

COMMITMENT



ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & THE CHARITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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To Our Supporters:

What can be said about our last year. We have been vaxxed, re-vaxxed, boosted, some re-boosted, yet still COVID-19 runs amongst us. There are many challenges facing us which need our strong personal efforts. The goal is to ease the burden of those in need.

Imagine, increased inflation, increased interest rates, increased food prices, increased gas prices, a recession, bull markets and a "special military operation" in Ukraine. We are the fortunate ones. Our help is needed more than ever.

Looking back on 2021, 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, 2022) we received many requests from our on-line donation program. We disbursed \$17,700 to charities that met our criteria. The donation matching program we offered in 2021 to our shareholders enabled us to match a total of \$18,942 – down slightly from last year (\$22,408). Through this initiative, we matched 24 charities and in 2020 we matched 29. 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 to take advantage of this program – the charities you support in your community will be matched 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 2022!

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 \$10,560 – down slightly from 2020 (\$11,160).

In November 2021, we ran a UMC Charity Campaign to rally our members to support the \$50 per month initiative. The campaign ran for two months and each shareholder who signed up for the 2022 year, received a thank you gift. Our response was okay – we managed to raise \$11,760.

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. Our new donation matching amount for those who do not participate in the \$50 per month initiative, is now \$500. That is an extra \$1000 we will match to your charity in your community if you join that initiative.

The majority of our funds normally 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 2021. To offset this, uniPHARM held its first on-line Charity Auction! Through generous support from our platinum sponsors and the support from our members who bid and won, we made \$15,640.

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

YEAR IN REVIEW

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 2022

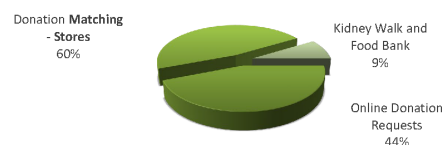
DONATIONS RECEIVED

	2022	2021
On-line Auction	\$15,640	\$0
\$50 Per Month Donations from Shareholders	10,560	11,160
General Donations	1,880	45,645
50/50 Draw - Spring Convention	0	0
Total	\$28,080	\$56,805

Contributions for Y/E 2022



Disbursements for Y/E 2022



EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

	2022	2021
Donation matching on behalf of stores	\$18,942	\$22,408
On-line donation requests	17,700	10,000
Kidney Foundation - Walk	2,500	2,500
Richmond Food Bank	1,010	1,160
BC Children's Hospital (Jeans Day)	0	0
Total Donations (90% of prior year's contributions)	\$40,152	\$36,068
Expenses - professional fees, advertising & printing	90	1,473
Excess revenue over expenses	(12,162)	19,264
Total Donations	\$28,080	\$56,805

IN 2021 WE SUPPORTED:

Through donation matching, \$18,942 was disbursed to the following registered Canadian charities:

Aga Kahn Foundation
Broadway Community of Hope
Canadian Cancer Society
Central Okanagan Assoc. for Cardiac Health
Chabad Richmond
Critter Care Wildlife
Deveoping World Connections
Hospice Yukon Society
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Kehila Society Of Richmond
Kidney Foundation of Canada
Nanaimo Community Hospice
Nanaimo Region of the John Howard Society
Pender Island Celtic Music Society
Pender Island Food Bank Society
Pender Island Rec. & Agricultural Hall Assoc.
Pender Islands Conservancy Association
Pender Islands Fire Protection Society
Pender Islands Healthcare Society
Prince George Community Foundation
Prince George Hospice Palliative Care Society
School District #91 (Dry Grad)
Vancouver Sun Children's Fund Society

Grants fulfilled from on-line requests for a total of \$17,700 disbursed to the registered Canadian charities:

Arthritis Society
Childhood Arthritis Backpack Program

Broadmead Care Society
The Voice of Care campaign

Delta Hospital Foundation
Medication cart for their Pharmacy Department for use in their Emergency Room

Melanoma Network Canada
Strides for Melanoma event

Pacific Alzheimer Research Foundation
Dementia Research

Paws for Hope Hospital Foundation
Providing temporary pet care for people in crisis

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

The Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention
Life-Saving Programs & Services Initiative

Victoria Hospitals Foundation
A New Portable Ultrasound for their Home Dialysis Clinic

Campaigns Supported:

Kidney Foundation – Walk Campaign
Richmond Food Bank

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