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Get behind Base hospital charity

THE key to a successful organisation is having good foundations.

And yesterday Mackay Base Hospital revealed theirs – the Mackay Hospital Foundation.

The new, local charity will provide fundraising support to the Base and all other public hospitals in our district. The role of the foundation is to fill the gap between what our taxes pay for and the greater needs of our communities.

Money raised will be spent on everything from medical equipment to health and support services for patients, families and staff.

WE SAY



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I was privileged to be invited to be a member of this foundation's board, which consists of key civic and health leaders of our community. All of us have a passion for our Base hospital, its patients and their families and the people who work there.

For years I've listened to stories from both patients and health professionals – some of

them heartbreaking, many of them heart-warming – and rate this newspaper's key role in campaigning for the new hospital one of our greatest achievements. The board, as I am, is excited about working with the many wonderful volunteers and hardworking staff at the hospital and we encourage anyone who cares about health in this region to donate to this very worthy charity.