

Winter Newsletter - 2014



Squamish
Hospital
Foundation

Dr. Kindree - His Legacy Lives on

Thank you to everyone who supported the 3rd Annual Dr. Kindree Memorial Golf Tournament. We are pleased to announce that **\$62,000** was raised this year to support the purchase of a new anesthetic machine for the Squamish General Hospital.

36 teams took part in this year's sold out golf tournament on a very sunny September 15th. Thank you to all the participants and many sponsors who made this year's tournament such an overwhelming success. Blackcomb Helicopters dropped 800 balls over the 9th fairway with one ball going in the hole. Lindsay Valleau, (who sadly passed away prior to the tournament), purchased the ball a few weeks earlier saying "it only takes one!"

In addition to the many sponsors we would like to thank the following people in recognition of their donations to the Foundation at the Golf Tournament. McDonald's Restaurant for their contribution of \$10,000 and the Squamish Valley Golf Course who donated \$1,500 from their Amateur Golf Tournament. In addition, the winners of the 50/50 draws donated their winnings back to the Foundation.

Here are a few photos from the day:



Don't miss out on the fun for next year! **Save the Date - Monday September 14th, 2015.**

Contact us for more information on how you can get involved at squamishhospitalfoundation@gmail.com

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Squamish Hospital Baby Wall

The Squamish Hospital Foundation Baby Wall program has been a huge success. The Babywall, for babies born at Squamish General Hospital, was installed in the maternity wing in 2014.

All the animals are now sold, but there are many leaves still available. When you make a donation to the Babywall Program you support ongoing care and the purchase of life-saving equipment. You'll be helping to ensure that every baby born at Squamish General Hospital has the best start to life!

In 2014, thanks to our generous donors and a grant from RBC, the Foundation purchased a Panda Warmer. The Panda Warmer is designed to meet the needs of the labour and delivery department. Every baby can be weighed at birth on the machine and the integrated in-bed scale option simplifies the weighing procedure while keeping the baby warm in the process.

To purchase your leaf please visit us online at www.squamishhospital.com

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another successful year for the Squamish Hospital Foundation, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to all who have contributed and helped make our Foundation continue to grow. Thank you to the board members past and present. We recently completed our annual Dr. Kindree Golf Tournament and this year was by far the most successful. In closing, on behalf of all board members, we thank you, the public, for helping achieve our goals of providing new equipment, continuing educational programs and assisting the Squamish General Hospital in moving forward.

George McKenzie
President
Squamish Hospital Foundation



It's been 62 years since the Squamish General Hospital officially opened on September 17th, 1952, although it was open and ready for business several months earlier. The First medical doctor to set up a permanent practice here arrived in 1913 from England. Dr. Norman Paul took care of everyone in the community until his death in 1942. After Dr. Paul's death, Dr. McDonald, a retired physician who had served Woodfibre for a number of years, looked after the medical needs of the community until the welcome arrival of Dr. Laverne Kindree. The Squamish General Hospital was built out of dreams, enthusiasm and the hard work of a great many people who saw the need for the hospital and worked hard for it.

Consider donating Monthly



No more cheques to write, no more stamps to buy, no more trips to the mailbox! Spreading your annual donations over a year also makes it easier on your budget! You receive one consolidated tax receipt for your monthly donations at the end of each year.

To sign up for monthly giving please visit our website at www.squamishhospital.com

Every donation makes a difference - WHAT DO WE DO

At Squamish General Hospital, up-to-date equipment is needed for the community to benefit from leading edge health care facilities and equipment. Our dedicated team of physicians, nurses and health professionals work tirelessly to provide the best possible care to patients. Advances in technology can have a positive, measurable impact on patient care and recovery time. Squamish Hospital's capital equipment requirements each year increasingly exceed provincial funding. Expanding facilities, programs and services are essential to this growing community and in helping to keep healthcare local. The Squamish Hospital Foundation is proud to work with our generous community to fill the gap ensuring the community benefits from leading edge health care facilities, now and into the future.

In Memory Gifts

The following people have been honored with gifts in their memory in 2014:

Alan Sinclair

Boh Ward

Bruno Marini

Dr. Laverne Kindree

Danny Thom

Egon Tobus

Elaine Lam

Gladys Wood

Hannah Kirkwood

Howard Brown

Harold Lindsay Valleau

James Towers

Jean Valleau

John Drenka

Ken Pinch

Laurance Low

Lloyd Daniels

Lynette Halverson

Lucien L'Heureux

Margaret Anne Harney

Paul Modray

Victor Hurford

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If you wish your newsletter to arrive via email instead of printed matter, please email squamishhospitalfoundation@gmail.com. We would love to decrease our paper use, but still give you the opportunity to view a great newsletter online.

Community Supporters

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations that supported us in 2014.

Garibaldi Enterprises Ltd.

Jim Pike Ltd

Knights of Columbus Council # 8943

McDonald's Restaurant

On The Farm Country Market

Shoppers Drug Mart - Life Foundation

Squamish Days Logger Sports

Squamish Heating & Sheet Metal Works

Squamish Hospital Nurses

Squamish Legion

Squamish Mills

Squamish Savings

Squamish Valley Golf & Country Club



Brackendale Elementary School
St Joseph's Catholic Women's League
Vancouver City Savings



Here is just a sample of items funded this year:

Activac wound care system - \$25,000

Enflow Fluid Warmer - \$1,500

Dental Equipment for Hilltop House - \$6,000

Crib for Squamish Hospital - \$5,200

Portable Monitors - \$5,000

Chairs to replace the original chairs at the hospital for patients and visitors \$20,000

To find out how you can make a difference and see all our current needs please visit us online at www.squamishhospital.com



Thank you  for your generous donation of **\$26,000** to purchase a new defibrillator for the Squamish General Hospital.



With the valuable help of our donors, we raise essential funds to advance patient care in the Sea to Sky Corridor. To give, please visit www.squamishhospital.com or mail to us at SHF, Box 763, Garibaldi Highlands, V0N 1T0

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