

# LIONS GATE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION North Shore Lend a Hand Fund

**Year Founded:** LGHF 1981/ LAHF 2020  
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## Financial Information

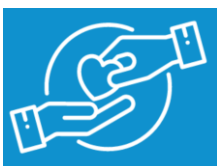
(from inception in April 2020 to September 2022)

<b>Revenue</b>		\$144,000 (TBC)
<b>Expenses</b>	\$	71,977

**Assets:** n/a for this fund

**Sources of Funding:** (approx % from each)  
Donations 54%; Gift from Reg Charities 33%  
Other 13%

**# Served:** (include # total and # on North Shore)  
Served 104 vulnerable and older adults under the age of 65 and helped 300+ clients from 21 group requests since inception in April 2020. The median age of the client is 52 whereas 34% of female and 64% male; 89% live in North Vancouver and 10% live in West Vancouver.



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Community health care workers have identified gaps in care and the additional services that can keep clients well in their homes to reduce their risk of homelessness, cut down on the number of repeat visits to the emergency department and limit the negative impacts that medical conditions have on their day-to-day lives.

Our North Shore Lend a Hand Fund, initiated by Chan Sisters Foundation, provides short-term support to older, low-income adults who struggle with chronic health conditions and are on their own. It's a new initiative unique to North and West Vancouver. With small grants available from the Lend a Hand Fund, our community care providers can encourage social interaction by paying for group meals and activities and also offer vital health education. Our community care workers visit dozens of clients every day. They see the challenges and understand how and where the Fund can make the biggest impact.

## Programs

Funds would be used for those in poverty for "one off" critical needs such as dental work, lifesaving medication, meals after hospital discharge, footwear, a month's rent, and related costs to keep the individuals well at home.