

COMMITMENT



ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 2020



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & THE CHARITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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To Our Supporters:

Covid-19 will forever define 2020.

All forms of industry are being hit hard – especially charities. Looking back on 2019, I was pleased to see increasing support for the UMC Charity from our shareholders. This year is a very different year. With your support, we continue our commitment to give back to our communities, to those in need, and to those in our areas we service, by the disbursement of the funds we raise. We all are fortunate to be in our business but must not forget those in need, this year more than ever.

As outlined on our website, UMC Charity was formed as a Canadian registered charity in July 2009 to formalize the charitable activities of uniPHARM and Medicine Centre pharmacies. uniPHARM has a strong history of charitable work both as an organization and as a supporter of charitable activities undertaken by many of our members over the years.

Our mandate is to help increase financial support to many vital and underfunded health related charities. As well, we prioritize those smaller charities that may be overlooked by others, supporting those who mirror our community oriented focus. As a Charity, we are committed to aligning with non-profit partners that can make a significant impact without large bureaucracies and high administration costs.

This past year (year ending January 31st, 2020) we received many requests from our on-line donation program. We disbursed \$8,000 to charities that met our criteria. The donation matching program we offered in 2019 to our shareholders enabled us to match a total of \$17,841 - down from last year (\$24,305). Through this initiative, we matched 25 charities and in 2018 we matched 26. Please see page 4 for a list of the charities we supported through these two programs. The Charity Board of Directors can't stress enough: Take advantage of this program – the charities you support in your community will be matched (up to \$1,000) by UMC Charity. You can support many charities - it doesn't have to be to just one. By doing so, you are doubling your donation, support, and visibility in your communities. Charities will need assistance even more so with the current health crisis we are currently experiencing. Let's increase this number in 2020!

At this point in our existence, our major source of funding comes directly from you our shareholders and your stores. If advantage is taken of the matching program, we all stand to gain, both in the pride of giving and the increased status we can gain in our communities. We now rely even more so on the \$50 monthly store donations in order to ensure the survival of the donation matching funds program for our shareholders. There was a slight decline in support for this initiative and we saw the amount of the support go from \$11,760 in 2018 to \$11,160 in 2019. If you have not already done so, please consider signing up! You will receive a registered charity receipt from UMC Charity for this donation which can be used for tax purposes.

Another area we receive significant funds from is the Annual uniPHARM Spring Convention's silent and live auction event. The net proceeds raised are donated to UMC charity. For year ending 2019, \$15,322 was raised and for year ending 2020, \$28,016 was raised. We had a significant increase from the previous year – this jump will be much needed because we had to cancel the Annual uniPHARM Spring Convention this year due to the pandemic. Therefore, the net funds that would have normally been donated to UMC Charity from the Saturday night auction, will not happen and thus limited funds to be dispersed for charities. UMC Charity will remain supportive despite these uncertain times.

uniPHARM and Medicine Centre pharmacies consist of energetic, community-minded family of shareholder owner pharmacists. As essential as it is for us to pull together in our professional lives, it is as vital for us to pull together as a group to ensure the strength of UMC Charity.

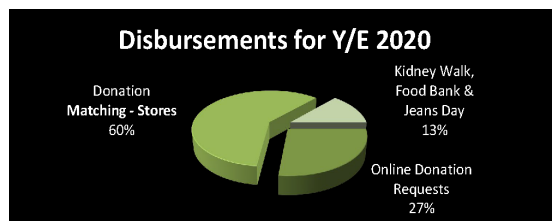
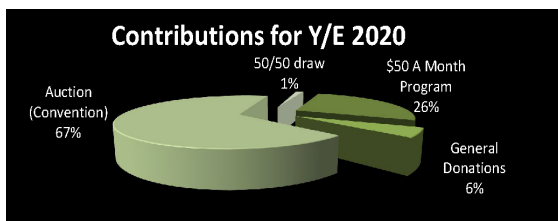
On behalf of the UMC Charity Board members, thank you for your continued support and commitment to UMC Charity. Without you, we could not attain our success.

Stay safe - Stay healthy
Michael Millman
President

YEAR IN REVIEW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 2020

DONATIONS RECEIVED

	2020	2019
Silent Auction - Spring Convention	\$28,016	\$15,322
\$50 Per Month Donations from Shareholders	11,160	11,760
General Donations	2,355	5,566
50/50 Draw - Spring Convention	540	840
Total	\$42,071	\$33,488



EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

	2020	2019
Donation matching on behalf of stores	\$17,841	\$24,435
On-line donation requests	8,000	16,000
Kidney Foundation - Walk	2,500	2,500
Richmond Food Bank	1,350	1,600
BC Children's Hospital (Jeans Day)	100	
Total Donations (90% of prior year's contributions)	\$29,791	\$44,535
Expenses - professional fees, advertising & printing	801	784
Excess revenue over expenses	11,479	-11,831 ¹
Total Donations	\$42,071	\$33,488

¹ Donations paid to charities exceeded the donation contributions by \$11,831

IN 2019 WE SUPPORTED:

Through donation matching, \$17,841 was disbursed to the following registered Canadian charities:

Air Cadet League of Canada
Board of Education - Nechako Lakes
Bowen Island Health Centre Foundation
Broadway Community of Hope
Canadian Cancer Society
Canadian Red Cross
Central Okanagan Assoc. for Cardiac Health
Chabad Richmond
Cowichan District Hospital Foundation
Crohn's and Colitis Canada
Critter Care Wildlife
Developing World Connections
Friends of Tro-Val Society
ICAN
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada
Lower Similkameen Community Services Society
Nanaimo Community Hospice
Nechako Valley Community Services Society
Pender Island Celtic Music Society
Pender Islands Conservancy Association
Pender Islands Fire Protection Society
Pender Islands Museum Society
Penticton Recovery Resource Centre
Prince George Hospice
Terry Fox Foundation
Wish Drop In Centre Society

Grants fulfilled from on-line requests for a total of \$8,000 disbursed to the registered Canadian charities:

Big Brothers /Big Sisters of Yukon
Mentoring relationships

Common Thread
Training program for those living with mental health challenges

Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation
Mobile lift

Garth Homer Society
LifeStreams learning program for young adults with developmental disabilities.

Pacific Alzheimer Research Foundation
Alzheimer and dementia research project

Power To Be
Adventure Therapy initiative

Shine Thru the Rain
Rainy Day Fund Program to assist those affected by life threatening illnesses with guidance, support, and emergency/financial aid

Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society
Transportation to and from cancer related medical appointments throughout the Lower Mainland

Campaigns Supported:

*Kidney Foundation – Walk Campaign
Richmond Food Bank
BC Children's Hospital - Jeans Day*

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!