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It's our community... it's our hospital.



"Having MRI available at our hospital will greatly benefit our community by providing timely accessibility and diagnosis."

Dr. Eleanor Clark,
Radiologist,
Peace Arch Hospital



"I severed my right Achilles twice since the spring of 2005. MRI has played a major role in allowing my orthopaedic surgeons to fully understand my injury. Because Peace Arch Hospital does not have MRI, I had to journey out of town and pay a fee for the service three times. I am so pleased to be involved with this exciting project so that timely access to MRI will be available in our community."

Jane Manning,
Vice Chair,
Partners in Caring Campaign Cabinet

Dear Friend,

Quality health care close to home is important to all of us. As a member of the medical team at Peace Arch Hospital and a resident of White Rock for eight years, I have seen firsthand how the generous support received from donors like you has benefited the patients my colleagues and I care for.

Donations made to Peace Arch Hospital and Community Health Foundation enable our hospital to fund vital programs and facility enhancements including the purchase of leading-edge medical technology.

One example of a project that will improve the health care services at our hospital is the purchase of an MRI machine. This is one of five projects being funded by the \$32 million "Partners in Caring Campaign"—the first of which was the hospital's 5th and 6th floor project, completed this April. This could not have been achieved without the support of our community. As such, I encourage you to make a gift that will benefit this vital equipment need.

We are all partners in caring.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a non-invasive, medical test that helps physicians diagnose and treat medical conditions. MRI produces extremely detailed pictures of body tissues and organs, and is the most sensitive exam for spinal and joint problems. The images allow physicians to see even very small tears and injuries to ligaments and muscles.

MRI allows for early detection of disease and cause of injury. MRI is invaluable for diagnosing and following Multiple Sclerosis, and is crucial for detecting seizure disorders, neurodegenerative diseases, tumours, stroke and cancer.

In order to speed up and improve the quality of patient diagnostics, rapid access to MRI at our hospital is critical.

There is a shortage of MRI service in BC, but particularly in the Fraser Health region. Only three out of 13 hospitals currently have MRI. With your help, Peace Arch Hospital will be the fourth. Currently, people in our community have to wait a long time and travel far to access this service—wait times can be anywhere from six to nine months.

Rapid access to MRI will mean shorter wait times for this service, which is particularly crucial with cancer and other progressive conditions. As well, bringing such advanced technology to our hospital helps attract top-notch medical professionals to our community.

We are so fortunate to have the support of the Foundation in keeping our Medical Imaging department current with standards of care and helping provide for much-needed services in our community.

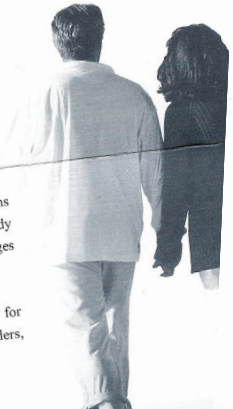
We need your help to raise the \$1.4 million still needed to fund the purchase of an MRI for our hospital. Please consider making a gift today in support of Peace Arch Hospital and Community Health Foundation to support this priority equipment need. Remember, every dollar donated benefits its designated purpose.

Your gift today can make all the difference tomorrow.

On behalf of the team of medical professionals here at Peace Arch Hospital who truly care about providing the best possible health care to our community, I extend a heartfelt thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eleanor Clark
Radiologist
Peace Arch Hospital



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Please accept my gift of: \$50 \$100 \$150



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