



Our 2013 Event Raised Over \$243,900

THANK YOU!

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The 2013 Moonlight Gala was a tremendous success thanks to our many sponsors, donors, guests, and volunteers with over **\$243,900** raised at our signature event. These funds will be put towards the **Results: Healthy & Growing Campaign** for Diagnostic Services.

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Please accept my gift of \$ _____

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(Please do not send cash)

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Become a Monthly Donor and join the Helping Hearts Club

Monthly Giving enables you to distribute your generosity evenly throughout the year while providing the Foundation with funding to support the most urgent needs.

Monthly Giving helps Delta Hospital Foundation by:

- Helping the Foundation plan ahead and maximize the impact of donor dollars;
- Reducing costs for postage, paper and printing, which helps direct more of your dollars to our hospital's greatest needs.

Monthly Giving to Delta Hospital Foundation is easy to do::

- Each month a pre-specified contribution will be automatically credited to the Foundation from your bank account or credit card.
- You can change or cancel the gift at any time.
- You will receive one consolidated tax receipt in January of each year.

For more information please contact Lisa Hoglund, Manager of Annual Giving at 604 940 9695 or visit dhfoundation.ca



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Meet Delta Hospital's Newest Patient

Your amazing generosity this year helped to purchase a very important piece of teaching equipment for the medical staff at Delta Hospital. Meet our newest patient - a \$20,000 simulation doll.

This is a vital teaching tool for the hospital's Clinical Nurse Educators that will benefit physicians, nurses, and teaching staff across the whole hospital. It is a high-tech mannequin that speaks, breathes and even bleeds. It is used to educate staff throughout the hospital during simulated low- and high-pressure medical situations.

Clinical Nurse Educator for Delta Hospital's medicine program, Alastair Thurley, explained its importance when he said: "This doll will be used to gain new, or upgrade, critical hands-on skills prior to going into the clinical area with patients, where taking the time to ask questions, or correct practices, is safe."

Thanks for all your support this year. Your gifts help our medical team learn, grow and excel within the changing health care environment.



**OUR NEW PATIENT NEEDS A NAME,
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**Submit your entry to name Delta
Hospital's newest patient at
info@dhfoundation.ca or visit us on
Facebook: [DeltaHospitalFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/DeltaHospitalFoundation).**

SAVE THE DATES!

Hustle & Heart Block Party
June 7th, 2014 • 12 pm - 6 pm
Delta Hospital Parking Lot

Delta Health Golf Classic
June 19th, 2014 • 11 am - 8 pm
Kings Links by the Sea

**Scotiabank Half-Marathon
& 5k Charity Challenge**
June 22nd, 2014

Moonlight Gala
September 20th, 2014
6 pm - 11 pm
Greystone Stables

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