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“I had a health emergency on Christmas Eve; it was such a relief for me and my family that Delta Hospital was right around the corner.”

~ John Burr, Delta Firefighter



Dear <Donor>,

Thankfully, not all emergencies require surgery. But when they do, our patients can depend on our Delta Hospital surgical team.

In John’s case, he was at the fire station in November 2016 when he began to experience severe pains in his stomach and knew he needed to get to Delta Hospital quickly. I diagnosed pancreatitis caused by gallstones, a potentially life-threatening condition. John spent several days at Delta Hospital and surgery to remove his gall bladder was scheduled for mid-January. On Christmas Eve, however, John had another attack that brought him back to Delta Hospital. We once again brought John’s infection under control and he was home in a few days to finally celebrate the holidays with his family. Thankfully, John had no further attacks and since his surgery, he’s been the picture of health!

John’s gall bladder removal was just one of more than 5,000 surgeries we perform every year at Delta Hospital. Some of these are emergency surgeries, while others are elective procedures, such as knee repairs, as well as complex operations to treat breast cancer, oral and urological conditions.

Our surgical team has grown to meet Delta’s needs. We have 4 full-time anesthesiologists, which greatly increases our capacity. And with the recent addition of Dr. Matt Lewington, Delta’s first orthopedic surgeon, with sub-specialties in sports medicine and ankle surgery, we’re now handling emergency fractures, foot and ankle injuries, ACL repair and ankle arthroscopy.

How important is this? Consider that because Delta Hospital patients are being operated on faster, they’re getting back to their normal lives faster. This means less impact on the patient, their family and work. As well, far fewer patients have to be transferred to larger, high-volume facilities where they might have to wait days for surgery, delaying their recovery.

Simply put, our patients are getting to wellness faster.

This kind of dedicated care cannot be sustained without dedicated support: your support. Today, I’m asking you to make a gift to support priority needs at Delta Hospital. Your generosity will help maintain the high-quality care that you and yours deserve, and receive, from Delta Hospital.

We so appreciate your support of Delta Hospital. **Today, I urge you to consider making a special donation.** The Delta Hospital team’s ability to provide excellent care now and into the future depends on your generosity.

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The numbers alone support our surgical expansion. Last year, Delta’s Emergency Department experienced the biggest increase in patient visits of all Fraser Health sites – an almost 6% rise over 2015. Our growing community means increased demand for just about every kind of surgery. And our growing senior patient population, the 2nd oldest in Fraser Health, means we treat more complex cases.

But good medicine goes beyond the numbers. At the heart of our surgical expansion are our community’s health care needs. Providing quick access to surgery close to home is best for the health of our patients and their families. They don’t have to travel for care or to visit a loved one, and they get back to their regular life quicker.

I’ve been with Delta Hospital for 25 years and I couldn’t be prouder of the way we have continuously adapted to serve you. We’re known as a friendly hospital and a great place to work. We’re also respected as a top-performing community hospital that provides excellent care and surgical services.

Please give today, so we can continue our tradition of outstanding care that keeps exceeding your expectations.

On behalf of Delta Hospital, thank you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jean Segal
Chief of Surgery
Delta Hospital



P.S. We have a great hospital in the nicest, most dedicated community. Delta Hospital is good to this community and this community is good to Delta Hospital. Your gift truly makes a difference for our medical team and our patients!

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