

# IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

## GIVING COMFORT CAMPAIGN



Sometimes it's the littlest things that make the biggest difference: warm blankets for much needed cuddles in treatment rooms; toys to distract kids while families wait for life-changing test results; phone chargers to stay connected to your loved ones; and toiletries for freshening up when a day in the emergency department (ED) unexpectedly turns into a night.

In April 2017, the Stollery Women's Network launched the Giving Comfort campaign to provide some of the comforts of home when they're needed most, while doctors and nurses at the Stollery focus on providing world-class medical care.

"When items are being handed out in the emergency department, it's like Santa has arrived. The entire atmosphere changes."

-Stollery unit manager,  
emergency department

**Dec. 2017**  
Launched Giving  
Comfort pilot  
project in the ED

More than  
**34,000**  
comfort items  
distributed

Comfort items  
offered in **15**  
different units

Nearly **900**  
comfort items  
distributed per  
month

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we've been able to expand the Giving Comfort program beyond the ED into 14 other pediatric units at the Stollery Children's Hospital and the Royal Alexandra Hospital, and offer a wider selection of items to more Stollery kids and their families.



- Toiletries
- Blankets
- Toys
- Colouring books
- Puzzle books
- Reading books
- Phone chargers
- Headphones
- T-shirts

Thanks to the Stollerific staff at the Stollery, and Foundation and Hospital volunteers, as of February 2021, we've distributed more than 34,000 comfort items – nearly 900 comfort items per month!

This program would not be possible without the generosity of Highland Moving – thank you for delivering comfort to Stollery kids and their families.



## 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.

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