

IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

Critical for Care campaign: intensive care units

Phase one: LaBonte Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (PCICU)



In 2013, the Government of Alberta committed \$55.3 million to ensure quality care for neonatal and pediatric intensive care patients, and to improve and expand the Stollery's operative services and outpatient care.

The Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation ran a Critical for Care campaign to raise an additional **\$15 million over five years** to make sure these projects reached the highest degree of excellence in programming, research, equipment and training.

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

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

\$5.5M for intensive care units

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

Thank you!

Your support makes a life-changing difference for kids and their families in Alberta and across Western Canada who rely on the Stollery's world-class care – right in their backyard.

439

PCICU patients
in 2016-17

\$3.1M

for PCICU
redevelopment,
equipment & family-
friendly space

16

single-patient
rooms



LaBonte PCICU

Your generosity helped to fund the redevelopment of the LaBonte PCICU in 2017, including the following equipment and patient- and family-friendly improvements. Thank you for giving the sickest kids the best chance, anywhere in the world, to live a long and healthy life.

- 16 single-patient rooms that provide privacy for families and the best healing environment possible (previously 12 beds in one open-floor unit)
- Surgery-quality air exchange that helps prevent the spread of infections
- Family-care space and furniture in each room so families can stay together 24/7, easing their stress
- Ambient night lighting and large windows for natural light that minimizes disruption of children's sleep patterns and speeds healing
- Respiratory therapy workspace and gas analysis, and extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) workroom and program
- Conference room for teaching and team consultations that improve patient care
- Family lounge for families to enjoy a meal or quiet moment together
- Bright and comfortable waiting room with an interactive play space for kids



Meet Jed

Diagnosed with a genetic syndrome that affected his heart, airway and bowel, Jed underwent his first surgery at two days old and spent most of his first year at the Stollery, including weeks at a time in the Hiller Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. With no room in the unit for families to stay overnight, Jed's parents spent sleepless nights at home worrying about their son. Jed is now 15, and his mom Karen used her family's experience to help design the new PCICU.

"This new PCICU gives families an amazing opportunity to be able to be there for their kids when they are at their sickest. Parents and families will feel supported in this new space during an incredibly difficult time in their child's health-care journey."

Karen Calhoun,
Jed's mom