



# GABRIOLA AUXILIARY for Island Health Care Society

To support community health education, healthcare and patient comfort services

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## President's Message from Simone Halpin

I would like to introduce you to our first newsletter. In this issue you will find information on the services we provide, items of interest you might find at the Gabe Shop, a synopsis of some of the projects we finance with the profits we make and a coupon you can use to save money on your next visit to the Gabe Shop! If you would like to be a volunteer in our dynamic operation there is a form you can fill in, drop off at the Gabe Shop and we'll contact you. For more information about the Auxiliary and its programs please go to our website at [gabriola-auxiliary.org](http://gabriola-auxiliary.org)

## *A quote from one of the programs that received funding in 2020:*

*PHC is very grateful for the 2021 grant of \$10,000 from GAIHCS. These funds support the Community Care and Home Hospice Program. Services include a Caregiver Support Group, a volunteer program focused on "Companion Visiting" and other supportive services. For more information contact Odette at*

*[homehospicecommunitycare@phcgabriola.org](mailto:homehospicecommunitycare@phcgabriola.org)*

**Find Out More!** GAIHC organizes and staff volunteers who do the Meals on Wheels and Driving to Doctors programs. If you know a person who needs either of these services please contact Simone Halpin for Meals on Wheels or Marni Laird for Driving to Doctors. Contact Simone if you would like to be an ice-cream scooper or work at the Gabe Shop. Marni and Simone can be reached at [thegabeshop@shaw.ca](mailto:thegabeshop@shaw.ca)

# the GABE shop

Contact Us:

The Gabe Shop: 250-325-4223

Located at: 560 North Road

Postal address: PO Box 219  
Gabriola, B.C.  
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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE GABE SHOP!

*It's Spring Cleaning Time! Make a Wednesday appointment to donate any of the following:*

*Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, Accessories, Purses, Household Items, Kitchenware, Small Appliances, Linens, Glassware, Antiques, Art, Furniture, Tools, Books, etc.*

*Want to have a look at what's both special and on sale at the Gabe Shop right now? Go to [facebook.com/theqabeshop/](https://facebook.com/theqabeshop/) or [instagram.com/theqabeshop/](https://instagram.com/theqabeshop/)*

## A SPECIAL DEAL FOR YOU!

***We want you to keep coming back to our newsletter so we will offer a special discount in each issue. This \$5.00 coupon can be used for any purchase of \$50 or more at the store.***

**This coupon entitles you to \$5.00 off any purchase totaling \$50 or more. Valid from April 1, 2022- May 31, 2022**



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**\$35,850.00 total grants & scholarship for 2019**  
over \$165,000.00 awarded since 2012

**Where has the money been going?**

Gabriola Home Hospice Program	Gabriola Commons Foundation
Gabriola Health Care Foundation	Gabriola Housing Society
Gabriola Medical Clinic	Compassionate Connections
Gabriola Elementary School, PAC	FETCH Gabriola
Gabriola Arts Council	People for a Healthy Community
Gabriola Seniors Association	Scholarship
Gabriola Island Social Worker	The Hope Centre
Gabriola Community Bus	

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in any one of our dynamic programs, please fill out this form and drop it off at the Gabe Shop.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering for (Circle the name of the program or programs)

The Gabe Shop Meals on Wheels Drivers for Doctors Ice-cream scooper

I understand that I must be a current member of GAIHCS before I can volunteer. Membership dues are \$12 per year and can be made by e transfer to

[thegabeshop@shaw.ca](mailto:thegabeshop@shaw.ca)