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2022 newsletter

# KEEPING *the Beat*



Dr. Dan Robibo, General Surgeon & Department Head of Surgery, Delta Hospital

## Foundation prioritizing upgrade for Surgical Services Department

This year, one of Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation's priorities is to upgrade and refresh the equipment needs of our busy Surgical Services Department.

Delta Hospital's Day Surgery Program includes three operating rooms, six post-anesthetic care bays, 13 pre and post-operation care beds in surgical daycare and a dedicated endoscopy procedure room.

It is one of the busiest day surgery sites in the Fraser Health region, with an average of 7,900 surgeries and endoscopies being performed each year.

"State-of-the-art equipment at Delta Hospital is essential for patient care. We see large changes that occur with the technology every 3-5 years," says Dr. Dan Robibo, General Surgeon & Department Head of Surgery, Delta Hospital. "Having more sophisticated equipment enables us to diagnose disease as early as possible and treat it as effectively as possible with the most modern equipment that we have available. This shortens recovery time for patients and ensures that they have best possible outcomes."

As Delta's population grows and

ages, it becomes even more important that our hospital has access to the very best equipment. Since 2001, Delta's senior population has more than doubled in size and this trend continues for the foreseeable future.

By providing a wide range of day surgeries here in Delta, we are helping to ensure that patients don't have to travel to other hospitals, where they'd often be placed on long wait lists. Here, patients are close to home, and close to their families which improves their experience and ultimately strengthens our

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community's overall health.

Today, there is a critical need to renew and refresh equipment in our Surgical Services Department to continue providing the best surgical outcomes for our patients.

Donations from our supporters allow us to bridge the gap between the basic healthcare our government provides and the most advanced care possible.

Your generosity will help ensure that you, your family and your neighbours have access to excellent surgical care close to home.



*Thank you for your continuing support of Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation. By donating generously to this campaign for the Surgical Services Department, you will be making an incredible impact on patient care at Delta Hospital.*

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# Kenny and Arlene Kyan donate \$150,000 to support the Delta Hospital Campus of Care

Local longtime philanthropists, Kenny and Arlene Kyan, generously donated two separate exceptional gifts to Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation (DHCH Foundation) this past year.

These incredible donors gave \$100,000 to the Moonlight Gala 2.0 which supported critical cancer screening equipment at Delta Hospital and included a new Fixed X-Ray Detector, endoscopic cameras, and other immediate cancer related needs.

They also donated \$50,000 in support of the Irene Thomas Hospice which is now part of the Delta Hospital Campus of Care. This gift helps ensure that critical equipment and resources are available for hospice patients.

"My wife, Arlene, and I are so proud to be supporting the Delta Hospital Campus of Care including the Irene Thomas Hospice. We trust that Delta



Hospital and Community Health Foundation will ensure any future needs of the hospital and hospice are met," says Kenny Kyan. "We hope these gifts will inspire others in the community to join us in this support."

"We are honoured to receive these incredible donations from our longtime donors, Kenny and Arlene Kyan, towards cancer care and Irene Thomas Hospice," says Lisa Hoglund, Executive

Director, Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation. "As the philanthropic arm of Delta Hospital Campus of Care we are continually humbled by the generous support of our community."

To support the Delta Hospital Campus of Care which includes Mountain View Manor and the Irene Thomas Hospice, please visit: [dhchfoundation.ca](http://dhchfoundation.ca).

## DELTA HOSPITAL CAMPUS OF CARE HERO: Matt Wheeler



The Hospital Employee Recognition Opportunity (HERO) Program provides patients and their families the opportunity to acknowledge the incredible care they've received by a special hospital employee while at the Delta Hospital Campus of Care.

Matt from the Delta Hospital's IV Clinic was nominated as a Delta Hospital Campus HERO due to his positive and helpful attitude. Not only is he personable and

friendly with patients, he is always accommodating to other staff, making him a pleasure to work with. Matt's infectious smile and ability to go above and beyond on a daily basis makes him our most recent HERO. Congratulations Matt!

