



Emergency Fund Created to Help New Brunswick Address COVID-19

SAINT JOHN, MAR. 13, 2020: While we all deal with changes to our everyday lives to protect against COVID-19, the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation is proud to support our doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals and administrators who are continuing the high level of care within our Horizon facilities. To help with their fight against the disease, we have set up a **New Brunswick COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund** to assist our healthcare facilities here at home. The Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation is in constant contact with our healthcare colleagues and will distribute these funds to areas of greatest need during this time of uncertainty.

“We are hearing from New Brunswickers who want to help, but don’t know how,” says Foundation President, Jeff McAloon. “Besides adhering to the advice of public health officials, this is another way to show we’re behind our doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals across the province.”

To make a donation, please go to www.thegive.ca and click Donate Now.

As of 4:30 pm on Friday, March 13, 2020, the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation Office will be closed until further notice. Staff of the Foundation will continue to work remotely and conduct business as usual (with appropriate precautions). We also continue to accept your donations through mail and online (thegive.ca), but we ask for your patience and understanding as we adjust. We will adapt our strategy as conditions change.

We encourage all New Brunswickers to take necessary precautions to remain healthy, and we look forward to resuming normal operations in the near future.

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About the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation

The Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation raises money for medical projects, spaces and tools not covered by traditional government funding. It also supports mental wellness, research, education and patient comfort. The projects supported by the Foundation’s fundraising are suggested by health care professionals who see a patient need not being met. Learn more at thegive.ca .

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