

# IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

## Grande Prairie Regional Hospital campaign





After a successful \$20 million "Key to Care" campaign, the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital (GPRH) opened to patients in December 2021. The Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation partnered with the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital Foundation to raise \$1.5 million over two years, expanding the Stollery's network of care in northern Alberta.

The new hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, advanced pediatric equipment, youth mental health unit and family-centered care programs are made possible with the help of our generous donors. These contributions are making a life-changing difference for 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 own backyard.

In 2021, the Stollery
Children's Hospital had **274**patient visits from Grande
Prairie and surrounding
areas.



## Helping kids closer to home

Thanks to our donors, kids and youth can receive care right in their own backyard. The Grande Prairie Regional Hospital now has the tools necessary to ensure more local residents can access follow-up appointments, medical tests, mental health supports and more. Additionally, staff now have access to advanced training and pediatric equipment, bringing world-class care to patients and families.

The new Hospital features the following spaces:

- The T"N"T Tank & Trailer Repair Pediatrics Youth Mental Health Lounge
- The Northern Mat & Bridge LP Pediatrics Youth Mental Health Interview/Consult Room
- The Pomeroy Family Pediatrics Waiting Room
- Pediatric & neonatal intensive care units

This campaign also funded a patient bedside engagement system which offers training for medical staff, medical and nutritional information for patients and families, games and movies for kids, and built-in Skype and phone access for easier communication.



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#### **Meet Adelaide**

Born healthy, Adelaide developed breathing difficulties at three weeks old and was airlifted from Grande Prairie to the Stollery. She was diagnosed with a heart condition and went on an artificial heart when she was three months old which stabilized her until a donor heart was available at six months. Adelaide gets ongoing care at the Stollery and may need another transplant in the future, which is why her family is grateful to have a world-class children's hospital right in their backyard.

"The opening of the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital will provide enhanced pediatric care to families in northern Alberta. This will allow families like ours to access medical care for their children closer to home, remaining supported by families and friends during stressful times."

- Chloe, Adelaide's mom