

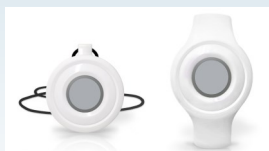
## Alberni Lifeline is your only Local Personal Emergency Response Service



- Alberni Lifeline's medical alarm gives older adults and those with chronic medical conditions the security and confidence to continue to live independently at the one place they feel most comfortable – their own home.
- The easy-to-use personal emergency response service that lets users summon help any time of the day or night – even if they are unable to speak or the Personal Response Associate is unable to hear them.
- We have been providing peace of mind to people in the Alberni Valley, Ucluelet, Tofino and Bamfield since 1987. Our service is personally installed and maintained by representatives who live in our community.
- All proceeds stay in our community and support the *West Coast General Hospital Foundation*.

### HomeSafe Standard

Help at the press of a button in and around your home



• cellular option available

### HomeSafe with Fall detection<sup>1</sup>

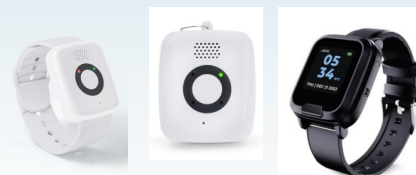
A medical alert pendant that can call for help even when you can't \*\*



• cellular option available

### On the Go

Our mobile service allows you the freedom to go\* where you want, when you want



\*On the Go coverage inside and outside the home is provided where third party cellular network coverage is available. Recharging of the On the Go pendant is done by the subscriber as needed, when connected to the charger. Signal range may vary. \*\*Fall detection does not detect 100% of falls. 1. Lifeline's fall detection technology does not detect 100% of falls. If able, users should always press their personal alert button when they need help.



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**or find us on Facebook!**



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**FOUNDATION**

## West Coast General Hospital Foundation Winter Newsletter 2026

### Hearts for Health Care Workers

The staff at West Coast General Hospital work hard every day for patients and their families. The West Coast General Hospital Foundation invites you to show your support and gratitude by joining the **Hearts for Health Care Campaign!**

Buy a heart with a 50-dollar donation to the Foundation and dedicate it to a worker at West Coast General Hospital. Your heart will be displayed in the health square garden, thanking the worker for their efforts, and you for your donation!

Buy your heart now (\*til February 28<sup>th</sup>) at the Foundation office in West Coast General or by phone at 250-731-1370 ext. 48184.



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**  
**3949 Port Alberni Highway, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 4S1**



Welcome our 2026  
Board of Directors:

Bruce Patterson  
President

David Wiwchar  
Vice President

Marissa Olson  
Treasurer/Secretary

Dr. Robbie O'Dwyer  
Director

Melanie Braker  
Director

Susan Fox  
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

## A Message from our President

After retiring from the BC Ambulance Service in 2022, I wanted to contribute to our great community. Although I volunteer for several organizations, I take great joy and pride in being involved with the West Coast General Hospital Foundation, and have recently become the new President of the Board of Directors. This worthwhile Foundation directly benefits patients living in the Alberni Valley, and realistically, there may come a time when each of us will require hospital services- I know I have. Your donations help with patient comfort, speedy recoveries, better diagnostics, and may even help save a life. As we begin a new year, please consider supporting us, and thereby improving patient care and outcomes in the Alberni Valley.



Bruce Patterson



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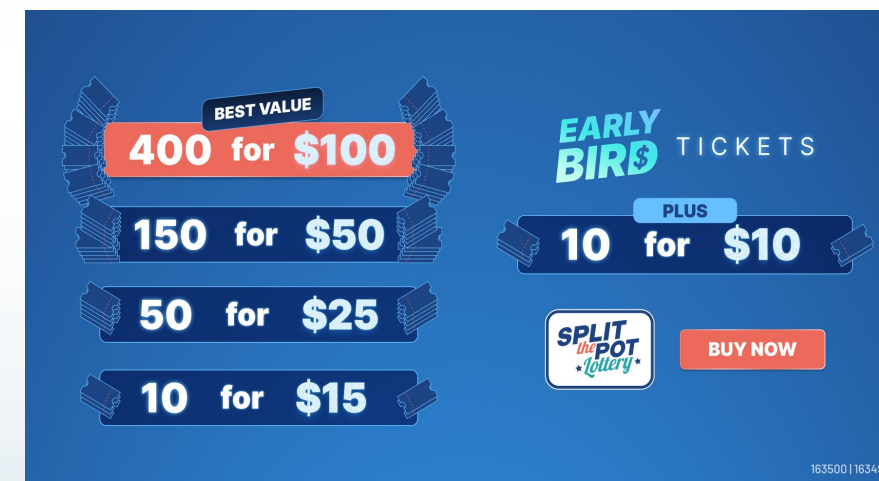
### Grand Prize Breakdown:

- 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!



**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!**

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*Know your limit; play within it.*

