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Northern Health Board recognizes and celebrates the efforts of foundations and auxiliaries

At the February 2023 Northern Health Board meeting, the board received a presentation highlighting the significant and exceptional work that northern healthcare foundations, fundraising societies and auxiliaries have undertaken to enhance services provided by Northern Health.

Foundations and auxiliaries, their volunteers and generous donors across the Northern Health region have provided funding for equipment, responded to emergent and urgent needs for funding, as well as maintaining a positive volunteer presence in northern communities.

“I am always amazed at the amount of work the foundations and auxiliaries do on behalf of the people of northern BC,” said Northern Health Board chair Colleen Nyce. “The Northern Health board is humbled by their generosity and contributions towards improving health care for the people who live in the North.”

Northern foundations and auxiliaries collectively committed more than \$2.2 million to Northern Health in the 2021/22 fiscal year.

“I am impressed by the commitment and dedication of the northern foundations and auxiliaries,” said President & CEO Cathy Ulrich. “We are very grateful for the financial and volunteer contributions made each year towards enhancing health care across the North.”

The Northern Health Board of Directors recognizes that, over and above monetary support, these groups commit countless volunteer hours, in an environment that is uncertain and challenging.

The Board extends its sincere thanks to healthcare foundations, fundraising societies and auxiliary volunteers and donors for their ongoing support.

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BACKGROUNDER

Foundation, Auxiliary and Society contributions to Northern Health – 2021/22

Charity Name	Total
Bulkley Valley Health Care & Hospital Foundation	472,273.00
Burns Lake & District Health Care Auxiliary	23,550.00
Chetwynd and District Hospital Foundation	97,008.00
Dawson Creek and District Hospital Foundation	64,316.00
The DR R E M Lee Hospital Foundation	237,986.00
Fort St. John Hospital Auxiliary	51,569.00
Fort St. John Hospital Foundation	282,754.00
GR Baker Hospital Auxiliary	96,787.00
The Kitimat General Hospital Foundation	114,609.00
McBride & District Hospital Auxiliary	375.00
Quesnel & District Hospice Palliative Care Association	2,307.00
Spirit of the North Health Care Foundation	609,776.00
St. John Hospital Auxiliary Society	102,910.00
Stuart Lake Hospital Auxiliary Society	13,457.00
Tumbler Ridge Health Centre Foundation	5,160.00
Wrinch Memorial Hospital Auxiliary	26,312.00
Wrinch Memorial Hospital Foundation	1,939.00
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