



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2022-2023

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 invest in new and innovative technology.

The BCHS Foundation raised over \$4 million during the 2022/23 fiscal year to help fund top priority needs. These significant projects included the Emergency Department Renovation, a new CT scanner, support of the Pediatric Acute Referral Service Clinic Renovation, and the purchase of new imaging equipment for the Willett, Paris. The CT Scanner arrived in July and is currently in use. In addition, the BCHS Foundation continues to invest in essential medical equipment to benefit patient care throughout the BCHS.

Over the past 19 years, Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation has provided BCHS with grants over \$29.9 million for capital and patient equipment. Behind each success of the Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation is the generosity of our donors. It is this continued commitment that has enabled us to strengthen our healthcare system. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you!



Your Giving Breakdown

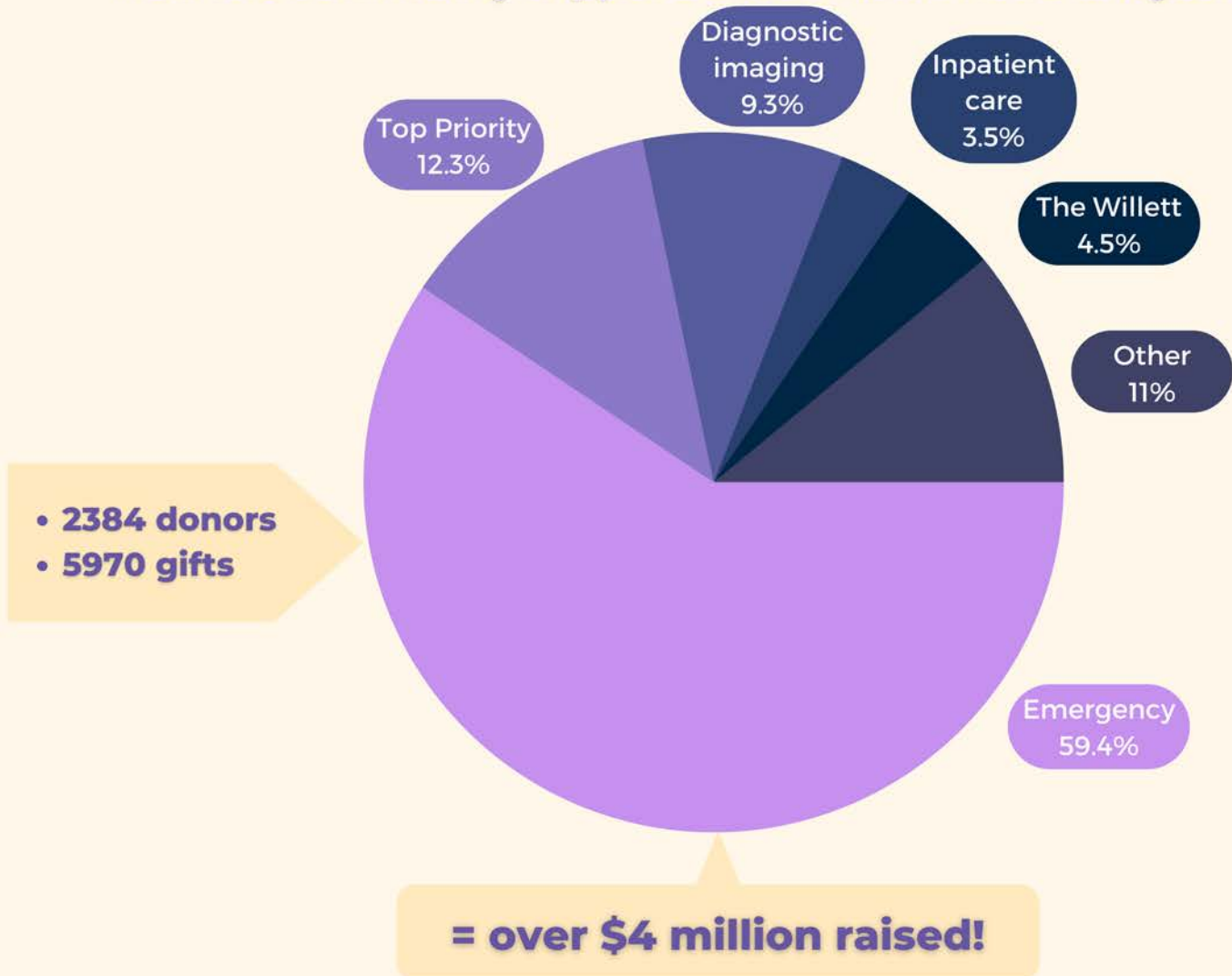


2022-2023

The BCHS Foundation depends on corporations, foundations, community groups and individuals for their dedication and generosity. Thank You! Every dollar counts!

Last year the BCHS Foundation, thanks to our generous donors, raised over \$4 million.

How the community supported local health care last year:



Thank you

for your support!



We are incredibly grateful to our donors as you help us strengthen our healthcare system today and for the future. Below are some highlights of recent BCHS Foundation investments!

Continuous Passive Motion Limb Exerciser - Surgical



Used to help improve joint mobility and reduce pain and inflammation after surgery, the CPM Exerciser works by gently and continuously moving the affected limb through a controlled range of motion, stimulating blood flow, preventing scar tissue formation, and maintaining joint flexibility.

The CPM Exerciser benefits patients by reducing post-op pain and minimizes the chance of inflammation while helping to increase range of motion. It can also lead to a reduction in medication, earlier discharge from hospital, and less outpatient care.

Shower bed - Complex Care

A shower bed allows patients who are immobile to be safely and comfortably transported to bathe. This increases comfort, ensures skin health, and prevents complications associated with immobility, such as bedsores and infections. Water-resistant, mobile, and safe, it features safety side supports, soft removable mattress and head pillow, electrical height adjustment, and brakes on all four casters.



Bladder scanner - Urgent Care Centre



A portable, hand-held device which can quickly and easily create a non-invasive bladder scan.

ECG machines - Emergency Department

A non-invasive procedure to interpret and record the electrical activity of the heart over a period of time. This important diagnostic tool measures the rate and regularity of heartbeats, size and position of the chambers and helps to determine the presence of devices used to regulate the heart, such as a pacemaker.



Together,

we are transforming healthcare in our

community!



The BCHS Foundation invested \$350,000 to help purchase new Radiology equipment for the Willett and this technology has been in use since December 2022



This X- Ray Provides

- Improved digital Radiography Technology
- Improved image quality
- Increased equipment movement
- Improved ergonomics
- Images are produced faster





Looking to the future...

The Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation is excited to announce the Emergency Department Renovation has officially begun! Renovations include; new walk-in entrance, patient entry, waiting, triage and registration, See and Treat area, new ED offices and Indigenous Healing Lodge, renovated staff support, and a renovated Extended Stay area.

Investing in new patient equipment is critical to ensuring our local healthcare system remains strong and able to serve our rapidly growing community.

Exciting times are ahead for the Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation as we continue to fundraise to help build a better BCBS. There is a renewed sense of purpose as the BCBS moves forward with master planning, and the Emergency Department Renovation

To learn more about master planning and renovations at the BCBS, please visit us at reimaginebchs.ca

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

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