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At Northern Health's February Board meeting, Steve Raper, Vice President Communications & Public Affairs, presented an annual Foundations and Auxiliaries update to the Northern Health Board. The briefing highlighted for the board the significant and exceptional partnership that Northern Health enjoys with the Healthcare Foundations, Fundraising Societies and Auxiliaries that serve the North.

Despite the pandemic, the Foundations and Auxiliaries across the Northern Health region continue to do exceptional work; providing critical funding for equipment, rapidly developing emergent and urgent needs funds, and maintaining a positive presence in northern communities.

Your organization donated funds towards various non capital items. Thank you. It is items like this that will make a very important difference in the lives of the people we serve.

The Board was particularly grateful and impressed that in 2019/20, during a global pandemic, the Foundations and Auxiliaries collectively committed \$4.348 million to improve services in Northern Health. The Board also wish to recognize and acknowledge the countless hours that volunteers commit to support fundraising efforts in an environment that is uncertain and challenging. The time invested is 'the difference that make a difference' for the people we serve.

On behalf of the Northern Health Board we sincerely thank you and your members and volunteers for the outstanding work that continues to be done on behalf of the residents and communities of northern BC.

We look forward to a time when the pandemic has passed and the Auxiliary volunteers and Foundations can increase their presence in northern health care facilities and we are once again able to attend in-person events hosted by you.

Thank you again for your service.

Sincerely,



Cathy Ulrich,
President and CEO
Northern Health Authority



Colleen Nyce,
Chair, Northern Health Authority