

victoria general hospital

AUXILIARY



Oasis@3North: A project of the AUXILIARY

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SINCE 1983

The Auxiliary since 1983

Victoria General Hospital Auxiliary was founded at the opening of the hospital in the 80s and charter members still participate. Its mandate is to be a fund-raiser for the hospital to purchase equipment and amenities each year. It started with a project to provide car seats for the new-borns, building the helipad, buying the front doors, and to date over three million dollars has been raised and spent.

Back then women with an interest in medicine and often with time on their hands too worked very hard to create the shop in the concourse. It is still a huge success, providing hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Auxiliary to spend. Currently the membership stands at a hundred working and retired women and men about half of whom who run this shop completely without paid help. Money is also earned from other sales and projects. It's a good place to make new friends. info@vgha.ca or pick up an application form in the gift shop if you are interested.

Poinsettias for Patients started in 2010 and each year excellent plants are sold for Christmas to businesses, clubs, churches, and individuals as decoration and gifts for public places and homes. Besides buying an item for the hospital, Poinsettia Santas are given to patients stuck in hospital over the holidays, an anonymous gift of a poinsettia for their rooms. Buyers of Christmas plants often add a couple to their orders.

The Auxiliary knitters provide the Shop with baby layettes, caps, booties, etc.

The Oasis@3North: A PROJECT OF THE AUXILIARY was the transformation of the rooftop at 3 North into a place to relax or pace, for patients, visitors, volunteers, and staff.

The plants in the cafeteria and the concourse were provided and maintained by the Auxiliary.

A most essential project was getting public Wi-Fi so patients and visitors and volunteers can get email.

The Auxiliary is completely volunteer, so all our profits go to the hospital's needs.

Want to work in retail, recording-keeping, planning? Cheap to join and important and fun. Please look on the website www.VGHA.ca, or info@VGHA.ca, or come by the hospital shop.

Fund-raiser for Vic General
POINSETTIAS for **PATIENTS**

improving the lab at 2North for the youngest patients



"Our" greenhouse at Hilltop – plants as far as the eye can see



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Lotsa varieties & lotsa colours! Great for decorating home & office, and for gifts.

Shop

at our Amazon-like store shop.vgha.ca or

at the VGH hospital shop or

at info@VGHA.ca or

by phone 250-598-3385

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: Nov 15th
Pick-up or delivery at the end of November