

# Annual Report

## 2019 - 2020



Premature twins Kieran and Corbin were helped by TB Vets-funded ventilators until they became strong enough to breathe on their own



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## **We have all been through a lot over the last year.**

While the pandemic has brought immense challenges, it has also provided moments that have lifted our spirits, including when our community has come together to support each other.

At TB Vets you are an important part of our community, and it is with sincere appreciation for your support that I share this Annual Report with you.

Inside, you will find stories and photos from BC hospitals and frontline caregivers, whose compassion and dedication has remained constant in this time of crisis. You will also hear from a brave COVID-19 patient, who survived the deadly virus with the support of a TB Vets-donated ventilator. In addition there is an encouraging story about premature twins who had the best chance possible for survival because your generous donations helped purchase a specialized ventilator for infants.

Also, please see our reports on Tuberculosis and Respiratory Researchers who are passionate about their work; advanced education for the next generation of skilled respiratory students; and dedicated first responders who received life-saving equipment because of your donations.

Once again, I thank you for your dedication and support of TB Vets. You are helping us ensure that TB Vets remains ready to take on life's challenges – now and in the future.

With warmest regards and sincere gratitude,

  
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Twin babies  
Kieran (left)  
and Corbin  
(right) with  
their parents

## KIERAN & CORBIN'S STORY

### Watching your child grow up is among the great pleasures of parenthood.

For Vivian, pregnant with twins in 2019, the “giggling phase” is among the moments she was most looking forward to experiencing.

But one of the first and most natural milestones for newborns became an immediate and urgent concern when Vivian gave birth prematurely at BC Women's Hospital, at only 28 weeks and one day into her pregnancy. The tiny boys, Kieran and Corbin, needed to breathe.

That's where TB Vets donors play a critical role in helping save the lives of fragile newborns.

With the support of TB Vets, the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at BC Women's has access to a suite of specialized ventilators to help premature newborns

breathe until they become strong enough to do so on their own.

Some babies like Kieran may only need respiratory assistance for a short time. For others, the help may last weeks. In his case, Corbin spent more than a month being intubated.

**“Thank you deeply for your generosity. Our family wouldn't be complete without supporters like you. Your contributions have made differences not just in my family, but in the many families I've met throughout our time in NICU,”** says mother Vivian.

These days, Vivian is able to enjoy the moments she had imagined during her pregnancy. “It's a great stress relief to just make them giggle and relax,” she says. She is grateful to those who make it possible for hospitals to access the latest in life-saving technology.\*

# FIGHTING COVID-19: ROGER'S STORY

**A bad cough, headaches, a fever, and fatigue - 72-year-old Langley resident Roger Pinette had been battling illness for a few days before he was convinced by his family to go to the hospital.**

Those symptoms are recognizable now as potential signs of a COVID-19 infection, but back in the early days of the pandemic the disease was not yet at the forefront of people's minds.

Once in hospital, it soon became clear that Roger was critically ill and would require the help of a ventilator - part of the last line of defence for the sickest patients.

In BC, more than 1,000 people with COVID-19 have had to be admitted to Intensive Care Units during the pandemic's first year. **The number of ICU admissions serves as a reminder of the important role of donors to TB Vets in arming the medical frontline in the fight for respiratory care. In Roger's case, the charity's priorities of respiratory equipment, research, and education are all present.**



Roger Pinette, one of BC's first COVID-19 patients, March 2020

As his condition deteriorated, Roger was intubated at his local hospital and transferred to Royal Columbian, where he became one of the New Westminister-based hospital's first COVID-positive critically ill patients to be ventilated in the ICU.

While the ventilator helped save his life, a profoundly weakened Roger remained on the breathing machine for several weeks before he was weaned off.

"His breathing muscles had wasted away while the ventilator breathed for him," notes Respiratory Therapy Clinical Supervisor Jason Zurba. "We needed to help him strengthen his muscles to a point where he could manage his own breathing without the ventilator."

This is one challenge that TB Vets is currently helping to study. The charity is funding research into how to wean patients off mechanical ventilation faster to reduce the risk of muscle atrophy and ventilator-induced lung injury.

After a number of challenging and uncertain weeks, Roger finally returned home in July, four months after first becoming ill.