To nominate your own #deltahospitalhero and donate in their name, please visit our website: [dhchfoundation.ca](http://dhchfoundation.ca)

## Partnership with Delta Hospital Auxiliary Society continues with \$600K donation



The Delta Hospital Auxiliary Society (DHAS) has generously donated \$600,000 to the Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation towards the purchase of critical equipment needs at the Delta Hospital Campus of Care. This exceptional donation will support the hospital's greatest needs across multiple departments including Long Term Care, Laboratory Services and the Medical Floors.

DHAS has been providing volunteer services, patient care and comfort and funding from their entrepreneurial efforts to Delta Hospital since 1969. As one of BC's most successful hospital auxiliaries, the DHAS has over 300 dedicated volunteers who donate nearly 50,000 hours each year. Through their successful businesses - Dogwood Gift Shop, Courtyard Café, the Delta Auxiliary Thrift Store and Lifeline - the Auxiliary has cumulatively raised over \$15 million towards healthcare at Delta Hospital.

"The Auxiliary is pleased to continue our successful partnership with the Foundation," says Cathy Bayley, President, DHAS. "Every year our devoted volunteers donate countless hours to raise money for state-of-the-art equipment and provide compassionate care for patients at Delta Hospital. The Foundation ensures our volunteers are recognized and celebrated for their dedication."

"I would like to sincerely thank the Delta Hospital Auxiliary Society for your tremendous support to ensure that patients at Delta Hospital have the very best patient experience," says Cathy Wiebe, Executive Director, Delta and White Rock/South Surrey Health Services and Delta and Peace Arch Hospitals. "There is strength in numbers, and we are so pleased the Auxiliary and Foundation have aligned their support to strengthen our site and to ensure the Auxiliary is recognized for their hard work, dedication, and generosity."

### Thank You Tea for Delta Hospital Auxiliary Society



This spring, Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation invited the Delta Hospital Auxiliary Society team to an afternoon high tea to recognize and celebrate the incredible support and the enormous impact the Auxiliary has had on healthcare across the Delta Hospital Campus of Care.

"We were honoured to recognize the Auxiliary at the Thank you Tea," says Lisa Hoglund, Executive Director, DHCHF. "We look forward to continuing this important partnership as we collectively support healthcare at the Delta Hospital Campus of Care and in our community."





## Helping Hearts Club Profile: Dave Otto

Tsawwassen resident, Dave Otto, is a longtime donor of Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation (DHCH Foundation) and a Helping Hearts Club monthly donor.

He has lived in Tsawwassen for 46 years and over that time has visited Delta Hospital many times to support family members. Dave thinks that becoming a monthly donor is an important and easy way to give back to the community.

Supporting DHCH Foundation through monthly giving helps support outstanding healthcare close to home. Monthly donors contribute to the purchase of critically needed medical equipment, capital improvements and education and training for hospital staff. For Dave, he is especially interested in the

campaign to upgrade and refresh the Surgical Services Department and ensuring that Delta Hospital continues to provide the most advanced care possible.

One of the many benefits of becoming a Helping Hearts Club monthly donor is that it provides a steady and reliable source of income which helps DHCH Foundation invest in long term projects.

"Being a monthly donor instills a sense of pride in me every time I step into one of the facilities at the Hospital as my donation helps the Foundation plan for future projects," says Dave. "Seeing the continual improvements in the hospital is more than enough motivation to continue donating regularly to Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation. The



Foundation works tirelessly towards improving Delta Hospital so that the hospital continues to grow as the cornerstone of our community."

Join the Helping Hearts Club today as a monthly donor. Signing up couldn't be easier. Visit our website at [dhchfoundation.ca](http://dhchfoundation.ca) or call the office at 604.940.9695.

## JOIN OUR **HELPING HEARTS CLUB**



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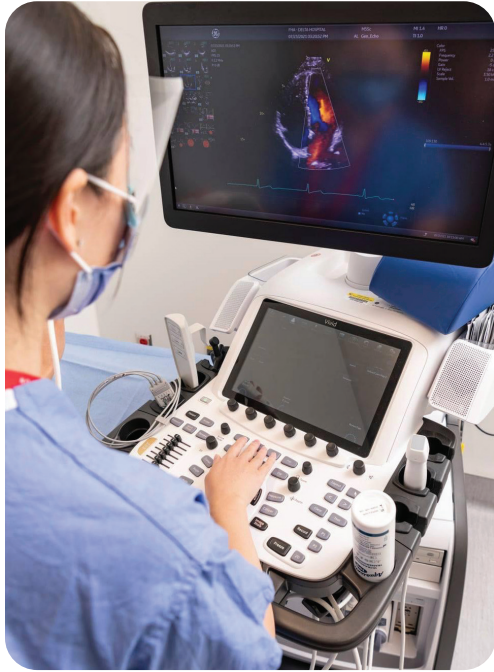
- You choose the amount of your monthly gift
- You receive one annual consolidated tax receipt
- You will receive event invites and regular communication from DHCH Foundation

