

IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

Critical for Care campaign

Phase three: David Schiff Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)



In 2013, the Government of Alberta committed \$55.3 million to improve and expand the Stollery's operative services, outpatient care and intensive care units.

With the help of our generous donors, we raised an additional **\$15 million over five years** through our Critical for Care campaign to provide specialized programming, research, equipment, training and family-centred care improvements within these spaces:

\$2.5M for outpatient/ambulatory care (opened in 2014)

\$7M for operating rooms (opened in 2016)

\$5.5M for intensive care units

- Phase 1: \$3.1M pediatric cardiac intensive care unit (opened 2017)
- Phase 2: \$1.2M pediatric intensive care unit (opened 2019)
- Phase 3: \$1.2M neonatal intensive care unit (opened 2021)

THANK YOU!

Together, we're transforming children's health care in Western Canada by making sure kids and youth have access to some of the best physical and mental health care – right in their backyard.

450-500
admissions
annually

\$1.2M
for NICU
redevelopment,
equipment and
family-friendly
space

18
patient
beds



David Schiff NICU

Your generosity helped fund specialized equipment and family-centred care improvements in the newly redeveloped and expanded David Schiff NICU that opened in 2021. The new space features:

- 14 single patient rooms and two double rooms, providing patients and families with more space and privacy
- Fridges for breastmilk storage at each bedside and recliners and sleeping sofas for parents
- NICView camera system so parents can stay connected to their newborns 24/7 through a live feed to their phone or computer
- Five family sleep rooms so families can rest when they need to
- Shared family room for families to enjoy a meal or quiet moment together
- Pumping room for nursing mothers
- Shared laundry room



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Meet Cameron

Born prematurely and weighing just over two pounds, Cameron spent 254 days in the Stollery Philip C. Etches NICU at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and the David Schiff NICU at the Stollery Children's Hospital. After spending two weeks on an artificial lung machine with a 50 per cent chance of survival, Cameron got to go home on World Prematurity Day in 2015. Today, Cameron is thriving and gets ongoing care at the Stollery for cerebral palsy, which is why his family is grateful to have a world-class children's hospital right in their backyard.

"The NICU was my home away from home for so many months. Having a child in the NICU is a scary experience, but having a safe place for them to get the help they need makes all the difference. These renovations will make it possible for more children to be helped and more families to go home whole."

- Michelle, Cameron's mom

Thank you for giving all kids the best chance to live a long and healthy life.