

## Who Are We

Our mission is to provide special patient care equipment for Royal Inland Hospital.

Other objectives of our Society are to act as public relations representatives and goodwill ambassadors for our Hospital within the community.

Help to fill the widening gap between funding and necessary equipment purchases for our hospital.

- ❖ We are a Registered Society with an executive.
- ❖ We are Antonymous Organization within Royal Inland Hospital.
- ❖ Membership decides where the funds are allocated and spent.
- ❖ Members convene Fundraising areas, Programs we support, and serve on committees.
- ❖ Elections held at AGM, February.
- ❖ Regular monthly meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month except July & August.
- ❖ All members encouraged to partake.
- ❖ One of 85 Auxiliaries who belong to the British Columbia Association of Health-Care Auxiliaries. (BCAHA)
- ❖ Member of the Okanagan Mainline Area (OMA), Auxiliaries within the Interior Health Region.
- ❖ Both hold annual conferences hosted by a member Auxiliary.
- ❖ Some members attend to learn and network with other Auxiliaries. Must be with organization for one year to have this opportunity.



## History

- ❖ November 11, 1899, 34 ladies of "good character" met and formed the Afternoon Auxiliary.
- ❖ 2003 Purchased Thrift Seller building.
- ❖ In 2010 the RIH Volunteer Services Coordinator assumed many of the service programs we were overseeing.

## Accomplishments

- ❖ Since 1990, approximately 2 million has been raised to purchase special equipment such as, Pulmonary Function System, Instrument Tables, Breast Feeding Pumps, Stretchers, ECG Carts, Birthing Beds and Cancer, ICU Renovations.

## Contact Info & Application Forms Afternoon Auxiliary to Royal Inland Hospital Thrift Seller

146 Victoria Street, Kamloops BC, V2C 1Z7  
Phone Number 250 374-0487

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday through Saturday**  
**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Auxiliary Office 250-314-2331  
Our Website

**[www.rihvolunteers.ca](http://www.rihvolunteers.ca)**

*The Afternoon Auxiliary  
to Royal Inland Hospital*

# Thrift Seller

Helping out, lending a hand  
Someone who will understand  
A person who will always be there  
Without a doubt someone who cares  
***A Volunteer.***

***We are always looking for  
Volunteers to help us make a  
difference !***

***So come join us!***



## Thrift Seller

- ❖ Building is owned and operated by the Afternoon Auxiliary to Royal Inland Hospital
- ❖ Purchased the building in 2003
- ❖ Second floor has two tenants.
- ❖ Staffed by over 60 volunteers.
- ❖ Sales events throughout the year. Wonderful Wednesdays held the last Wednesday of each month, bag sales and seasonal events.

## Volunteering

- ❖ become member of the Afternoon Auxiliary to Royal Inland Hospital
- ❖ one 3 hour shift per week is all that is required

### Sorting Room Volunteers

- ❖ Answer back door & greet customers
- ❖ Sort and price donations
- ❖ Dispose of garbage & boxes
- ❖ Wash & iron salvageable
- ❖ Stock front of the shop
- ❖ Some heavy lifting may be required

### Sales Floor Volunteers

- ❖ Work as cashier & bagging goods
- ❖ Assisting customers in a cheerful manner
- ❖ Keep shop organized & tidy
- ❖ Setting up displays & putting out stock
- ❖ Keep clothing straightened & sized

## We accept the following items:

- ❖ Good clean clothing and footwear
- ❖ Linens, draperies, pillows, and cushions
- ❖ Pictures, knick-knacks, lamps, lighting fixtures
- ❖ Hardware items and tools
- ❖ Books and magazines
- ❖ CDs, records, tapes
- ❖ Sewing machines
- ❖ Fabric, notions, craft items, wool, leather, and patterns
- ❖ Clean furniture in good repair (small items only)
- ❖ Pet supplies, cages, leashes, etc.
- ❖ Plants
- ❖ VCRs and DVD players
- ❖ Kitchenware / small appliances (coffee makers, mixers, toasters, etc.)

**ALL MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. SOME ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS FLOOR SPACE DICTATES.**

Drop Off Location is at the  
back entrance on  
Lansdowne Street  
(Free Parking)  
Ring buzzer left above the  
door



## We Do Not Accept

***Due to shortage of storage space and/or safety concerns we regret that we cannot accept the following items:***

- ❖ Beds, Mattresses
- ❖ Large Furniture
- ❖ Children's beds, walkers, car seats
- ❖ Computers and accessories
- ❖ Electrical fixtures
- ❖ Gymnastic Equipment
- ❖ Large Appliances
- ❖ Microwave Ovens
- ❖ TV Sets
- ❖ Stuffed Toys

**Thank you for your kind donations.**

Please **remember** you can recycle plastics, glass, metal, paper, encyclopaedias, and electronics at the local recycling depots.