**"My lungs are going to require some time," Roger says. "My left side has nerve damage, but I'm doing some physio. I feel positive."\***



Roger after COVID: Back home with his wife, feeling positive



## DELTA HOSPITAL'S ER IS EQUIPMENT-READY, THANKS TO TB VETS DONORS

**Medical staff at Delta Hospital's Emergency Department are thankful to TB Vets donors for their newly acquired respiratory equipment. The advanced device helps view a patient's airway effectively with its unique video technology.**

Referred to as a "GlideScope", the equipment is used for intubating patients in critical situations where every second counts (i.e. cardiac arrests, traumas, severe asthma, endoscopy, etc.).

Intubation is needed for patients who cannot breathe on their own or have stopped breathing. It may also be used when patients cannot protect their own airway because they are vomiting or aspirating (breathing in foreign objects or fluids) into their lungs.

With the new equipment's advanced picture-in-picture views, the medical frontline is able to access a direct line of sight to a patient's airway. A greater field of depth means easier navigation, which is crucial since respiratory therapists and physicians can only make three attempts at intubation the conventional way before carrying out alternative critical strategies.

### **Intubations during COVID-19**

The COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized Delta Hospital's need for the GlideScope equipment. The tool allows for physical distancing between patients and physicians, helping reduce viral load and exposure during intubation.

In addition, the pandemic has highlighted the need for immediate access to top-notch resources to help save lives. For a few months last year, the ER team had used the GlideScope of the hospital's surgical program, when the program was temporarily shut down due to COVID-19. The program had reopened and required their equipment back. Having the TB Vets-funded new equipment on-hand readies the respiratory frontline when and where it matters most.\*

*Delta Hospital serves over 100,000 residents in addition to patients coming from other parts of the Lower Mainland. In 2019, the hospital's ER had almost 35,000 visits. Delta has a growing and rapidly aging population, considered as one of the oldest in Fraser Health.*

# COVID-19: TB VETS DONORS HELP WITH ONGOING PATIENT RESEARCH

Thanks to donors, TB Vets was able to grant \$75,000 to VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation towards a Post-COVID Research Program. The project launched in June 2020.

Little is still known about lingering problems experienced by COVID-19 survivors and the appropriate care they will need. The study will address two key questions:

- 1.) What lung problems continue to challenge survivors of COVID-19?, and;
- 2.) What tests are needed to meet the challenges to lung health and quality of life?

As a new disease, it is crucial to develop a registry (a 'home' where all medical information is collected and analyzed), alongside a Post-COVID clinic. The study uses an innovative approach that encourages involvement and open dialogue between patients and medical professionals. This work is important to British Columbians because it is vital in identifying and addressing meaningful research questions that will help patients get the (tailored) care they need.



Dr. James Johnston, Vancouver General Hospital



Dr. Chris Carlsten, St. Paul's Hospital

**“COVID-19 continues to impact lives globally, and we at TB Vets are honoured to be one of the firsts to support great initiatives such as this. We look forward to seeing the positive impact this research will have on Canadians.”**

-Kandys Merola, CEO, TB Vets

The research program is set to run for two years with additional support from the provincial government.\*



The research team of Dr. Yossef Av-Gay at VGH/UBC, screening millions of compounds

# TB & COVID-19: Battling Respiratory Diseases with World-Renowned Research

**The generosity of TB Vets donors has helped achieve significant progress in Tuberculosis (TB) Research at Vancouver General Hospital / University of British Columbia (VGH/UBC). The continuous support has also helped mobilize resources during the COVID-19 crisis and initiate research into SARS CoV-2 drug discovery.**

Led by Dr. Yossef Av-Gay, the TB Research Program focuses on finding new TB drugs. One of the approaches used in the research is to identify key human genes and processes which enables the immune cells of a person (the human host) to fight *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. This is called Host Directed Therapy and is currently on the forefront of infectious diseases research.

The team has screened millions of compounds using systems and found multiple drug candidates called lead compounds. These compounds target human proteins and activate them in the infected cells such that they are able to clear the infection.

The team has published their findings in scientific

journals and is currently gearing up their drug development program.

## **TB Research in the time of COVID-19**

When COVID-19 struck, Dr. Av-Gay's team was forced to temporarily halt their research. The highly secure lab was then adapted for work with the high-risk coronavirus.

Moreover, their TB drug discovery technology was adapted for use. A series of compounds have been identified that are able to kill SARS CoV-2 inside human cells with high efficiency. Currently, these compounds are being analyzed for their therapeutic effect in human cells and lung organoids.

In August 2020, the research team resumed work on TB together with the new COVID-19 drug development program.

