

NEWS FROM THE BERMUDA HOSPITALS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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THE BHCF MISSION

“To Enhance Health and Health Care in Bermuda.”

THE BHCF VISION

“To be a major provider of financial support through health and wellness fundraising.”

THE BHCF VALUES

“To be dynamic stewards, supporting health and wellness through the generosity of private and corporate donors.”

HOW BHCF SUPPORTS THE BHB

Since the onset of the Global Pandemic in March 2020, the BHCF donated over 2 million dollars for Covid related expenses.



From left: Michael Richmond, CEO and president of Bermuda Hospitals Board; Penny MacIntyre, chairwoman of the Bermuda Hospitals Charitable Foundation; R Scott Pearman, Deputy CEO of BHB; Lisa Sheppard, Executive Director of the BHCF
(Photograph supplied)



The timely purchase of an additional Oxygenator early in the pandemic was a life-saving expenditure. BHB CEO, Dr. Michael Richmond noted, “The new oxygenator essentially doubled our oxygen capacity at BHB at a time we needed it to save lives. It not only saw us through the worst wave of the pandemic in the fall, but is a long term investment as an essential resource to support high quality care over time.”

BHB is the only oxygen generating facility on the island. During the Delta wave, the need for oxygen would have exceeded capacity.”

If a second oxygenator had not been up and running lives would have been lost. The need continues as new variants of Covid emerge.

THE BHCF DONATED OVER \$1,000,000.00 to the BHB Covid Vaccination Clinic



Pictured (L-R): Lynette Bean, BHB Vice president
David Kendell, Department of Health director
Dr. Wesley Miller, BHB Chief of Staff
Shaunae Smith, BHB Clinical Manager
Penny MacIntyre, BHCF Chair
Scott Pearman, BHB Deputy CEO
Judy Richardson, BHB Chief of Nursing
Dr. Michael Richmond, BHB CEO

An initial donation of \$500,000 for the BHB's Covid-19 vaccination clinic was topped by more than \$670,000 coming from our corporate and community donors in the second BHCF donation to help keep the BHB Covid Vaccination clinic running.

BHB was responsible for administering 51,319 doses of the Pfizer shot to the Bermuda population, representing just over 40 percent of vaccinated people in Bermuda.

The BHCF Chair, Penny MacIntyre noted the importance of the BHCF support during the Covid-19 Health crisis.

“The timely and impactful financial support helped our hospital’s health experts to better manage our COVID-19 risk, saving more lives and livelihoods.”



file photo 2019

The BHCF have donated over \$1.3 Million toward Scholarships, Training and Development

Since 2019, the BHCF have donated \$350K per annum for advancing professional development and education

There is more work to do

Projects on the horizon include:

- \$4M capital project to rebuild the BHB Laundry Facility
- Implementation of BHB's first organization-wide integrated electronic medical record.
- More Training, Development and Educational funding needed.

TO SUPPORT THE BERMUDA HOSPITALS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AND THE BERMUDA HOSPITALS BOARD, PLEASE DONATE TODAY:

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