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Vietnamese community dines to support Fairfield Hospital

Foodies and philanthropists from the Vietnamese community came together at the annual B nh vi n dinner which raised an astounding \$50,000 for Fairfield Hospital.

Fairfield Hospital General Manager Arnold Tammekand said the Hospital has always enjoyed great support from the community and that all funds raised at the event will go toward an anaesthetic machine.

“We are extremely grateful to Hien Le, Cam Tran and many others in the Vietnamese community for helping us to continue providing the best care we can for our patients and supporting our staff in doing so,” Mr Tammekand said.

“We’ve had some great feedback from the Vietnamese community who were very impressed with the work that we’ve done at our Hospital.

“Getting the community involved and having their input in our services is very important to us, so we are pleased to have formed such a valuable partnership,” he said.

SWSLHD Multicultural Health Worker Ms Hien Le said the community is committed to supporting the Hospital.

“We held a tour of the Hospital two years ago during Multicultural Health Week, since then, the local community members have been proactively fundraising for the Hospital,” Ms Le said.

“It is truly amazing to see health, social and welfare workers teaming up with university students, community members and the Community Participation Manager to raise money for Fairfield Hospital,” she said.

Fairfield GP, Dr Xuyen Thi Tran said she was happy to contribute toward better health outcomes for the local community.

“Donating equipment to Fairfield Hospital is a great opportunity for the Vietnamese community to support the people and organisations that support them,” Dr Thi Tran said.