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Health,
Together



Lady Minto
Hospital Foundation

35th Annual Equipment Drive and Golf Tournament

Impact Report

Thank You.

This year we had a really big goal and we restructured our golf tournament into an equipment drive and golf tournament to help make it possible. The results were that we reached more people and raised more money for healthcare than ever before. The 35th annual equipment drive and golf tournament was our biggest ever with over 100 people at dinner, a course full of energy, an online auction and campaign that reached out to the whole island and a community that showed up in a remarkable way. We set out to fund a new ultrasound machine for Lady Minto Hospital. You made it happen.

The Cause: Why Ultrasound Matters

Ultrasound is the first imaging tool a clinician reaches for. It sees soft tissue, blood flow, and organs — things X-ray can't. In a rural hospital without CT or MRI, it's our front line for internal diagnostics: detecting injury, investigating cancer, evaluating pregnancies, and much more.

The new machine brings better image quality, elastography for earlier detection of conditions like liver fibrosis, and a remote collaboration feature that lets an off-island specialist view a scan in real time. In a difficult case, that can mean one fewer trip to Victoria for a patient.

Matt Pucsek, Medical Imaging Operations Manager at Lady Minto, put it plainly:

"Replacing the current ultrasound machine at Lady Minto enables patients of the Southern Gulf Islands to access high-quality and high-resolution ultrasound imaging. This can mean more confident scanning by a sonographer and more confident interpretation by a radiologist."

Fundraising Results

Source	Amount
Sponsors	\$24,500
Golf Registrations	\$13,515
Donations	\$79,500
Auctions	\$11,278
Total Raised: \$128,793	

A new record for this event surpassing last year's record of \$75,246

Impact

The 35th Annual Equipment Drive and Golf Tournament set out with one primary goal: to purchase a new ultrasound machine for Lady Minto Hospital.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we exceeded our fundraising goal and will be purchasing the new machine for approximately \$100,000.

This investment will provide:

- Better imaging
- More confident diagnoses
- More patients receiving the care they need, close to home

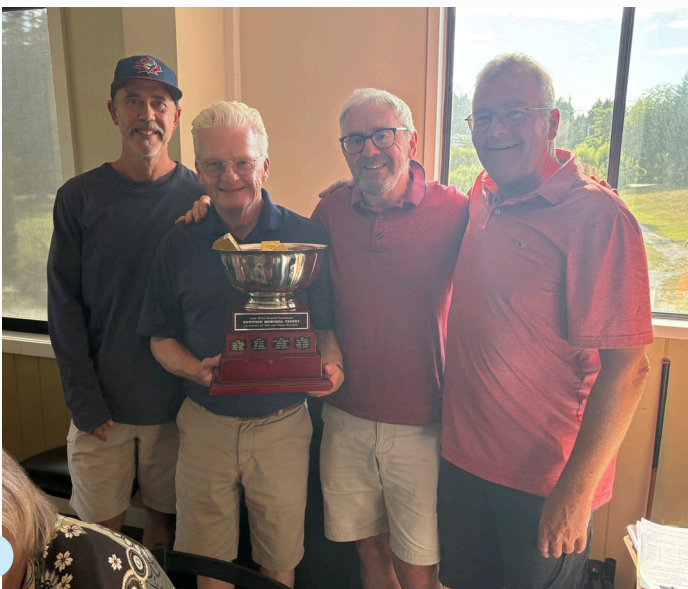
Additional funds raised will also support:

- **Extended Care Patient Outings**
 - Helping enrich the lives of residents in our long-term care facility through meaningful community experiences.
- **Hospital Renovations & Staff Education**
 - Supporting ongoing facility improvements, staff training, and other operational priorities at Lady Minto Hospital.

Salt Spring is lucky to have the community it has. This result and the spirit in which it was achieved reflects what happens when people choose to invest in the place they live.

Thank you for being part of it.

Eric Jacobsen
Executive Director



Winners: Hewittson Memorial Trophy



Winners: Sandbagger Trophy