

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

DR. REM LEE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

'Our mandate is to expand and enhance the provision of medical care to those who reside in Terrace, British Columbia, and surrounding communities whether through direct medical services and facilities or medical and educational research which enhances those services and facilities.

By enhancing the scope and quality of medical and health care services available, the health needs of our residents and of the neighbouring areas can be addressed locally and eliminate costly referrals to larger centres.'

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR,

This has been a year to remember with all the challenges of the world-wide COVID-19 Pandemic! Despite quarantine restrictions, not meeting face-to-face since March, 2020 and cancelling fundraising events, I am grateful for the ongoing commitment of our Directors in bringing the latest medical technologies and services, as well as much-needed encouragement this year, to the staff of Mills Memorial Hospital.

A highlight of 2020 was being able to be a part of the 'Wrap a Door for Christmas' campaign for Terraceview Lodge. My wife and I started the ball rolling with a door wrap for our long-time friend Fern who had seen some of the ones we did previously, and wanted one before she died! With important promotional help from CFNR and the Terrace Standard, the news quickly got out to the community, and people began peer-fundraising for these doors!

Many thanks go to the following sponsors for major contributions to these 2020 Completed Equipment projects:

A \$211,000 Ultrasound with Bariatric Probes. We owe our thanks to The P.A. Woodward Foundation and strong Community Partners: the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, Tim Hortons, Stewart World Port, Pretivm and many local businesses.

A \$40,000 Pathology Microscope for Mills Memorial. We thank our Community Partner, Westland Insurance, and other private donors.

Two smaller equipment purchases of \$3732 Oncology Chairs and a \$3,900 Vital Signs Thermometer, helped revitalize MMH's Oncology Department.

Over \$80,500 went to Terraceview Lodge during their crazy, difficult lockdown year. This included bringing in an important sanitization system called a 'Hub Scrub' as well as timely encouragement to lonely residents and discouraged staff, with the colourful DementiAbility 'Door Wraps' for each of the special 72 elders in the facility! Now installed in the Sunshine Center is also a new \$33,000 Lift Tub, which will enable seniors still living at home in the community, a safe bathing option.

It's always exciting to see first-time donors like Jaime & Holly Hill of Set Zero Surveying, engaged in giving generously along with smaller but enthusiastic peer fundraisers like Jaimie Davis and friends, Thornhill Elementary School and Veritas Alumni Moms!

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THE CHAIR, Cont.

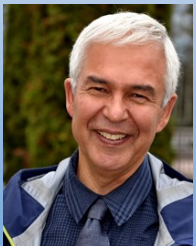
The Christmas fundraiser, 2nd Annual Festival of Trees in partnership with departments of Mills Memorial hospital, Terraceview Lodge, Community Health Clinics and local businesses had to be pivoted to an online event just the day before we were to host the public!

Heather Bohn, Roopy and Chris did a great job in rodeoing the bids as they came in, and many thanks to Chris, Dianne, Gayle & Geoff in getting the trees to the winners and the take down. Richard and daughter did the tough work of picking up and delivering the heavy pilons to the venue, and I dropped by with the donated CFNR sound system just after we got the news, the event had to be thrown on line! Bandstra donated tree shrink wrap, one employee and a truck to deliver the large corporate trees. Anna Glass at Heritage Park went over and above in helping with set up, music mix, and introducing us to the modern payment method- Square!

Despite all the challenges, with significant sponsorships from Stewart World Port, Pretivm, Kalum Gas Bar, Terrace Rotary and Daybreak Farms, we secured a starting \$16,000. Canadian Tire donated in-kind trees valued at \$6000. CFNR gave generous promotional coverage totally \$7,880 making the online event a real success!

With the on-line auction of 21 mini-trees and 5 corporate trees, the final event raised a total of \$29,200. Bryan Gascon, owner of Canadian Tire has already committed to another \$4000 donation of mini and corporate trees for 2021's 3rd Annual event! We are grateful to have such solid, generous local businesses like theirs, making our festival a fun community winter event. We appreciate the tireless effort of our Exc. Assistant. Heather has come along side to work with us and our local community networking/fundraising with business donors to keep the REM Lee Brand strong. Heather's efforts have made our work lighter.

