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Richmond Firefighters Association donates \$250,000 to improve local health care at Richmond Hospital

Richmond, B.C. – Spearheading a leadership role to improve local health care, the Richmond Firefighters Association is making a \$250,000 donation to Richmond Hospital Foundation. “Firefighters are individuals who dedicate their lives to helping others, and our members saw an opportunity to help improve care for patients in Richmond,” said Captain Doug Scott, Richmond Firefighters Association. “It’s important to all of our members that after we respond to an emergency and provide assistance, those we help are able to receive the best health care possible,” he said. The \$250,000 has been pledged over the next five years and each member will be contributing through payroll deduction.

“We are so fortunate to have members of our community who not only put their own lives on the line every day, but who also choose to give of their own personal financial resources to help improve local health care in Richmond,” said Natalie Meixner, President & CEO, Richmond Hospital Foundation. “We thank each and every member of the Richmond Firefighters Association for their exemplary leadership, commitment and personal donations to help improve health care in our community.”

The Richmond Firefighters Association represents all of Richmond’s 215 firefighting, training, investigation, fire prevention, public education and mechanical staff who work around the clock to keep the citizens of Richmond safe.

For nearly 30 years, Richmond Hospital Foundation has raised nearly \$65 million to help purchase vital medical equipment, improve patient care services and upgrade facilities at Richmond Hospital.

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Photo caption: Richmond Firefighters Association donated \$250,000 to Richmond Hospital Foundation to improve patient care at Richmond Hospital.