Amidst respiratory crises of all kinds, the ongoing support of TB Vets donors truly makes a difference. Loyal support to TB Vets helps BC's respiratory frontline with important scientific research and resources that can save lives globally.\*



Recreation Therapy student Samantha with the iPad from TB Vets



Samantha encourages TB patients to do creative projects such as these magnetic tiles

# REPORT ON RECREATION THERAPY

Together we are helping provide support for TB patients in the VGH TB Unit

It's been a busy year in the TB Unit at VGH, as we have been at full capacity with 12 patients. Fortunately, there is a full-time recreation therapy student who is completing her internship in the TB Unit. The extra help proved especially important during the pandemic. Recreation Therapy students acquire an understanding of recreation therapy in a hospital setting, plus a greater appreciation for the impact tuberculosis continues to have in Canada and abroad.

The student has completed a fact sheet on the benefits of leisure for long-stay hospital patients. She uses an adult colouring app on the iPad and stand that was recently donated by TB Vets. This brings our total iPad count to 5, and all of them are in constant use by the patients.

Wi-Fi access finally became hospital-wide in the summer of 2019 and that has positively impacted recreation therapy services in the TB Unit. The iPads help patients access apps for meditation, colouring, music, movies, podcasts and news from around the world in almost any language. The iPads have played an important role in giving patients a way to stay engaged with family and staff.

The iPads are also proving helpful for nursing staff and other allied health professionals who can use them to access translation apps for our non-English speaking patients. Our social worker also regularly uses the iPads to help patients complete various online applications.

The recreation therapy pre-printed order form (PPO) that we developed last year with physicians and the leadership team has been officially implemented, significant streamlining patient care delivery. I can now quickly see if a patient must remain in their room, attend group sessions or be able leave the TB Unit.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support of the TB Unit and of me as the unit's recreation therapist. We are all so incredibly lucky to have TB Vets working so hard to improve the lives of our patients who are recovering from TB. Tuberculosis can most definitely be a disease leaving someone feeling alone and isolated, but together, we are helping provide the support they need to make it through a difficult time.\*

**Courtney Steen**  
Recreation Therapist, TB Unit, VGH/UBC



## TB VETS DONORS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SAVING LIVES IN TRI-CITIES

First responder team Coquitlam Search and Rescue makes the commitment to be on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on a year-round basis. They are often called for rescues in darkness and bad weather, with volunteer members frequently taking time off from their jobs to attend searches, and paying for much of their own gear. Rescue missions typically involve extreme situations requiring a variety of life-saving equipment.

In 2020, Coquitlam SAR responded to 86 incidents and spent 9,154 volunteer hours.



### How TB Vets donors help Coquitlam SAR

The generous support of TB Vets donors has allowed Coquitlam SAR to purchase a King Vision video laryngoscope, a Pulse Oximeter and an Emergency Mainstream Analyzer (EMMA). These are essential pieces of equipment that will greatly improve the team's ability to assist patients.

The video laryngoscope is designed to enable quick and easy intubation, providing a clear real-time view of patient's airways, and will be used in rescue operations where a patient has obstructed airways, such as drowning.

Pulse oximeters measure the oxygen level in the blood. It is an easy, painless way to measure how well oxygen is being sent to parts of the body furthest from the heart, allowing the rescuer to determine the patient's ability to handle a rescue safely.

The Emergency Mainstream Analyzer (EMMA) monitors the respiratory rate. Powered by batteries, EMMA's portability allows for easy use during cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and intubation.

With 53 volunteers, Coquitlam SAR serves nearly 540,000 people, going out on search and rescue missions in the Tri-Cities communities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby and New Westminster.

Search and Rescue teams like Coquitlam SAR play a vital role in keeping people safe, and it is thanks to the generosity of the community, like funds from TB Vets donors, that they are able to serve their communities.\*

From 1987 to 2020, TB Vets has funded **\$490,065** to Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, BC for Respiratory Therapy (RT) education.



Respiratory Therapy students practicing with a patient simulator

“As an immigrant, the [education] award is not only a recognition of my hard work but also a sign of acceptance and integration. I am grateful for it. I am a second-year student, and I will graduate in 2022. I hope to contribute to the community as a Respiratory Therapist after I graduate, especially [during critical times like] the pandemic. Thank you.”