I want to again thank our Foundation Board members for supporting the efforts of bringing the best healthcare possible to our community, and look forward to another year of working together in this important endeavor.



Sincerely,

Ron Bartlett- Chair

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2020/2021 Highlights

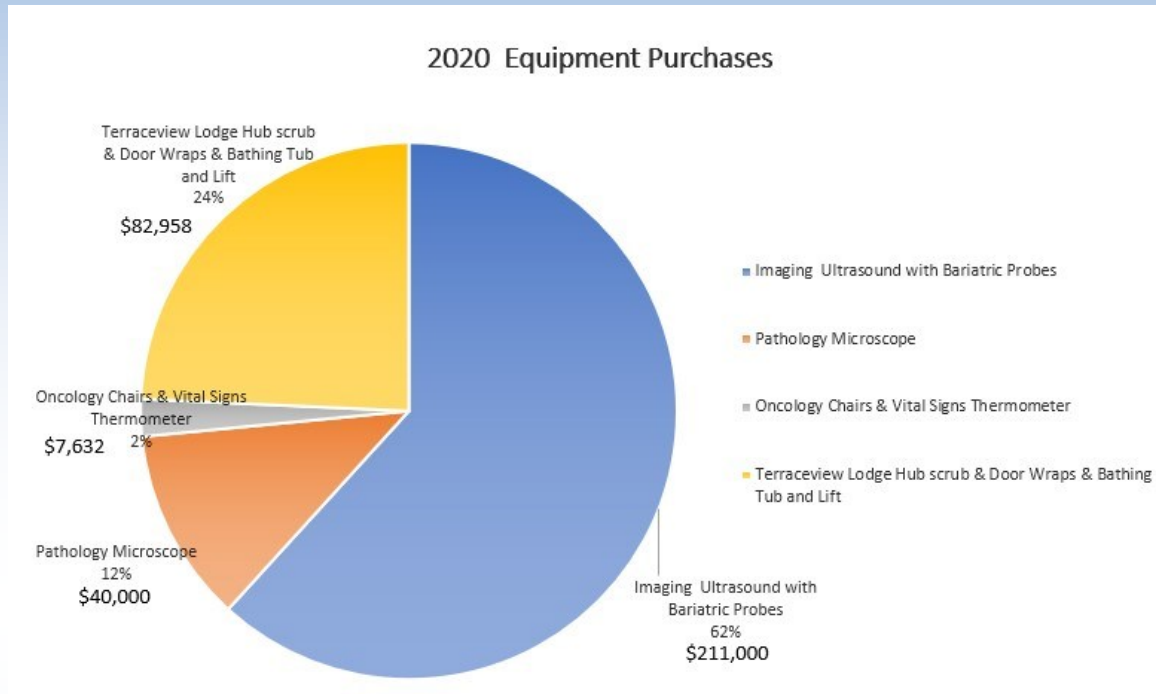
Highlights	2019	2020	2021	2022
Revenue	\$235,356	\$270,146	\$295,717.	\$483,181
Administrative Expenses	\$31,814.	\$60,899.	\$63,361.	\$71,425.
Equipment Purchased	\$292,742.	\$161,644.	\$330,466.	\$216,356.

***Equipment purchased** totals only show completed Equipment Projects for the reporting year, paid in full within the fiscal year. Supply chain delays, invoicing and payment often occur in the following fiscal year.

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"Thank you, REM Lee Hospital Foundation for taking on the task of fundraising for such important items for Terraceview Lodge and Mills Memorial Hospital.

It's usually only a handful of people doing this work which can seem endless and needless until the end when you see what you have accomplished and all the smiles on the health care professionals.

Also thank you to everyone who donates to make these dreams happen!

I am a healthcare worker at Terraceview and appreciate the many things you have done for the staff by donating equipment and for our residents to make things easier for them and more enjoyable. So thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are saving our shoulders and backs each time a piece of equipment is donated.

– Lana R. Terraceview Lodge

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