

Our health is the most precious gift we have. Those of us who don't need healthcare on any given day certainly know someone who does – often someone close to us, too often with serious health issues. For them and for ourselves we all want the best health care, as quickly as possible, in our local hospital.

The community, through the PRHC Foundation, is a vital partner in bringing more services and more effective treatments to our community. While we have benefited from increased government funding for additional procedures and to reduce waiting lists for important tests and surgeries, community support is essential to invest in new technology and medical equipment.

As PRHC grows and opportunities to deliver better care are developed, with your support we can transform patient care at our hospital for the benefit of ourselves, our families and our friends and neighbours.

Our community, in partnership with government funding, can have a direct impact on the quality of care and range of services at our hospital by supporting the following priority investments:

Investment	Estimated Cost	Patient Benefit
Pharmacy Medication Order Management System	\$88,000	This software system will enable medication orders to be transmitted and verified electronically from the nursing unit to the pharmacy. The pharmacy processes more than 2,000 prescriptions each day. Implementing this system will reduce risk of error and speed up processing of the prescription to provide faster treatment for the patient.
Anesthesia Machines	10 at \$165,000 each	Used daily in the Operating Room to deliver and monitor anesthesia gases. Replacing these ten-year-old machines with the newest technology will allow PRHC to respond quickly to trauma cases and emergency surgeries while monitoring a fragile patient's condition as closely as possible.
Flexible Endoscopes	18 @ \$48,000 each	Six new scopes are required each year for the next three years to diagnose and perform biopsies for colon and lung cancer. Last year 6,700 colonoscopies were performed at PRHC. The new endoscopes with high definition technology increase detection of polyps by 65%.
Courtyards and Roof-top Terrace	\$500,000	Help support the development of our interior courtyards to support patient care, improve patient recovery, reduce medication use, and promote a positive outlook. Includes the palliative rooftop terrace, mental health courtyard and inpatient rehabilitation courtyard.
Pediatric Cribs	3 @ \$6,700 each	To replace older models with the safest and most comfortable cribs for the 924 children admitted to PRHC last year. More than half of these children were under one year of age.
Bone Mineral Density Analyzer	8,000	This new diagnostic software module will enhance the examination for osteoporosis in over 1,600 patients annually, particularly benefitting patients with limited mobility.