



## Comfort & Care 2023

### Funded Items

Comfort & Care grants were established in 2005 to fund smaller items within the QEII Health Sciences Center that otherwise would not be funded by the Health Authority. As of 2023, the Comfort & Care grants have disbursed just over \$1.968m to support items that might otherwise not be funded from existing health center budgets with grants of \$5000 or less. Grants are awarded in the categories of Patient Comforts, Patient and Family Education, Patient and Family Furnishings and Patient Recreation and Activities. This year, updated criteria allowed the inclusion of adult healthcare programs located within our communities. Below is the summary of awarded grants.

#### Summary

Total Applications Received	41
Total Grants Requested	\$120,543
Funds available for disbursement	\$100,000
Total Grants Awarded	33

#### Awards Granted

<b>Application Category</b>	<b>\$ Awarded</b>
A) Patient Comforts	\$38,719.00
B) Patient/Family Education	\$11,169.00
C) Patient/Family Furnishings	\$37,785.31
D) Patient Recreation/Activities	\$5,344.00
Total Applications Awarded	\$93,018.00

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Project Funded	Department
Pocket Talker White boards for patient rooms	4B & 9B Community Transition Units - Centennial Building Medical Assistance in Dying - Community program Vascular/General Surgery 4.1 - Halifax Infirmary
Blanket Warmer	Ophthalmology - Centennial Building Diagnostic Imaging, MRI - Halifax Infirmary Acute Inpatient Psychiatry - Nova Scotia Hospital
Supportive Cushions and lumbar supports Sleep Kits White noise machine, Eye masks, Ear plugs Stress Kit Toiletries GRASP Kit Mental Health learning tools	Pain Self-Management Program - Dickson Building General Medicine 8.2 - Halifax Infirmary Medical/surgical ICU, 3A - Centennial Building Short Stay Unit - Abbie J Lane Building Nova Scotia Trauma Program - Centennial Building Occupational Therapy - Nova Scotia Rehab & Arthritis Building Mental Health & Addictions - Community Program
iPads	Diagnostic Imaging - Halifax Infirmary 3IMCU-Med/Surg Intermediate Care Unit - Halifax Infirmary Liverpool Hemodialysis - Community program
Waiting Room Furniture Reclining Chairs Waiting room chairs	Liverpool Hemodialysis - Community Diagnostic Imaging, CT - Halifax Infirmary Palliative Care, 7A - Centennial Building Orthopedic Assessment - Veterans Memorial Building Endoscopy - Victoria Building Mental Health Day Hospital - Abbie J Lane Building Otolaryngology, 3B - Centennial Building Vascular/General Surgery 4.1 - Halifax Infirmary ENT, 3E - Dickson Building

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Accessible Picnic Tables	Recreation Therapy - Nova Scotia Rehab & Arthritis Centre
Bedside tables	Sleep Disorders Lab - Abbie J Lane Building
Interpreter on Wheels	Respirology - Halifax Infirmary Kearney Lake Primary Care Clinic - Community Social Work - Veterans Memorial Building Transplantation Clinic - Dickson Building EEG/EMG - Halifax Infirmary
Refrigerator	Nova Scotia Cancer Treatment Centre EEG/EMG - Halifax Infirmary
Books Educational materials	Reproduction Options and Services Clinic - Dickson Building Connections Halifax - Community program