

FUNDING ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

Colac Area Health and Colac Area Health Foundation have worked diligently during the 2020/2021 year to fund equipment that is essential to provide high quality health care for our community.

Almost \$122,000 worth of equipment from generous donors and organisations. Thankyou!



8 Patient Trauma Stretchers for Urgent Care – \$53,300

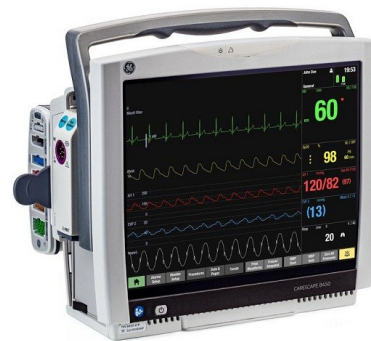
These trolleys were acquired in 2020 and funded by the Collier Charitable Fund.

They are safer for patients and injuries to staff are minimised. With the demand on services increasing, these trolleys will help our staff to perform their duties without risk to themselves and their patients

Cardiac Monitor for Urgent Care—\$23,800

Cardiac monitors are used to monitor patients with suspected heart conditions such as myocardial infarction and life-threatening arrhythmias. This monitor also assists emergency staff in monitoring the blood pressure and respiratory function of our most critically unwell patients.

Funds were raised from the Band Together Online event held in May 2020 contributing almost \$12,000 towards the purchase.



Bladder Scanner for Acute—\$15,656

This highly technical ultra sound machine produces 3 dimensional views of the bladder. Our visiting Urologist uses this regularly, especially where patients are to be discharged after an operation. It helps to detect urinary tract infections and assisting with pain relief especially in men with prostate problems.

This was funded by a grant from the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) together with the Rotary Cub of Colac



Biliblanket for Maternity—\$6,800

The Biliblanket Phototherapy System is used for new born babies in the treatment of jaundice.

This was funded by the Rotary Club of Colac West Piano Bar Online Event, HipPocket Workwear, Westvic Staffing Solutions and an anonymous donor.



Our sincere thanks to all donors and organisations for their support. If you would like to contribute to our Essential Equipment Campaign contact the Foundation on 5232 5288 or email foundation@cah.vic.gov.au



Annunciator (\$4,580) and two Syringe Pumps (\$4,600)

The Annunciator was needed in Acute to alert staff to patient's using the call button and two Syringe Drivers help to administer small amounts of medication to patients. The Annunciator and one Syringe Driver was funded from the Piano Bar Online event and another Syringe Driver was funded by Bendigo Bank Colac Connected Communities.



Three Niki Pumps for Acute—\$9,990

These are used to administer medication to palliative care patients. The following organisations provided funding for one pump.

- Birregurra Community Health Auxiliary
- A grant from BMD
- Findex

Pulse Oximeter (\$1732)

The Pulse Oximeter is used in Urgent Care for patients suffering from COPD, asthma, sleep apnea, lung disease, mesothelioma or another respiratory-related illness. It is a handy tool to assess blood oxygen saturation levels.

This was funded by the CAH Ladies Auxiliary.



Breathalyser (\$1,448)

This breathalyser is used in Urgent Care so we can document a breath alcohol reading for patients who are intoxicated. Our existing breathalyser was purchased in 2004 and was constantly breaking down.

This was funded by a grant from BMD.