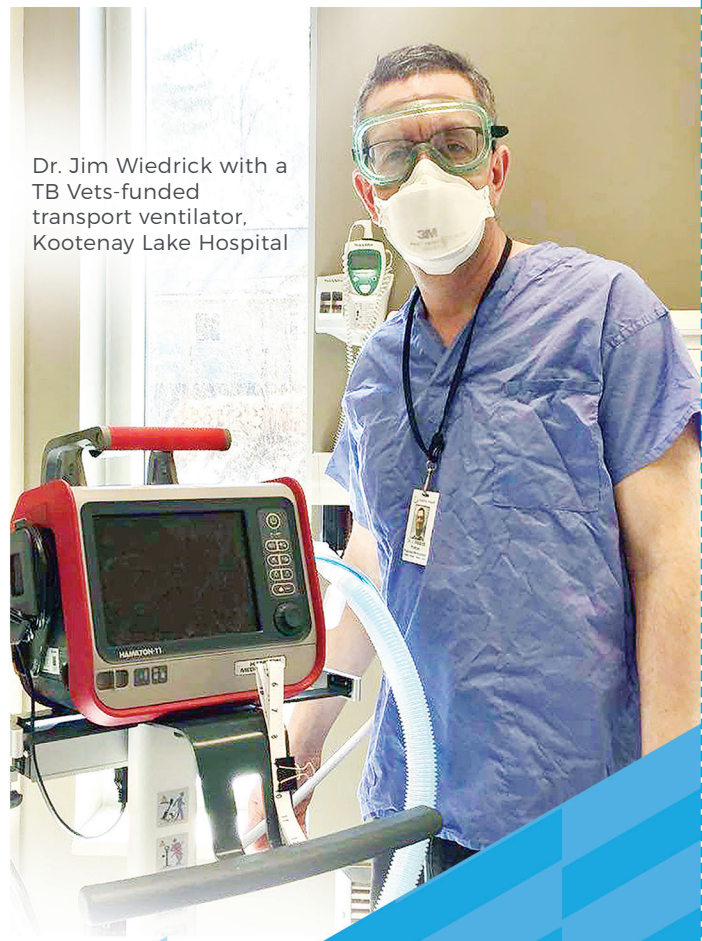
Pai Li,  
TB Vets RT Education  
Awardee, 2020



**“Because of TB Vets’ generosity, more students are able to succeed at their highest level and are better prepared to answer the world’s newest questions. Thank you for supporting the next generation of leaders.”**

Dr. Brett Fairbairn, TRU President and Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Jim Wiedrick with a TB Vets-funded transport ventilator, Kootenay Lake Hospital



A RECORD OF

**\$1 MILLION**

worth of respiratory care  
in British Columbia

\*for the year 2020



**TB VETS**

Arming Frontline Medical Heroes  
with Life-Saving Respiratory Equipment

# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

## 2020 Respiratory Grants

### RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT • BC HOSPITALS

\$26,000	BC Women's Health Foundation
\$47,351	Burnaby Hospital Foundation
\$55,000	Campbell River Hospital Foundation
\$19,000	Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation
\$35,000	Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation
\$50,000	Fort St. John Hospital Foundation
\$50,000	Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation
\$50,000	Kelowna General Hospital Foundation
\$50,000	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital & Health Foundation
\$40,000	Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation
\$36,500	Peace Arch Hospital Foundation
\$50,000	Pemberton & District Health Care Foundation
\$6,561	Queen's Park Healthcare Foundation
\$32,500	Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation
\$24,300	Royal Inland Hospital Foundation
\$13,451	Spirit of the North Healthcare Foundation
\$27,500	St. Paul's Foundation
\$25,000	Surrey Hospital Foundation
\$16,500	VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation
\$50,000	Victoria Hospitals Foundation
\$50,000	Whistler Health Care Foundation

### RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT • FIRST RESPONDERS

\$6,205	Coquitlam Search & Rescue
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### RESPIRATORY RESEARCH

\$40,000	Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation (Mechanical Ventilation)
\$75,000	VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation (COVID-19)
\$45,000	VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation (Tuberculosis)

### COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

\$1,000	BC Cancer Foundation
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### TB WARD - RECREATION THERAPY

\$40,600	VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation
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### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

\$20,000	Get Up and Breathe Program
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### RESPIRATORY EDUCATION

\$20,000	Thompson Rivers University Foundation (Patient Simulator)
\$12,000	Thompson Rivers University Foundation (Bursaries)
\$705	Thompson Rivers University Foundation (Ed Eberlein Endowment Scholarship)

# LIFETIME GIVING

The commitment of our donors and partners to respiratory care saves lives in BC everyday. TB Vets is grateful for their generosity and support.