### **MONTHLY GIFTS PROVIDE DHCHF WITH:**

- A steady and reliable source of income for Delta Hospital
- Substantially lower administrative costs
- The ability to plan ahead and invest in long-term solutions

Visit [dhchfoundation.ca](http://dhchfoundation.ca) to join the Helping Hearts Club today!

## Delta's new Echo Ultrasound has now performed over 1,666 scans



Echocardiography Services are now available at the Peter C. and Elizabeth Toigo Diagnostic Services Building inside Delta Hospital thanks to the new, state-of-the-art Echo Ultrasound. This incredible state-of-the-art piece of equipment has transformed cardiac care

at the Delta Hospital Campus of Care. The Echo produces 2D and 4D images of the heart to assess cardiac function and faster, often lifesaving diagnoses for patients in cardiac distress.

Funded by Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation, the Echo Ultrasound has now performed over 1,666 scans since the start of service in August 2021.

Accessing echocardiography services close to home is increasingly important as Delta's population ages. Previously, all Delta Hospital inpatients and outpatients in the community needed to travel to other sites to have access to this diagnostic tool resulting in delayed patient care, additional transport costs, and the requirement to provide nurse escorts.

"We are so proud to play a role in bringing this new service to Delta

Hospital and we are incredibly appreciative to our donors for supporting the Echo Ultrasound campaign," says Lisa Hoglund, Executive Director, Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation. "This brand-new service is operating in the Peter C. and Elizabeth Toigo Diagnostic Services Building, ensuring our community has access to the latest and best technology possible. This would not be possible without the continued support of our community."

"The addition of the Echo Cardiography service is a huge asset to Delta Hospital and to Delta's growing and aging population," says Anna Liu, MI Ultrasound/Echo Supervisor, Delta Hospital. "Thanks to the generous funding from Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation, patients are now able to receive their Echocardiogram close to home and alleviate pressure at other hospitals."

## SIGNATURE FOUNDATION EVENTS



### El Tropicana Havana MOONLIGHT GALA

Saturday, November 5th, 2022  
Tsawwassen Springs



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JUNE 15, 2023**



## TB Vets give \$35K to fund equipment for Surgical Services

The TB Vets Charitable Foundation (TB Vets) generously donated \$35,000 towards a GlideScope Core Video Laryngoscope System for the Surgical Services Department at the Delta Hospital Campus of Care. The Glidescope Core is an all-in-one system needed to visualize the airway and tracheobronchial tree for intubation. The new glidescope allows surgeons at Delta Hospital to provide the best patient care and surgical outcome using upgraded equipment and the latest technology.

"Thank you to TB Vets Charitable Foundation for donating state-of-the-art equipment to our Surgical Department. This is a huge upgrade for Delta Hospital on a critical piece of equipment that we use every day in the operating room. This greatly impacts our patients and the community as it allows us to provide greater care through



improved equipment. It makes a huge difference," says Dr. Jones, Anesthesiologist, Delta Hospital.

Since 1946, TB Vets has distributed over \$15 million in funding across the province for urgent respiratory equipment, education and research and are dedicated to helping British Columbians suffering from

respiratory emergencies and illnesses.

"We are so thankful for TB Vets and their long history of helping fund priority equipment at Delta Hospital and across British Columbia," says Lisa Hoglund, Executive Director, Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation.

## FEATURED COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for Delta is back in person this year and will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 11am. The run will start at Delta City Hall in Ladner. Visit [runfordelta.ca](http://runfordelta.ca) for more info and to donate. <<

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights will start November 25, 2022 at Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course. You can sponsor a tree or donate to help raise funds for two neoprobes at Delta Hospital. Visit [tsawwassensprings.ca](http://tsawwassensprings.ca) for more info. >>





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