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CEO of Ipswich Hospital Foundation

Message from the CEO

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the IHF newsletter!

2022 was a very successful year for our Foundation in many ways. Through our Go Pink campaign and Children's Christmas Appeal, nearly \$50,000 was raised to support West Moreton Health to improve our vast region's health care and services. In addition, hundreds of community members and over 20 local organisations contributed to our campaigns, highlighting how charitable people in this area truly are.

The following video highlights our achievements for 2022. Please watch and celebrate with us for what has been a fabulous year.

On behalf of IHF, we thank everyone who contributed this year by donating, buying merchandise, supporting and/or attending our events, volunteering and fundraising. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. See you next year!

2022 IN REVIEW

 **\$250k+ funded equipment for the local hospital**

 **\$100k+ funded medical research**

 **10,000+ hours from our dedicated volunteers**

 **\$338,826 in fundraising to support our local community**



[Click here to watch the video](#)

IHF and CSI Announce Gold Corporate Partnership

IHF is very excited to announce our first Corporate Partner for 2023. CSI has been supporting the community for over 43 years and we are so excited to be working closer with such a fantastic organisation that shares the same passion for our Local Community.



IHF Staff Development & Leadership Day

We had a very productive IHF Staff Development and Leadership Day at The Park – Centre for Mental Health in Wolston Park. Staff were involved in a number of activities, including considering social enterprise and fundraising opportunities and discussed strategic priorities that will have a greater impact on the health services of our region.

IHF Supports Rural Hospitals

The IHF team visited the regional hospitals at Esk, Gatton, Laidley, and Boonah on November 11th. It was a great opportunity for us to meet the hard-working rural hospital staff, and discuss how IHF can support local auxiliaries' incredible work by funding equipment and

providing additional support to improve patient care and family experience.



Farewell Coco

As Christmas approaches, we say goodbye to our valued Volunteer Coordinator, Coco Davidson. From the team at IHF, we wish Coco all the best for her future endeavours. Thank you for all your hard work! We know all the volunteers will miss you dearly.

EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS



IHF Christmas Gift Wrapping

It's been a busy month on our gift wrapping stations at Riverlink Shopping Centre. Our elf volunteers have been spreading the Christmas cheer every step of the way!

We'll be wrapping every day until Christmas Eve, so come say Hi and make a donation. With all donations going towards the Children's Christmas Appeal!



IHF Giving Day

We held our inaugural Giving Day as part of our Children's Christmas Appeal on Thursday 15 Dec. What a great success! West Bremer Radio was broadcasting live from Ipswich Hospital and we heard interviews from West Moreton Health executives, staff, doctors, nurses and our volunteers. Thank you to West Bremer Radio and everyone who donated to the appeal.



Children's Christmas Appeal



DONATE NOW

DELIVER CARE CLOSER TO HOME



THANK YOU



Thank you to the Rotary Club of Ipswich for raising \$3,151 for the IHF Children's Christmas Appeal from their Trailer Raffle Draw!



Thank you to Ipswich Parents and Old Boys for donating \$3,000 to IHF's Children's Christmas Appeal.



Thank you to Boettchers Estate Agents for donating \$1,000 to the IHF Children's Christmas Appeal, your support this Christmas has been appreciated.



Thank you to the ladies from Friends of Spinners, Weavers, Fibre Artisans of Ipswich for donating an array of vests, beanies and blankets for premature babies in the Special Care Nursery of Ipswich Hospital.



Thank you to BIG W Booval, BIG W Browns Plains and Goods360 Australia for donating Christmas gifts to the children at Sunshine Children's Ward at Ipswich Hospital.



Thank you to Bunnings Bundamba for delivering Christmas presents at Ipswich Hospital and spreading the Christmas joy in December.

IHF Go Pink Campaign WRAP UP



Thank you to all our supporters, donors, fundraisers, volunteers, event organisers and attendees! We have raised over \$22,000 for breast cancer care in the West Moreton region. What a great achievement!

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IHF Volunteer Christmas Luncheon



We had a merry time celebrating so many of our incredible and hard-working volunteers at a very special Christmas Luncheon on Friday, 26 November.

We said a massive THANK YOU to our dedicated volunteers for their continued hard work, commitment, and support to the Hospital Foundation, West Moreton Health, and our Community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, 22 April 2023

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of service at our inaugural Appeal Gala Dinner to help raise funds for the West Moreton region.

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Saturday, 4 March, 2023

Join us for the Regina & Vicki Doig Fund morning tea at Brothers Leagues Club, raising funds for local medical research.

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Our office will be closed from 12pm Friday 23 December and will re-open on Monday 9 January.

We want this newsletter to be valuable for our community members, so please feel free to forward it to your friends. If you would like to contribute or become a community partner, please [email us](#). It's all about shared values, and working together to create a better future for our local community.

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