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Rhona Konnelly of Edward Jones  
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## 55+ YEARS

Margaret Frydenlund

**“My husband had TB in 1965 and my father died of TB back in Scotland. Most of us had tested positive in that era, and so it’s a very natural thing for me to donate to TB Vets.”**

## 30+ YEARS

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**“I learned about TB Vets as an employee of Veterans Affairs Canada in the ‘90s. I worked with WW2 Veterans who themselves had TB, and actually worked for the organization many years ago. The employment gave them an opportunity to contribute in a meaningful way that they might not otherwise have had. Also, one of my sons, who is now 34, has had asthma since he was a child. Respiratory diseases have had an impact on my life. Thank you for all of the good work that you do.”**

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**“24 years, wow! I have TB Vets key tags from 1974 and 1975, when the licence plate number was on the tag. I know TB Vets’ key return system works. I lost my keys on an aircraft overhead and got them back as they had a TB Vets key tag attached. In fact, I still have the car.”**

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**“My mom had TB when she was young and expecting. I was even born at a TB Ward in Edmonton in 1949. She also suffered from COPD for many years. I know how important it is to support [TB Vets] and help [others] breathe easier.”**

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**“My sister Sandra and I have been donating for some time because of our father, a WWII Veteran who suffered from lung issues because of his service and complications later. Nothing matters if you can’t breathe - we know that all too well. Thanks for all you have done and all that you do for everyone you support.”**

**20-29 YEARS: ...continued**

Sandra Lindahl  
Doug Linton  
Brenda Lloyd  
Ruth Lloyd  
Penelope Lobdell  
Dave & Therese Lockhart  
Anne Longhurst  
Tim Lounsbury  
Laurie Lowes  
Brian Lucas  
Ramona Luengen  
Gary Lund  
Sharron Lyons  
Pat MacBain  
Doris MacConnachie  
Leonard MacDonald  
Linda Macdonald  
David Macdonald  
Nancy Macdonald  
Helen Macdonald  
Lorna MacInnes  
Karen MacKay  
Lindy MacKinnon  
David Maclean  
Kim MacMillan  
Betty Macmillan  
Ian Macnaughton  
Diane MacNeal  
Marion MacNeil  
Diane MacPherson  
James Mactier  
John Maddalozzo  
Brian Mah  
Craig Maishment  
G. B. Mancini  
Christine Manzer  
Jennifer Mardock & Rob Watt  
Ron Mare  
Ken Marsden  
Karen Marsh  
David Marshall  
Mary Martin  
Linda Maschak  
Joan Mason  
Ronald Massey  
Peggy Mathisen  
Max Matsuoka  
Donald Matthew  
Donald Matthews  
Dale Matthews  
John Mausser  
Diane Mauzy  
Gordon Mayede  
David Mayes  
Norman Mayhew  
P. McBeth

Dan & Pat McCartney  
Corrie McCartney  
Terry McColl  
Brian McDonald  
John McDonald  
Tracey McDonnell  
Monica McGarrigle  
Robert McGavin  
Linda McGill  
Paul McGowan  
Linda McGowan  
David McIntosh  
Dawn McLean  
William McLeod  
James McLeod  
Vicki McNulty  
Ronald McRae  
Vreni Meier  
David Mell  
Tim Mercer  
Kandys Merola  
Valerie Merrett  
Marilyn Metcalf  
Darrell Michaud  
James Mikolash  
David Millen  
Merilee Miller  
Debra Millette  
Wendy Mills  
Orest Minishka  
Roland Mitchell  
Kenneth Mitchell  
Masao Mizumoto  
Doreen M'lot  
Vic Mochizuki  
Murray Moffat  
Ronald Monk  
Joanne Montgomery  
Blair Montgomery  
Hope Mooney  
Jacqueline Moore  
Peter Moore  
Pamela Moorehead  
Susan Morbey  
Robert Morden  
James Moreshead  
Peter Morin  
Edward Morinis  
John Morris  
Myrna Morrison  
Laura Mortimer  
Cindi Mueller  
Karen Mulhern  
June Mullen  
Carl Munn  
Bob & Lois Munroe

Susan Murphy  
Jane Murphy  
Heather Murton  
Doris Ellis-Myers  
John Nasadyk  
Roger Nathan

**“My donation is in memory of my grandfather who was gassed during the First World War and always had breathing issues for as long as I knew him.”**

