



Have you visited West Coast Café
In West Coast General Hospital?



Did you know that all proceeds from the West Coast Café support the Foundation’s mission to provide state-of-the-art medical equipment to West Coast General Hospital? When you make a purchase at the Café, you are supporting your hospital and the community at large. It’s a win-win! Our sandwiches, salads, soups and snack packs are all made fresh daily. Come in for an egg salad sandwich or an chai tea late today and give back the community!



Yes! I would like to make a donation of: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 \$2000 \$_____ to

☐ Westhaven ☐ WCGH Foundation

☐ I wish to make this a monthly donation by credit card or post dated cheques.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Card Number _____

Expiry Date: _____



Cheques should be made payable to: **WCGH Foundation**,
and can be mailed to: 3949 Port Alberni Hwy, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 4S1
or bring a cheque to the Foundation office located in the hospital Health Square.
Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm or call us directly at (250) 731-1370, ext. 48148

Your donation is directly applied to equipment purchases and upgrades!

In recognition of your gift:

With a **minimum of \$5000 donation**, your name will be on our **Donor Recognition Wall** if you wish.
Charitable # 0875559-13



West Coast General Hospital
FOUNDATION

West Coast General Hospital Foundation Fall Newsletter 2025

Grand Prize Breakdown:

- **60% of the payout:**
Awarded to one (1) winner.
- **20% of the payout:**
Split between two (2) winners.
- **20% of the payout:**
Split between ten (10) winners.



A new pot with new
chances to win
every month!

Win big & support WCGH Foundation. It’s a win-win!

BEST VALUE

400 for \$100

150 for \$50

50 for \$25

10 for \$15

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

PLUS

10 for \$10

BUY NOW

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British Columbia and WCGH Foundation: Split the Pot Lottery
20 charities across British Columbia have come together for something truly special, and we want you to be a part of it! **Participate in Split the Pot Lottery** to support important initiatives across the province AND get the chance to win **BIG cash prizes EVERY month!**

50/50: BC Gaming Event Licence #163500
Prize/Early Birds: BC Gaming Event Licence #163499
Know your limit; play within it.

West Coast General Hospital Foundation
3949 Port Alberni Highway, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 4S1

A special thank you to our
dedicated 2024-2025
Board of Directors:

- Dr. Robbie O’Dwyer
President
- Ellen Brown
Vice President/Secretary
- Karen Maika
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- David Wiwchar
Director
- Bruce Patterson
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- Melanie Braker
Director
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Director

We could not do what we do
without the support and
dedication of each of you!

“Our board members offer sound advice and can walk me through potential pitfalls I have not thought of. I really count on each member in this way – to ask critical questions and see the big picture. I would not be nearly as effective without their critical insight.”
Erin Williams
Executive Director, WCGH Foundation

Leadership Update

It has been an exciting year at WCGH Foundation. Here’s an update from Dr Robert O’Dwyer and Ellen Brown:

Our Cafe is becoming more and more successful, thanks to the innovation shown by Leslie and all the staff, always looking for improvements in food offered and the service that they provide. It is a going concern and is consistently showing a profit, which, of course, returns to the Foundation and then is reinvested in the Hospital and Westhaven. We are so grateful to everyone who keeps the Cafe going successfully, both the people who work there and the people who buy there! We thank you for your support!

No part of our operation has been immune to change this year, including **Alberni Lifeline**. Dodi has maintained her incredible “can do” outlook, and she has seen us through changes in the monitoring, in the intake process, in the equipment used, really, every aspect of service has changed, all with an eye to improving service to our clients. Dodi has led us through it, always keeping her focus on the ultimate goal- how it works for the client.

Then there’s the **WCGH Foundation** itself- as you can see on our accompanying list of what we’ve purchased, the “town with a heart” continues to see our local Hospital and Westhaven as a valuable assets in Port Alberni and is so very generous, even in difficult times. **We are so grateful for your continuing support.** We held our second annual Donor Appreciation Event on May 8th and it great for the donors to see impact of their donations on direct patient care, and it was also lots of fun!

We are privileged to have Erin Williams as our Executive Director. Erin is going into her third year with the Foundation, and we couldn’t be more grateful for her enthusiasm, creativity, support and guidance. We have such a strong team at the Foundation with Erin at the helm. We have a support team of Paulette Turner as our Bookkeeper and steadfast supporter, Rob Anderson as our Accountant, Costal Community Credit Union as our Financial Advisors, and our wonderful Volunteers.

The Board of Directors are members of the community who generously give of their time and energy to ensure that the Foundation is strongly rooted in serving the community both in the present and into the future. We have had the opportunity to add to our numbers in the last few months, welcoming skilled and committed individuals like Melanie Braker and Marissa Olsen.

We love what we do on the WCGHF Foundation, and look forward to continued growth in service to our hospital and Westhaven.



West Coast General Hospital
FOUNDATION

2024/2025 Fiscal Report September 1, 2024—August 31, 2025

176 Donations
From 127 Donors
Totaling \$273,000

2024/2025 Committed Purchases

Equipment	Location	Department	Amount
Mammotome	WCGH	WCG - Operating Room	60,000.00
Endocavity Probe	WCGH	WCG - Emergency	8,682.00
Blood Drawing Chair	WCGH	WCG - Laboratory	3,039.45
Wall Photographs	WCGH	WCG - X-Ray/Fluoroscopy	2,300.00
Resident Blinds	Westhaven	Westhaven	17,245.35
WCGH Guest WIFI	WCGH	WCG - Admin	1,488.33
iStat Analyzer	WCGH	WCG - Emergency	15,314.07
Holter Scanning Station	WCGH	WCG - EDS	25,569.00
Replacement Coagulation Analyzer	WCGH	WCG - Laboratory	37,747.50
Non Magnetic Wheelchair	WCGH	WCG - X-Ray/Fluoroscopy	6,000.00
MOLLI Breast Biopsy Medical Device	WCGH	WCG - Oncology	65,000.00
Staff Gym Flooring	WCGH	WCG - Staff Recruitment & Retention	10,000.00
Long Term Care - Activies Equipment	WCGH	WCG - Activites Dept.	6,000.00
Total Committed Purchases 2024/2025			258,385.70

Thanks You to Our Amazing Donors for Making These Purchases Possible!

As a non-profit organization, we depend on donations to be able to support our mission to support the purchase of new equipment and other capital projects that enhance patient care and treatment at West Coast General Hospital. Thank you for believing in us and joining with us in this effort. It means everything to us!

