BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE AUXILIARIES (BCAHA)

Helping Healthcare the Auxiliary Way

Recognizing Our Leadership Team



Executive and Board 2021-2022 Left to right:

Wendy Schwab, *Kootenay Boundary* • **Anne Kern,** *Fraser Valley* • **Myra Abstreiter,** *East Kootenay* • **Val Wright,** *Okanagan Mainline*
Charlotte Apperloo, *Northwest* • **Alanna Ferro,** *Director of Finance* • **Marge Anderson,** *Past President* • **Diane Thornton,** *President*
Carole Murray, *Vice President* • **Cheryl Fry,** *Director of Communications* • **Arline Allison,** *Secretary*

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

President's Message



"Promoting Best Practices and Networking" Comments from members on the 2022 Provincial Conference in Kamloops:

"We came home rejuvenated and dedicated to our roles within the Auxiliary," Vicky Stubbs, CR Hospital Auxiliary.

"Just a quick, but heartfelt note sending you our gratitude for staging such a successful 2022 BCAHA Conference. It was our great pleasure to be included in this event. You set the scene for Information-sharing about challenges and successes and highlighted best practices.

The 2022 BCAHA Conference galvanized Auxiliary Delegates in their common purpose--Thank You," Ruth Goodbody, President, Ladysmith Healthcare Auxiliary.

Writing my last President's message is a bittersweet moment for me. After three years at the helm, I will be handing the position over to our Vice President, Carole Murray who will be stepping up to this key role with BCAHA.

Looking back on the last three years, what stands out to me is the importance of having a strong team and all the work we were able to accomplish together. There are a lot of quotes and clichés out there about the importance of having a good team and during my time as President, I realized more than ever just how important it is to have dedicated and motivated people working with you. John Donne said it best, *"No man is an island, entire of itself: every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main."*

Each member of the BCAHA Board has contributed their talent, motivation, and numerous hours to strengthening and growing this organization.

There were difficult times during the Covid-19 pandemic and over the past year which was marked by uncertainty around whether we could reopen, both forcing us to reinvent who we are and what we do.

This year we are saluting our Leadership Team which consists of Executive members as well as our Area Directors, our boots on the ground.

After two years of being isolated, our outreach program was very successful this year and plans are underway to increase outreach in 2023. We were able to reach out to many members on the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, Kootenay Boundary Area, as well as the Northwest and Northeast areas of BC. ▶

A highlight of 2022 for me and Carole was attending the Lt. Governor's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on August 23rd at Government House in Victoria. We were able to speak briefly to the Honorable Lt. Governor and the very popular Dr. Bonnie Henry.

Whether behind the scenes or out in the public, our members do valuable work which often goes unnoticed. This report highlights this, and examples of our members being directly involved in improving healthcare in their communities.

Our communities are better for having a Hospital Auxiliary. We hope you will seek out information on how your life is better because of the volunteer work of a member Auxiliary.