Sara Neely  
Renzo Del Negro  
Gerry Nelson  
Hugh Nelson  
Teresa Nesbitt  
Jean Newton  
Kelvin Ng  
Joan Nicholson  
Diana Nicholson  
Jon Nightingale  
Peter Nobes  
Susan Noer  
Dawn Noske  
Brian & Jody Nuttall  
Harvey Oberfeld  
Eric O'Dell  
Maria O'Donnell  
Lorene Oikawa  
Doreen Oke  
Susan Olsen  
Susan Olson  
Darrel Omae  
Roberta Ongley  
Roland Orfaly  
Brenda O'Scienny  
Dave & Cathie Oswald  
David Owen  
Myra Page  
Dawn Pagel  
John Pallett  
Allan Palmer  
John Parminter  
Gail Paterson  
Hugh Paterson  
Marilynn Patko  
Gordon Patterson  
Philip Paul  
Carol Paulsen  
June Peddlesden

James Perenseff  
Beverley Perepolkin  
Donna Perepolkin  
Ute Perry  
Melvyn Peters  
Paul Peters  
Dale Peterson  
Irene Peterson  
Lynn Petrie  
Eric Philbrook  
Rodney Phillips  
Barb Phillips  
Ann Philp  
Shelagh Pickard  
Peter Pihach  
Dayle Piller  
Gilda Pinto  
Judith Pletcher  
Mary Plumridge  
L. Pommen  
Arnold Porter  
Tracey Potter  
Nigel Potts  
Brian Powell  
Jim Powell  
Peggy Powers  
John & Patricia Purves  
Kevin Pym  
Kevin R.  
Louise R.  
Walter Raepple  
Carolyn Railton  
Frank Rainey  
Paul Rasmussen  
Denise Recchi  
Paul Redchurch  
Vicki Reese  
Donald Reid  
Ian Reid  
Dianna Reimer  
Spencer Reitenbach  
Norma Reith  
John Richards  
Gloria Richardson  
George Richardson  
Robert Riddle  
Judith Riggs  
Adrian Rizzo  
Fern Roberts  
Ken Robertson  
Gloria Robertson  
Margaret Robinson  
Kirk Rockerbie  
Sharon & Wayne Rodgers  
Karen Roland  
Donald Rose

20-29 YEARS: ...continued

Wendy Rosen  
 Kristin Rosner  
 Lucille Ross  
 Peter Ross  
 Jane Ross  
 Terry Rowa  
 Graham Rowbotham  
 Leanne Roy  
 Teresa da Roza  
 Julie Rudd  
 John Ruddick  
 Pat & Ferdy Rupper  
 Don & Virginia Russell  
 Martha Russell  
 Alan Russell  
 Karen Saenger  
 Clive Sanders  
 Heather Sanrud  
 Judith Saunders  
 Greg & Marlene Sawchuck  
 Catherine Schaff  
 Norma Schaffer  
 Margaret Scheck  
 Goetz Schildt  
 Dan Von Schilling  
 Randy Schisler  
 David Schmidt  
 Harold Schmidt  
 Mary Schubert  
 James Scott  
 Allan Seckel  
 Audrey Service  
 Guy Shapka  
 Margaret Sharples  
 Mary Shaw  
 Len Shaw  
 Lorrie & Garry Shaw  
 Patricia Sheach  
 Ewan Sheard  
 Gordon Sheppard  
 Gordon Shipway  
 Gordon Shufflebotham  
 Richard Shuttleworth  
 James Sikler  
 Tom & Monica Sikma  
 John Sisson  
 Andy Skerratt  
 Elsie Smid  
 Mary Smirle  
 Susan Smith  
 Bob Smith  
 Sheryl Smith  
 Iain Smith  
 Diane & Ross Smith  
 Margot Rocksborough-Smith  
 Rhonda Smith

Allan Smith  
 Barbara Smyth  
 Timo Sokkanen  
 Tony Southwell  
 Eric Spalding  
 Margot Spence  
 Martin Spencer  
 M.M. Anita Spencer  
 Elaine Spilos  
 Bruno Di Spirito  
 Daniel Spragins  
 Maria Squires  
 Andrew Stalker  
 Paul Stanwood  
 Alan Startin  
 Hugh Statham  
 Derek Steel  
 Gordon Steele  
 Susi Stefanon  
 Sandra Steffan  
 Anna & Richard Steffin  
 Angela Steininger  
 Elsie Stephen  
 Colin Stewart  
 Carla Stewart  
 Brent Stewart  
 Heidi Stokes  
 Peter Strayton  
 Sharon Street  
 Jeff Stuart  
 Ralph Sunderman  
 Stephen Surinak  
 John Sutherland  
 Jervis Swannack  
 Lynn Swanson  
 Betty Sykes  
 Gordon Symon  
 Randolph Tait  
 Mary Taitt  
 Linda Talbot  
 Gary Tancock  
 Terry Taylor  
 Robert Taylor  
 Grace Teel  
 Daniel Thompson  
 Paul Thompson  
 Anne Thompson  
 Nellie Thompson  
 Michael Thomson  
 Sally Thorne  
 Robyn Thornton  
 Noreen Tilley  
 Mary Raikes-Tindle  
 Neil Tompkins  
 Doreen Topping  
 Susan Tough

