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The Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary and Campbell River Hospital Foundation announced today that they joined together to support the recent initiatives of Mayor and Council, Campbell River Doctors and medical staff, the Chamber of Commerce and Rivercorp to maintain and expand local hospital services.

“Our mission at the Hospital Auxiliary is to “Provide Care and Comfort for Everyone who Utilizes the Campbell River Hospital.” states Joanne Amberson, Auxiliary President, “We believe in supporting our hospital, Doctors and staff and in promoting respect for all who use our hospital.”

The Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary is operated solely by volunteers, with their main programs including operating the Thrift Shop, Gift Shop and Used Books in the hospital. The executive and members whole-heartedly believe the citizens of Campbell River and North Island deserve a hospital.

“I am pleased that the Auxiliary and Foundation have come together to support this campaign,” states Stacey Marsh, Foundation Executive Director, “We believe that the people of Campbell River and the North Island deserve access to a fully functioning acute care hospital in our community.” She further added “any loss of services within the community simply isn’t acceptable at any level from our perspective.”

The Campbell River Hospital Foundation will continue to support our hospital through the purchase of equipment, staff education and capital projects that help to enhance the service and treatment of patients and residents. Our hospital is one that offers tremendous personal care delivered by devoted and compassionate staff and it is our belief that the people of Campbell River and the North Island deserve appropriate access to a full service hospital in our community.

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