



# STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2021-2022

BRANTFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL

## Mission

Working together to inspire  
giving to build a healthier  
community

## Vision

Investing together to  
re-imagine health care

## Values

Innovation, Collaboration,  
Integrity, Diversity,  
Accountability

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The Brant Community Healthcare System (BCHS) Foundation is committed to raising funds to support the top priority needs of the Brantford General and the Willett, Paris. It is donor generosity that enables us to purchase medical equipment that is not covered by the Ministry of Health funding model, provide essential resources to maintain the exceptional level of compassionate patient care, and helps us invest in new and innovative technology.

The BCHS Foundation raised over **\$4.1 million** during the 2021/22 fiscal year to help fund our current top priority needs. These projects include the \$8 million Emergency Department Redevelopment Campaign including a new CT scanner, support of the Pediatric Acute Referral Service clinic renovation, and the need for new imaging equipment for the Willett, Paris. In addition, the BCHS Foundation continues to invest in essential medical equipment to benefit patient care throughout the BCHS.

Over the past 18 years, BCHS Foundation has provided BCHS grants over \$27.7 million for capital investment and the purchase of patient equipment. Behind each success of the Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation is the generosity of our donors. It is this continued commitment from our community that has enabled us to strengthen our healthcare system.

Thank you for your generosity!