Jean Traviss  
 Elizabeth Truant  
 Rejane Turcotte  
 Horst Unger  
 Judith Van  
 Linda Van Der Meulen  
 Marc Van Es  
 Pauline Verral

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 Jocelyn Winterburn  
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 Joanie & Michael Wolfe  
 Carol Wong  
 Gary Wong  
 Dorcas Wood  
 Allan Woodruff

**"I am very passionate about TB Vets, learning about it from my grandparents who were war Veteran survivors and regular supporters. I have been donating to the TB Vets Key Tag Program since moving to BC in 1987 and I think it's a great fundraiser for an even greater cause."**

*Naval Veteran*  
 Lorne Vogt  
 Brian Walchuk  
 Mary Walker  
 Leona Wall  
 Brian Wallace  
 Gordon Wallace  
 Kathleen & Terry Wallden  
 Dan Ward  
 Bruce Watson  
 David Watson  
 Laurie Watt  
 Stephen Way  
 Andrea Webb  
 Ted Weiner  
 Pamela Welwood  
 Sylvia West  
 Pamela Whaley  
 Gail Whenham  
 Norman White  
 Denise White  
 Clark White  
 John White  
 Delee Whitwell  
 Terry Wickett  
 Helen Wilden  
 Keith Wilkinson  
 Kent Williamson  
 C. Willis  
 Brian Willoughby  
 James Wilson  
 Jonnie Wilson  
 Perry Wilson  
 Pamela Wilson  
 Lane Wilson  
 Joyce Wilson  
 John Wilson

Michael Woods  
 Robin Woolmer  
 Barry Wosk  
 Florence Wright  
 Bonnie Wright  
 James Wright  
 Derek Wyborn  
 Donna Wyman  
 Susan Wynne  
 Sheila Wyse  
 Kathleen Yeadon  
 Wendy Yeomans  
 Carol Yole  
 Deborah Yorke  
 Peter Young  
 Mary Young  
 Norma Young  
 Darwin & Dian Zander  
 Harold Zelt  
 Gary Zolob

## 10 - 19 YEARS

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Howard Aldous  
Ian Anderson  
Ruth Armstrong  
Gail Bahnman  
Kathy & Bob Baker  
Sarah Ball  
Megan Balmer  
David Barker  
Donald Beatty  
Todd Bedry  
Jack Benko  
Erika Benson  
Marcia Boyd  
Ian Brand  
Vorna Butler  
Donna Chan  
Diana Chaytor  
Judy Chrastina  
Sidney Clarke  
Gloria Cleve  
Tanya Clift  
Kerrie Costanzo  
Janet Cowan  
Gary Coy  
Alain Custeau  
Olwen Dargie  
Janet Davis  
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Nick Demare  
David Dempsey  
Irene Deschene  
Mona Donovan  
Ann Dumas  
David Edgelow  
Anne Ellemo

Linda Eterman  
James Fisher  
Alroy Fishler  
Carol Fitzpatrick  
Lynne Fowler  
Eileen Garvey  
Judith Gaylord  
Brenda Gibson  
Debora Giese  
Wendy Goodwin  
Tana Gowan  
Faye Grant  
Anne Griffith  
Garry Haas  
Diane Hart  
Kim Harvey  
Jawad Hashim  
Paul Havas  
Andrew Henderson  
Joanne Hepplewhite  
Lydia Hiebert  
Linda Hiles  
Dallas Hinton  
Allan Hoskins  
Connie Hrycun  
David Innis  
Agnes Jackson  
Amy Jang  
Gary Johnson  
Randy Keats  
John Kirbyson  
James Kirk  
Sandra Klein  
Jack and Jackie Kler  
Jan Kreut

Roxane Larrabee  
Bryce Leigh  
Donald Lewis  
Lynda Lobner  
Harry Long  
Anthony & Heidi Lynn  
Sylvia & Ron Macdonald  
Sharon Mackaay  
Elaine & Ronald Manders  
Doreen Mann  
Wendy Martin  
Jeni Mastin  
Jil McDonald  
Lorna Meachin  
Ruth Mellor  
Peter & Kandys Merola  
Mark Miller  
John Miller  
Elaine Moonen  
Susan Moran  
Hugh Mortimer  
Don Mowatt  
René Muchenberger  
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Donna Odne  
Anne Ohlgren  
Wayne Oudijn  
Dale Owen  
Susan Ozero  
Aaron Parker  
Egidio Pasin  
Heinz Patzke  
Garry Piazza

