



TB Vets Charitable Foundation: **STORIES OF HOPE**

Because of your giving, hope abounds in BC communities large and small. Thank you for joining TB Vets in the frontline of respiratory care.



COQUITLAM SEARCH & RESCUE: HARD WORK AND HEART WORK

Coquitlam SAR makes the commitment to be on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round. The rescue team is often called to work in darkness and bad weather, with members frequently taking time off from their jobs to attend searches, and paying for much of their own gear. Rescue missions typically involve extreme situations requiring a variety of life-saving equipment.

Thanks to you, first responders like Coquitlam SAR have access to portable respiratory devices, making it possible to measure oxygen levels of patients easily and even perform quick intubations when needed, despite perilous settings.

THE GIFT OF A PROPER, BIG BREATH

Patients with neuromuscular conditions like ALS, MS, spinal cord injuries, and strokes often develop respiratory difficulties because of the effect of these conditions on lung muscles. This makes it hard for them to take a proper, big breath of air. It is then vital to measure their ability to breathe in and out in order to avoid further deterioration of lung muscles.

This is just one example of the need for a wide range of respiratory machines to treat patients of all ages with very different conditions. Respiratory equipment is not limited to ventilators, and is also used for medical conditions other than COVID-19, lung cancer or underdeveloped lungs of premature babies.

Specialized devices are relied upon to help monitor and test lung function. Your gift helps BC hospitals do just that, making a difference in the life-saving work of our respiratory frontline.



FEATURED: BARBARA STEFANSON TB Vets 50/50 Lottery Winner

A long-time supporter, Barbara Stefanson of Nanaimo, BC is the winner of the TB Vets 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser! She plans to share her prize of \$47,635 with family and has even generously donated a portion back to TB Vets!

Net proceeds of the lottery will help bring more ventilator units to BC's medical frontline.

The winning ticket number was 119120, drawn on July 30, 2021 at the TB Vets office in Vancouver. (BC Gaming Event Licence No. 128545)

We'd love to hear from donors like you!
If you'd like to share your story and/or photos, please email us at information@tbvets.org



ICU Nurse Mark Minuhin of
Fort St. John Hospital with a
TB Vets-funded ventilator

YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

2021 Respiratory Grants

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT • BC HOSPITALS

\$65,000	BC Women's Health Foundation
\$67,000	Burnaby Hospital Foundation
\$2,740	Canuck Place Children's Hospice
\$40,000	Comox Valley Healthcare Foundation
\$51,719	Dawson Creek and District Hospital Foundation
\$35,542	Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation
\$36,000	Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation
\$27,130	East Kootenay Foundation for Health
\$28,394	Fort St. John Hospital Foundation
\$35,000	Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation (Abbotsford)
\$27,820	Kelowna General Hospital Foundation
\$40,000	Kitimat General Hospital Foundation
\$38,560	KBRH Health Foundation
\$40,000	Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation
\$40,000	Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation
\$29,000	Lillooet District Hospital Foundation
\$4,000	Mayne Island Health Center Association
\$35,000	Peace Arch Hospital Foundation
\$12,780	Powell River Hospital Foundation
\$32,569	Royal Inland Hospital Foundation
\$14,582	South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation
\$27,500	St. Paul's Foundation
\$2,916	Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation (Yellowknife)
\$72,790	Surrey Hospital Foundation
\$39,317	Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation
\$25,087	VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation
\$53,000	Victoria Hospitals Foundation
\$20,688	Wrinch Memorial Foundation

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT • FIRST RESPONDERS

\$20,148	Coquitlam Search & Rescue
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RESPIRATORY RESEARCH

\$40,000	Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation (Mechanical Ventilation)
\$45,000	VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation (Tuberculosis)

TB WARD - RECREATION THERAPY

\$40,600	VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation
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RESPIRATORY EDUCATION

\$21,200	Thompson Rivers University Foundation
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\$1.1 MILLION

IN RESPIRATORY FUNDING
2020 - 2021



TB VETS

Arming Frontline Medical Heroes
with Life-Saving Respiratory Equipment