# Your Giving Breakdown

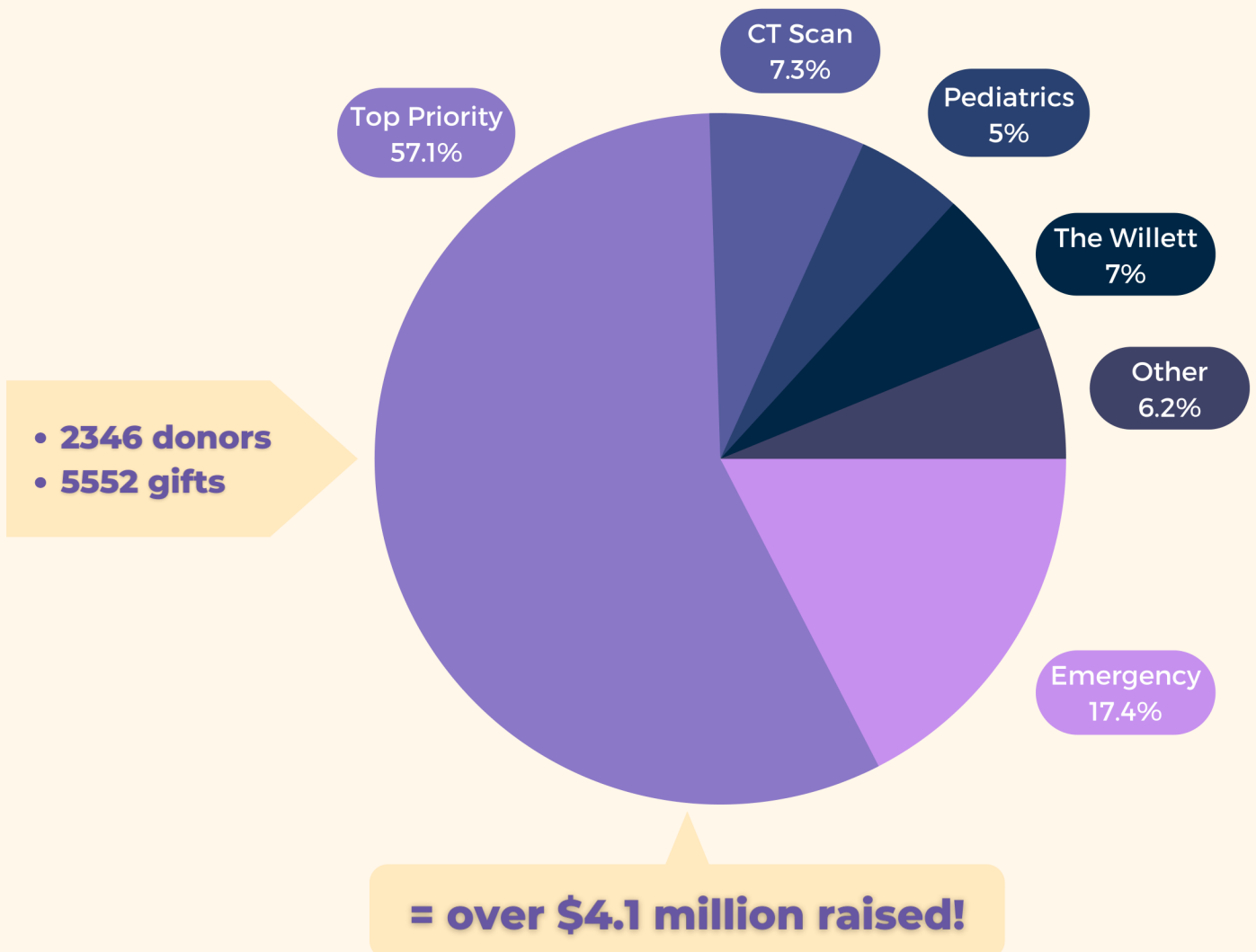
## 2021-2022



The BCHS Foundation depends on corporations, foundations, community groups and individuals for their dedication and generosity.

Thank You! We appreciate each and every donation.

How the community supported local health care last year:



# Thank you

# for your support!



Thanks to our many wonderful donors, the BCHS Foundation was able to support several different initiatives to benefit a strong, local healthcare system. Some highlights of recent BCHS Foundation investments include CADD pumps, a portable ultrasound, an electrosurgical unit, a bili blanket, operating room equipment, ice machines and a vital signs monitor.

## CADD Pumps



To assist in keeping patients comfortable CADD pumps were purchased for palliative care and medically complex areas at the BCHS.

CADD stands for Continuous Ambulatory Delivery Device and is used to deliver medication to control and relieve pain.

These CADD pumps help care providers to administer medications accurately, improve efficiency and promote patient safety and standardization for pain management therapies.

## Electrosurgical Unit

Thanks to the incredible generosity of BCHS Foundation donors, an electrosurgical unit has recently been purchased for Labour & Delivery at the Brant Community Healthcare System.

An electrosurgical unit (ESU) is comprised of a generator and hand-piece with electrodes. This critical piece of surgical equipment is used to cauterize tissues while minimizing blood loss that may occur during an operative birth.



Together,

we are transforming healthcare in our

community!



## Portable Ultrasound



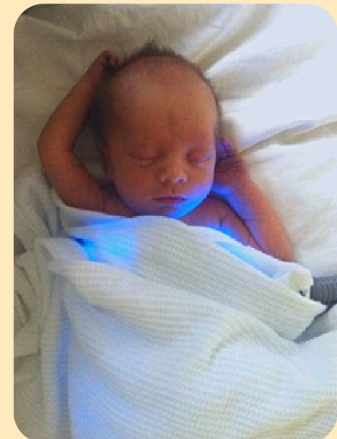
The BCHS Foundation invested in a portable ultrasound to benefit the Critical Care Unit. Portable ultrasounds are typically used in situations where space is limited, mobility is important, or the scanning must be completed in the department where the patient is located. Ultrasound is most often used to detect injuries, diagnose illnesses, help physicians guide needles during certain procedures and check fetal health.

With the many changes in technology images are brighter and more thorough allowing for faster, quality imaging and accurate diagnosis. This technology is safe, radiation free and provides immediate information increasing patient satisfaction and contributes to better outcomes and treatment plans.

## Bili Blanket

A bili blanket purchased for the Pediatric Department at the BCHS is a type of light therapy (phototherapy) that is used to treat newborn jaundice. Jaundice is a yellow colouring of the skin and eyes. It is caused by too much of a naturally occurring substance in the blood called bilirubin.

Different types of phototherapy for jaundice involve a blue light of varying types of light, wavelengths, and degrees of irradiance. The light waves promote breakdown of bilirubin and allow it to be eliminated.



# Some of Our Accomplishments During the Year



May

Read4BCHS took place raising **\$27,000** to benefit pediatric care at the BCHS.



December

The BCHS Foundation's Hope for Healthcare annual holiday campaign raised over **\$300,000** in support of the Emergency Department redevelopment.

September



The BCHS Foundation held its Hope for Healthcare virtual gala and raised an amazing **\$137,475** in support of the Emergency Department redevelopment and the purchase of a new CT scanner.

The BCHS Foundation is accountable to an independent volunteer Board of Directors who are responsible for the governance of the Foundation.




# Looking to the future...

Exciting times are ahead for the Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation as we continue to fundraise to help build a better BCHS. There is a renewed sense of purpose as the BCHS moves forward with master planning, the redevelopment of the Emergency Department and the purchase of new imaging equipment for the Willett, Paris.

It is through the incredible generosity of our donors that we will work together to re-imagine health care in our community.

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