Grant Price  
Ruth Redekop  
Ken Redlack  
Carol Rice  
Nancy Richardson  
Dennis Rook  
Bruce Russell  
Irene Sam  
Jane Saxton  
Joslyn Sharp  
Laura Simonen  
Shelly Somerville  
Linda Steele  
James Stevenson  
Lennor Stieda  
Alix Sutton  
Edward Takahashi  
Gary Takahashi  
Julie Thitchener  
Sean Tobin  
Cecile Valteau  
*Veteran*  
Jeff Walker  
Linda Weaving  
Bonnie Wekel  
Eileen White  
Robert White  
Brian Wilson  
Linda Wilson  
David Wong  
David Wood  
Linda Wood  
Robert Worth  
Andy Yuen  
Glenda Zander

**Our gratitude goes out to donors who requested to remain anonymous.  
TB Vets values their support and is honoured to be their charity of choice.**

## THE POWER OF GIVING

In 2019-20, TB Vets Charitable Foundation's cost per dollar was **17.5 cents (excluding community awareness and public engagement), which is lower than the industry average of 25 cents.**

Thanks to our donors, our 2019-20 consolidated revenue, including investments, totalled \$1,988,730. Together with our donors and supporters, we have made a direct and significant impact on respiratory care in our province.

The following financial highlights are based on TB Vets' audited financial statements for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. The Foundation's statements are audited by Rolfe Benson LLP Chartered Professional Accounts and are available on our website\* at: [tbvets.org/audited-financials](http://tbvets.org/audited-financials)

REVENUE	2020	2019
Philanthropy from Key Tags	1,481,381	1,415,854
Bequests	384,532	3,570
Events	-	6,025
Investment & Other Income	(11,850)	168,324
Government Subsidy	134,667	-
	<b>1,988,730</b>	<b>1,593,773</b>

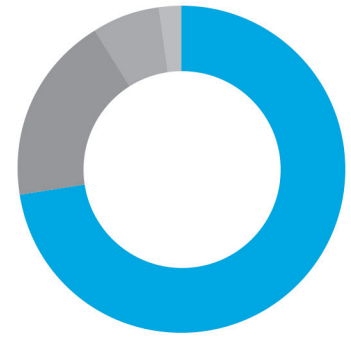
EXPENSES	2020	2019
Foundation Operations	347,683	367,409
Community Awareness & Public Engagement	515,356	515,885
	<b>863,039</b>	<b>883,294</b>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE GRANTS	2020	2019
	<b>1,125,691</b>	<b>710,479</b>

Funds granted for:	2020	2019
Hospital Equipment	755,663	645,347
First Responders	6,205	5,982
Education	32,705	26,195
Research	160,000	85,000
Recreation Therapy	40,600	40,600
	<b>995,173</b>	<b>803,124</b>

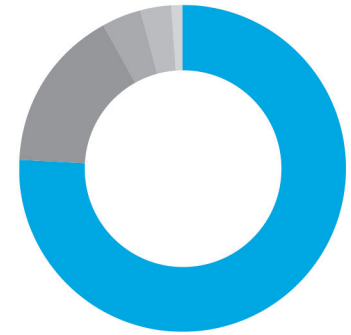
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES AND GRANTS	2020	2019
	<b>130,518</b>	<b>(92,645)</b>

Fund Balances, beginning of year	2,384,665	2,477,310
<b>Fund Balances, end of year</b>	<b>2,515,183</b>	<b>2,384,664</b>



### SOURCES OF REVENUE

- 74%** Philanthropy from Key Tags
- 19%** Bequests
- 7%** Government Subsidy
- 2%** Investment and Other Income



### DISTRIBUTION OF DONATED FUNDS

- 76%** Hospital Equipment
- 16%** Research
- 4%** Recreation Therapy
- 3%** Education
- 1%** First Responders

\*Full audited financial statements may also be requested by phone call to TB Vets at 1.888.874.5626 (toll-free).

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City and Province \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to make a **single** gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Process my monthly gift on the **01st** or **015th** of each month starting the month of \_\_\_\_\_.

*I authorize TB Vets to withdraw the above amount monthly from my credit card (fill out details below) or bank account (attach void cheque). Monthly gifts may be changed, paused or stopped at any time.*

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BC's frontline is equipped for every situation  
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