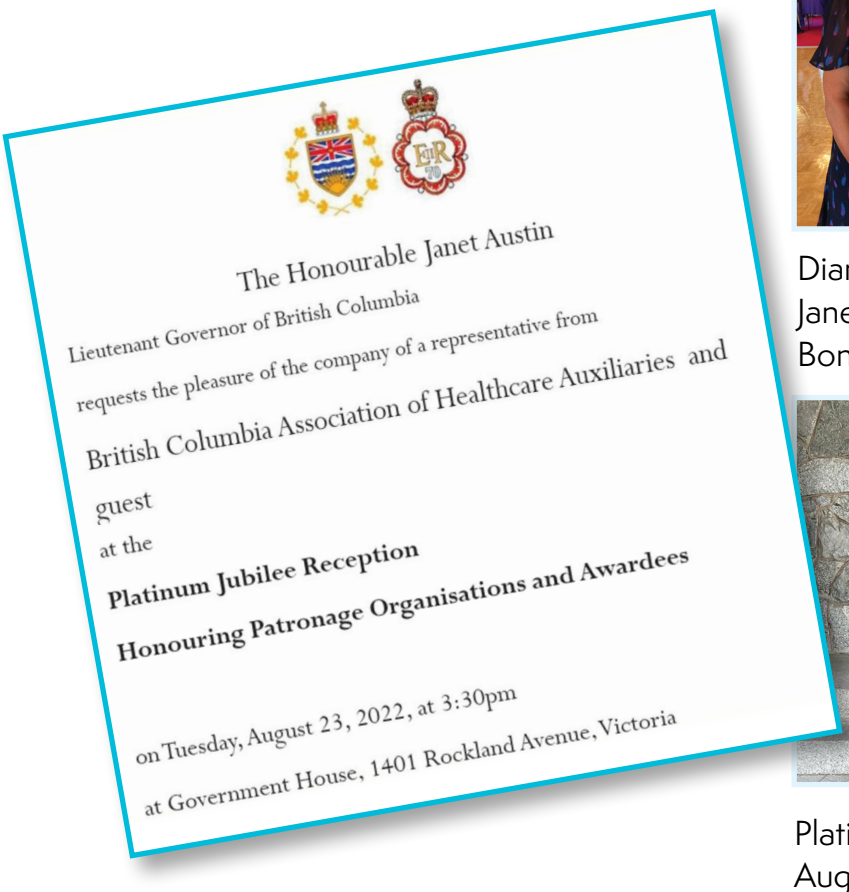
I will look back fondly on my experiences as President, but I know the team we have moving forward will continue serving our members and promoting our Association, "Helping Healthcare the Auxiliary Way."

Sincerely,

Diane Thornton

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Raising Our Profile



The Honourable Janet Austin

Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

requests the pleasure of the company of a representative from

British Columbia Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries and guest

at the

Platinum Jubilee Reception

Honouring Patronage Organisations and Awardees

on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at 3:30pm

at Government House, 1401 Rockland Avenue, Victoria





Diane and Carole with Honourable Lt. Governor Janet Austin and Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry.



Platinum Jubilee Reception
August 23,2022 Government House Victoria.

Our Area Directors at Work

Educate, Resources, Support



Diane and Charlotte with Candace Crump Northwest



Anne Kern LMH Auxiliary AGM



Marge, Lynda Avis, Diane Vancouver Island area conference



Okanagan Mainline- Val with Vernon Aux.



Kootenay Boundary Area Conference Castlegar



Yvonne – Lower Mainland Eagle Ridge Thrift Store Expansion



Some New Area Directors for 2023!

Left to Right: Joanne Bydal-Fraser Valley, Fern Mills-Northwest and Northeast, Middle: Nadi Bottomley- Vancouver Island, Ian Burke co-area director for the Lower Mainland. Along with two familiar faces up front: Wendy and Val.

Member Auxiliaries Making a Difference in Our Communities and Healthcare Facilities



From the smallest gesture of providing cookies to Powell River residents in care to a large capital donation of $500,000 by the Evening Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops.

Financial Statement

	Operating Fund	Tribute Fund	2022 Total	2021 Total
Current Assets				
Cash	$24,125	$15,641	$39,766	$53,099
Investments - GIC	$85,000	$30,885	$115,885	$145,885
Accounts receivable	$400	-	$400	$600
GST receivable	$233	-	$233	$312
Prepaid expenses	$5,000	-	$5,000	$6,244
Capital Assets	$300	-	$300	$666
	$115,058	**$46,526**	**$161,584**	**$206,806**
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	-	-	-	$60
GST Payable	-	-	-	$60
	-	**-**	**-**	**$120**
Fund Balances				
Unrestricted	$115,058	-	$115,058	$166,342
Restricted	-	$46,526	$46,526	$40,404
	$115,058	**$46,526**	**$161,584**	**$206,806**

Our Impact

VOLUNTEER HOURS
890,163.25

AWARDED AS BURSARIES
$335,313.00

NO OF ADULT VOLUNTEERS
5092

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
$1,447,551.41

NO OF JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS
101

DONATED TO HEALTHCARE
$4,612,590.78

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