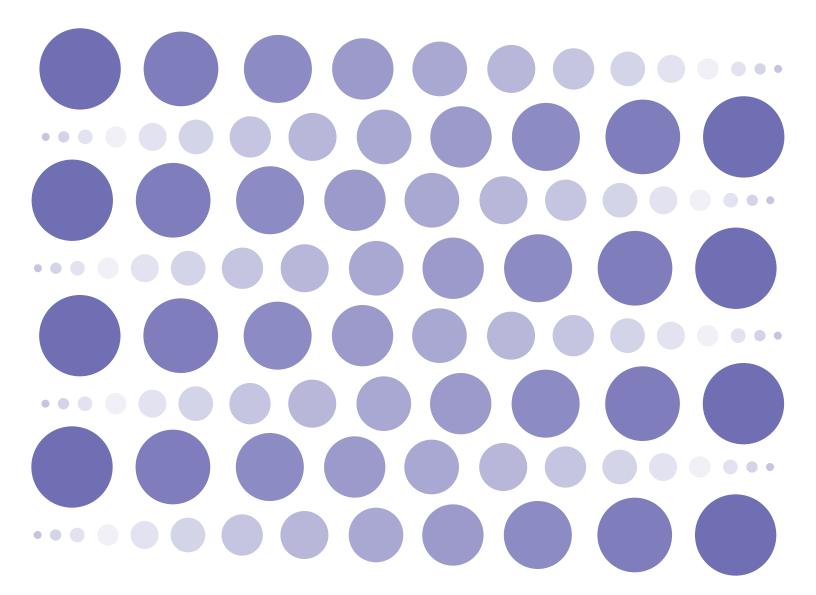


# Health & Home Care Society of BC 2014 -2015 Annual Report





## 2014-2015 Program Overview

The **Health and Home Care Society of British Columbia** (Care BC or the Society) is an independent, BC-based not-for-profit organization. As one of the founding branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Society has been caring for British Columbians since 1898, with health care initiatives tailored to the communities served. When VON Canada restructured into a single, administrative national entity in 2006, the Society elected to become an independent organization to best serve British Columbians and adopted its current name at that time. While the name has changed, the organization remains the same one British Columbians have looked to for support for more than a century.

Since 1967, volunteers from the Society's **Meals on Wheels** program have been delivering nutritious meals and making brief, friendly visits to people living in Vancouver and Richmond. The program includes one of Canada's first Chinese Meals on Wheels services, launched in 1996, to provide authentic Asian cuisine and Chinese-speaking volunteers for the region's changing population. For people confined to their home by illness or frailty, a hot meal and human contact can otherwise feel out of reach. Care BC's 350 volunteers deliver over 2200 meals every week by car or on bicycle. This past year 111,222 meals were delivered to 1084 clients. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of clients reported living alone and fifty-four percent (54%) were age 80 or older. Fourteen percent (14%) were ninety years of age or older.

The **Family Respite Centre** (FRC) provides short—term caregiving relief for families in need of a break from caregiver responsibilities. Allowing caregivers to take time to care for themselves is essential in helping families to continue to provide compassionate care in their homes while mitigating some of the potential effects of caregiver burnout. This custom-designed, homelike environment that opened on its current site in 2002 offers seniors with mental and/or physical frailties temporary day and overnight dedicated nursing care, in addition to culturally appropriate recreational and therapeutic activities. Last year the FRC served 330 families with the majority of guests returning more than once throughout the year. This high return rate is a testament to the caregivers' needs for respite as well as to the high quality of services received from a care team focused on making the guests feel at home.

Since 1997, Care BC has been offering customized home, workplace and community wellness programs throughout BC, in addition to immunization and screening clinics. As a "social enterprise", by utilizing the Society's **Health Promotion Services'** registered nurses, businesses enhance the well-being and health of their staff while providing financial support for Meals on Wheels.



The lack of appropriate housing is a major barrier for people suddenly faced with physical disabilities. To assist these individuals, the **Community Integration Project** provides accessible, affordable housing along with coordination of transitional support to enhance their community living opportunities. Since its inception in 2000, the program has assisted 75 individuals and their families to find an appropriate place to live in their communities. Annually up to six tenants and their family members stay for up to six months within one of two specially designed and equipped apartments at St. George's Place in Vancouver. This has meant being able to leave the hospital early to be with family and friends and to re-establish a home in the community while benefitting from out-patient, rehabilitation services at GF Strong.

Care BC could not maintain this tradition of caring and supporting people to continue to live in the comfort of their own homes and communities without the commitment and dedication of the organization's outstanding staff, volunteers and donors to whom a huge debt of gratitude is extended. The Society would also like to acknowledge the significant contributions from the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, the Fair Haven United Church Homes Society, the Vancouver Foundation, and St. George's Place Society. Without all of these commitments and the financial assistance provided by the Province of British Columbia, Care BC would not be able to provide these invaluable community services to people in need living within the region. **Thank you.** 

Tom Chambers, Board President

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Inge Schamborzki, Executive Director





Tom Chambers, Board President & Inge Schamborzki, Executive Director



# Highlights of the 2014-2015 Audited Financial Statements

Statement of Financial Position – Health & Home Care Society of BC

As At March 31, 2015 & March 31, 2014

	March 31 2015	March 31 2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 204,042	\$ 171,650
Accounts Receivable	130,345	120,967
Prepaid expenses and inventory	18,005	11,901
	352,392	304,518
CAPITAL ASSETS	35,189	25,024
BESSIE LUTEYN FUND	297,193	289,168
HERITAGE FUND	800,988	758,471
ELIZABETH WATTERS FUND	400,000	
	\$ 1,885,762	\$ 1,377,181
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 227,893	\$ 193,430
Deferred revenue	220,250	179,500
	448,143	372,930
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTION	697,193	289,168
DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS AND DONATIONS		314
	1,145,336	662,412
NET ASSETS (DEFICIENCY)		
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS	35,189	24,710
HERITAGE FUND	800,988	758,471
UNRESTRICTED	(95,751)	(68,412)
	740,426	714,769
	\$ 1,885,762	\$ 1,377,181

# Highlights of the 2014-2015 Audited Financial Statements cont...

Statement of Operations – Health & Home Care Society of BC

For the Years ended March 31, 2015 & 2014

	2015	2014
REVENUE		
Family Respite Centre \$	1,471,363	\$ 1,450,372
Meals on Wheels	919,874	864,400
Health Promotion Services	402,480	426,415
Fundraising and Investments	382,353	392,714
Community Integration Project	26,086	26,729
	3,202,156	3,160,630
EXPENSES		
Family Respite Centre	1,537,417	1,551,367
Meals on Wheels	960,517	938,356
Health Promotion Services	568,088	578,935
Fundraising and Investments	104,036	92,724
Community Integration Project	24,768	23,222
	3,194,826	3,184,604
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	7,330	(23,974)
UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) IN VALUE OF HERITAGE FUND	18,327	53,605
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR \$	25,657	\$ 29,631

Approved by:

Tom Chambers, Board President

Doug Purdie, Vice President and Treasurer



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