



## **Save Lives with Cardiac Care Campaign Donors Help Outfit Central Hospitals with New Cardiac Equipment**

**Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland and Labrador, January 18, 2021** ~ Today, we have \$155,000 reasons to say thank you to each and every donor who committed to helping save lives.

“Thanks to all supporters of our “Save Lives with Cardiac Care” campaign, cardiac patients throughout the south and central region will benefit from new cardiac equipment, says South and Central Health Foundation President, Leon King. “We want them all to know how grateful we are for their donations, their support in spreading the word and their commitment to ensuring Central Health provides the very best care to every individual.”

In August, three Automated CPR Devices arrived, stationed on ambulances at the Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre, the Baie Verte Peninsula Health Centre and at Green Bay Health Centre. Their **impact on patient care was immediate** - we are proud to tell you that several lives have already been saved thanks to this sophisticated tool for our paramedics.

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of two infant cardiac monitors for the Obstetrics Unit and a Remote Cardiac Monitoring System for the Cardiopulmonary Department at the Regional Health Centre in Grand Falls-Windsor. We know this equipment will make a world of difference for our patients awaiting diagnosis.

We would like to recognize Central Health for purchasing and putting two pieces of equipment that were on our campaign list - a Transport Ventilator and an Echo Stretcher - into service earlier in the year, as a response to the pandemic.

We wish to recognize the major donors to our “Save Lives with Cardiac Care” Campaign - Duane and Glenda Sutherland, owners of Tim Horton’s Grand Falls-Windsor, Bishop’s Falls and Lewisporte; Marathon Gold Corporation; the Janeway Children’s Hospital Foundation; Jerry Brett, owner of Green Bay Wholesalers in Springdale, as well as,

Anaconda Mining in Baie Verte. We also wish to thank the many individual donors that contributed to our campaign, and we extend our gratitude to each and every one of them. Their donations will go a long way to improving cardiac care. We hope we can continue to count on your generosity and support, so Central Health can continue to meet the needs of our community by providing exceptional care, close to home.

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