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**RICHMOND HOSPITAL  
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### **Richmond Poppy Fund Gift Wraps Up Another Successful Year**

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**Richmond, B.C.** – As 2009 draws to a close, Members of the Richmond Poppy Fund delivered four HDTV's to the Richmond Hospital. The new TV's, are a welcomed addition to the Cancer Care Centre where patients sit for long periods of time undergoing chemotherapy. The TV's take up little space and can provide comfort and distraction for patients.

The Richmond Poppy Fund has a long history of donating to the Richmond Hospital. To date, it has donated over \$127,000 to improve health care in the community.

This year was one of the most successful in the Richmond Hospital Foundation's history. The Foundation funded the new MRI and a CT scanner for the hospital. This was made possible by the generous support from local residents and organizations.

“2009 was a tremendous year for our foundation and hospital. We look forward to an exciting New Year and big improvements to our Emergency department. We are committed to saving lives and improving the quality of life for all people in our community. Thank you to the thousands of people who have supported our campaigns. We wish you good health in 2010.” says Lisa Westermark

**The Richmond Hospital Foundation** is a registered charity that is committed to raising money to fill the gap between government funding and the greater needs of our hospital. Over 85% of new and replacement medical equipment in Richmond Hospital is funded by the Richmond Hospital Foundation.

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