

# COMMITMENT



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 2021

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & THE CHARITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## CHARITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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To Our Supporters:

What a year! Another year has passed, and COVID-19 is still here.

The whole world continues to deal with COVID-19 and its aftermath. All forms of industry continue to be hit hard – especially charities. Looking back on 2020, I was very pleased to see continued support for the UMC Charity from our shareholders. Like last year, 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 businesses 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, 2021) we received many requests from our on-line donation program. We disbursed \$10,000 to charities that met our criteria. The donation matching program we offered in 2020 to our shareholders enabled us to match a total of \$22,408 – up from last year (\$17,841). Through this initiative, we matched 29 charities and in 2019 we matched 25. 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 2021!

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. We maintained the amount of support of \$11,160 the same as in 2020. 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. As well, for those stores that participate in the \$50 per month program, gives you the ability to donation match up to \$1500. That is an extra \$500 we will match to your charity in your community.

The majority of our funds come from the Annual uniPHARM Spring Convention's silent and live auction event. The net proceeds raised are donated to UMC charity. Because of the pandemic, we were unable to hold our in - person event in 2020. Therefore, uniPHARM has donated to UMC Charity, the amount of \$45,645. This was a decision made by the uniPHARM Board of Directors years ago that, if UMC Charity was needing funds to support shareholder donation matching and online donation matching, uniPHARM would step in and donate the money to UMC Charity. With uniPHARM's assistance, UMC Charity will remain supportive despite these uncertain times. As a group the UMC charity board is striving to become creative in our efforts to raise funds as evidenced by our new on-line auction. We are committed to being a viable charity but need everyone's help. These are tough times for many. We can make a difference.

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. Give us ideas of organizations in your areas that need our help. Perhaps new partnerships can be forged which will help strengthen us all.

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



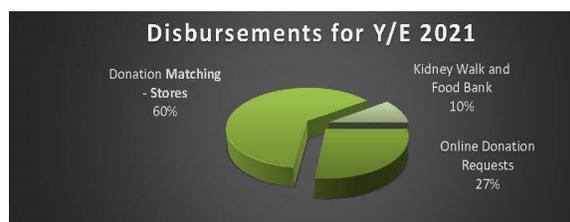
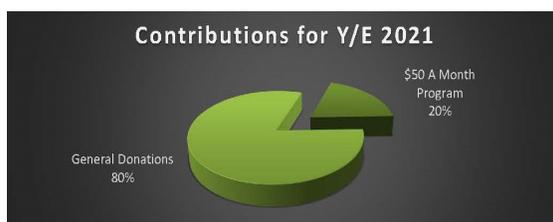
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# YEAR IN REVIEW

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 2021

### DONATIONS RECEIVED

	2021	2020
Silent Auction - Spring Convention	\$0	\$28,016
\$50 Per Month Donations from Shareholders	11,160	11,160
uniPHARM Sponsorship	45,645	2,355
50/50 Draw - Spring Convention	0	540
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,805</b>	<b>\$42,071</b>



### EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

	2021	2020
Donation matching on behalf of stores	\$22,408	\$17,841
On-line donation requests	10,000	8,000
Kidney Foundation - Walk	2,500	2,500
Richmond Food Bank	1,160	1,350
BC Children's Hospital (Jeans Day)	0	100
<b>Total Donations (90% of prior year's contributions)</b>	<b>\$36,068</b>	<b>\$29,791</b>
Expenses - professional fees, advertising & printing	1,473	801
Excess revenue over expenses	19,264	11,479
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$56,805</b>	<b>\$42,071</b>

## IN 2020 WE SUPPORTED:

***Through donation matching, \$22,408 was disbursed to the following registered Canadian charities:***

Archway Community Services  
BC Cancer Foundation  
BC Children's Hospital Foundation  
Bowen Children's Centre Society  
Bowen Island Health Centre Foundation  
Broadway Community of Hope  
Central Okanagan Assoc. for Cardiac Health  
Chabad Richmond  
Congregation Anash & Mikvah Society of Richmond  
Critter Care Wildlife  
Fraser Lake Community Society & Crisis Line  
Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada  
ICAN  
Kehila Society Of Richmond  
Loaves and Fishes Food Bank  
Nanaimo and District Hospital Foundation  
Nanaimo Community Hospice  
Nanaimo Region of the John Howard Society  
Parish of Pender and Saturna Islands - Food Bank  
Pathways Clubhouse  
Pender Island Rec. & Agricultural Hall Assoc.  
Pender Islands Conservancy Association  
Pender Islands Fire Protection Society  
Pender Islands Healthcare Society  
Richmond Hospital Foundation  
Royal Inland Hospital Foundation  
School District #45 (West Vancouver)  
VGH UBC Hospital Foundation

***Grants fulfilled from on-line requests for a total of \$10,000 disbursed to the registered Canadian charities:***

**Abbotsford Hospice Society**

*Specialized Grief Support for Families*

**Fort St. John Hospital Foundation**

*ECG Equipment Purchase Initiative*

**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 in Alberta, BC and the Yukon*

**Stroke Recovery Association of BC**

*After Stroke Program Initiative*

**The Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention**

*Life-saving programs & Services Initiative*

**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

## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!