

STPAUL'S
FOUNDATION

2025-2026

Annual Report

CARE THAT REACHES ACROSS BC

Every number tells a story of a life touched through Providence Health Care.

From welcoming babies into the world and caring for patients in our emergency departments, to providing life-saving surgeries and advancing world-class research, donors help make exceptional care possible across every stage of life.

2025-2026 BY THE NUMBERS:



695,747
Patients helped across Providence Health Care



162,950
Patient visits to St. Paul's Hospital and Mount Saint Joseph Hospital Emergency Departments



54,315
Surgeries and procedures



1,268
Babies born at St. Paul's Hospital



798
Open heart surgeries performed at St. Paul's Hospital



161
Kidney transplants performed at St. Paul's Hospital



791
Residents living in long-term care across Providence Health Care and Providence Living

Dear health care champion,

Healing happens in many ways. It begins with compassionate care, grows through discovery and innovation, and is strengthened by a community that believes every person deserves exceptional care.

In 2025-2026, your generosity helped advance research, improve patient experiences, support caregivers, and bring us closer to opening the new St. Paul's Hospital. Across Providence Health Care and Providence Living, you helped create moments of comfort, dignity, hope, and healing.

Thank you for being part of this work. Together, we are building a healthier future for British Columbia, one life at a time.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Sheila Biggers
President and CEO
Proud Monthly Donor



Karimah Es Sabar
Board Chair



Kidney patient Graeme Waine (left) with Dr. Monica Beaulieu, Head of Nephrology, Providence Health Care



Dr. Sean Virani, Head of Cardiology, Providence Health Care

A critical step forward in cardiac care

A new era of cardiac care is coming to BC.

Thanks to donor generosity, the new St. Paul's Hospital will be home to BC's first publicly funded PET scanner with dedicated capacity for cardiac patients. This advanced technology will help care teams diagnose complex heart conditions earlier and with greater precision, giving patients faster answers and helping guide treatment decisions.

The new scanner is already attracting world-class expertise. Dr. Yoshito Kadoya, an internationally trained specialist in advanced cardiac imaging, has been recruited to lead the cardiac PET program when the new hospital opens in 2027.

"This will be the first PET scanner in BC with dedicated capacity to support cardiac patients," says Dr. Sean Virani, Head of Cardiology at Providence Health Care.

Together, donors are helping bring leading-edge care, innovation, and hope to patients and families across British Columbia.

Learn how donor support is helping shape the future of cardiac care at the new St. Paul's Hospital: helpstpauls.com/heart

NEW ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL

Together, we are Healing Better.

The new St. Paul's Hospital reflects a bold vision for Healing Better.

Opening in 2027, the hospital has been designed around what matters most to patients and families: comfort, connection, innovation, and compassionate care. Every inpatient room will be private, with space for loved ones to stay nearby during recovery. Research and care teams will work side by side, helping new discoveries reach patients faster.

As part of the Jim Pattison Medical Campus, the new St. Paul's Hospital will bring together world-class care, research, and teaching in one place, helping improve health for generations to come.

At St. Paul's Hospital, healing starts with being heard. That belief is shaping every aspect of the new hospital, from welcoming spaces that support dignity and comfort to advanced technology that will help deliver the right care at the right time.

Thanks to donor generosity, patients and families will benefit from a hospital designed to support healing in every sense of the word.

Discover how you are helping bring the vision of Healing Better to life at the new St. Paul's Hospital: helpstpauls.com/healingbetter



A NEW STEP FOR RESEARCH AT

Mount Saint Joseph

Before new treatments can reach patients, they begin quietly—with care, courage, and trust.

At Mount Saint Joseph Hospital, the new Phase 1 Clinical Trials Unit has welcomed its first participant. This is where early research begins. Healthy volunteers help researchers learn how new treatments work in the body. Their role is an important first step in bringing better care to patients.

What makes this work special is not just the science. It's the care around it.

Participants are supported every step of the way by a team focused on safety, comfort, and respect. From clear answers to warm, kind interactions, each person is treated with dignity.

This new unit means more research can happen here in BC, closer to the people it will one day help. It's a step forward in how we understand illness, improve treatments, and reduce suffering.

Progress like this happens because people come together—with compassion, curiosity, and a shared belief in healing.

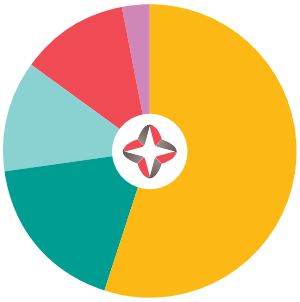
Learn how donor generosity is helping turn today's research into tomorrow's healing: helpstpauls.com/research

Financials

DONATIONS	AMOUNT	FY25/26	FY24/25
Corporate	$13,942,266	18%	13%
Foundations	$44,126,482	55%	45%
Government	$2,429,646	3%	13%
Individual	$9,459,559	12%	17%
Other	$9,470,417	12%	12%

Total Donations

$79,428,370

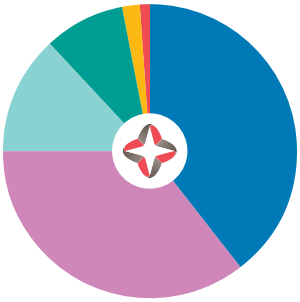


Thank you!

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT	FY25/26	FY24/25
Research	$5,402,755	9%	20%
Equipment	$1,044,098	2%	3%
Education	$22,473,764	36%	35%
Enhanced Patient Care	$783,619	1%	1%
Capital Projects	$24,605,416	40%	25%
Other	$7,815,162	12%	16%

Total Disbursements

$62,124,814



RESEARCH

Today's unknowns. Tomorrow's breakthroughs. Funding helped bright minds pursue discoveries that could change lives.

EQUIPMENT

The right tools for the right care. From advanced technology to specialized equipment, these investments help teams do their best work.

EDUCATION

Learning never stops. And neither does excellence. Supporting the training, development, and expertise that keep health care moving forward.

ENHANCED PATIENT CARE

The little things that can mean everything. Funding programs and services that make the patient experience more comfortable, compassionate, and human.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Building more than walls. Creating spaces where innovation happens, healing begins, and futures are transformed.

OTHER

Ready for what comes next. Supporting important opportunities and urgent priorities as they arise.



Dr. Steve Mathias, Co-Executive Director at Foundry, and Amanda Horne, peer support worker and former Foundry client, standing in front of the new Foundry Vancouver-Downtown building.

Creating space for youth wellness

A new centre will strengthen access to low-barrier, integrated health and wellness services for young people.

A four-storey building in downtown Vancouver will soon become the new home of Foundry Vancouver-Downtown, part of a province-wide network supporting young people ages 12 to 24.

A private foundation has generously donated the building, valued at more than $13.8 million. At 1220 Homer Street, the new centre will double the space of Foundry's original location on Granville Street, which opened in 2015 and has seen rising demand outgrow its capacity.

When it opens in 2027, the new centre will bring together mental health and substance-use care, physical and sexual health services, peer support, and help with work, education, and life transitions. This expansive new space will make it possible for Foundry's research, evaluation, and provincial backbone teams to work alongside frontline services.

For Amanda Horne, a former Foundry client who now works as a peer support worker, the work is personal. "Foundry has always been there for me," she says. "Now, working with youth, I feel privileged to give back."

Learn how Foundry's model of care is supporting young people across BC: helpstpauls.com/foundry

HOME, BELONGING, AND DIGNITY

Every person deserves to feel at home, especially when they need care.

Providence Living is helping to reimagine what aging can look like by creating communities where older adults are known, valued, and supported as individuals.

Designed around small, close-knit households, these spaces encourage connection, independence, and a sense of belonging.

Residents have private rooms, welcoming shared spaces, and opportunities to continue enjoying the routines and relationships that give life meaning. Families are welcomed as active partners in care, helping create environments where older adults can thrive.

This approach reflects a simple but powerful belief: care is about more than meeting physical needs. It is about preserving dignity, supporting well-being, and honouring each person's life story.

Thanks to your generosity, more seniors are experiencing care that feels personal, compassionate, and connected to the things that matter most.

Learn how donor support is helping create communities where every older adult feels at home:
helpstpauls.com/providenceliving



When every word matters

Pocket talkers can reduce the confusion, fear, and isolation that often come with hearing loss.

In a hospital or long-term care home, being able to communicate clearly is an essential part of care.

For patients and residents who are hard of hearing, everyday conversations can be difficult—from sharing care needs and understanding medical advice to making informed decisions about their care.

Pocket talkers are hand-held assistive hearing devices that amplify sound, making it easier for patients and residents who are hard of hearing to hear and understand their health care providers. They can make a meaningful difference in helping people feel heard, understood, and included in their own care.

These devices are funded each year through Enhanced Patient Care grants. Made possible by donations to Lights of Hope and participation in St. Paul's Foundation 50/50 raffles, these grants help bring ideas, equipment, and programs that enhance patient and resident care to life across Providence Health Care and Providence Living.

Learn more about Enhanced Patient Care grants and how they support patient and resident care across Providence: ***helpstpauls.com/epc-grants***

A PERSONAL REASON TO GIVE

After more than two decades as a patient at St. Paul's Hospital, Graeme Waine is giving back to the place that helped change his life.

At age 28, Graeme learned that his kidneys were failing. For nearly 20 years, Dr. Monica Beaulieu and the kidney care team at St. Paul's Hospital helped manage his condition before he ultimately received a life-saving transplant in 2023.

Over the years, Graeme has seen firsthand what makes the hospital's kidney program so exceptional. Patients move through clinic care, dialysis, and transplant services, supported by specialty clinics for rare and complex kidney conditions and care tailored to their individual needs.

"I've had more great experiences at St. Paul's Hospital than I can count. Every single person I've come across has been deeply invested in my care," he says.

The care Graeme received inspired him to support St. Paul's Foundation. For him, giving back is a way to honour the people who have cared for him and help ensure others can access the same specialized care that has made a lasting difference in his life.

Learn how donor support is helping advance specialized kidney care at St. Paul's Hospital: helpstpauls.com/renal

You make extraordinary care possible.

Through your generosity, Providence Health Care and Providence Living teams provide comfort, expertise, and compassion to patients and families during life's most challenging moments. At the same time, your support drives research and innovation that are redefining what healing can look like.

Celebrate the dedicated care teams whose impact is made possible by caring donors like you.

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Front cover image: Gail, a resident of Providence Living at The Views, with her daughters (L-R) Sophie, Charlotte, and Gabrielle.

We acknowledge with gratitude that Providence Health Care, Providence Living, and St. Paul's Foundation work and provide care on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), Səl̓ílwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh), and K'ómoks (Comox) Nations.

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