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MAY 21st - MAY 29th

RIDE FOR THE MRI!

Cycling to raise funds for critically needed BGH Equipment. This event is in memory of Dr. Smylie and this year's funds will be dedicated to the MRI.

FOR FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS & CYCLISTS

3 WAYS TO SUPPORT

- CYCLE
- PLEDGE TO SUPPORT A RIDER!
- DONATE

REGISTRATION

\$100 per family or teams of 4
\$50 per individual

FUN PRIZES TO BE WON!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO REGISTER OR SUPPORT THIS EVENT, GO TO:
www.ridingtheriver.ca

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Providing Growth for the Future

NEWSLETTER OF THE BROCKVILLE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

BOARD CORNER

BROCKVILLE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TRANSITIONING TO NEW ROLE



The Board of the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation (BDHF) is pleased to announce that Joan Simon will be moving into the exciting new role of Donor Relations/Major Gifts Coordinator.

Joan has spent 14 years crafting relationships throughout the community and at this time she wants to concentrate her efforts on donors, strengthening those long-standing relationships and building new ones - all in support of Brockville General Hospital.

“It has been a privilege to have served as the Executive Director for the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation for the past 14 years,” said Joan Simon. “I have always been grateful that we live in such a giving community, and I am thrilled to be transitioning into this new role. It will be an honor to be a steward of our donors’ wishes”.

“Joan Simon has worked tirelessly as our Executive Director. She is highly respected by our community as well as other hospital foundation leaders across the province for her significant achievements” stated Marilies Rettig, Chair of the BDHF Board. “We could not be more fortunate to

have her continue her work with the Foundation focusing solely on donors as we prepare to embark upon an equipment campaign and to address the critical needs of BGH.”

Joan will remain in her position as Executive Director until the BDHF Annual Meeting in June and then will transition into the Donor Relations/Major Gifts Coordinator position. The Foundation Board will be embarking upon a search process in the coming weeks for an individual to assume the role of Executive Director.

HONOURING A FORMER BROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBER

Donation made in memory of Trishan Kelso.

Shan Kelso of Domville, passed away at Brockville General Hospital (BGH) on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Shan worked at BGH for 34 years as a physiotherapist, the Director of Rehabilitation, and later in her career as Assistant Administrator. Shan was also a strong supporter of BGH. Shan’s husband, John, and her family wanted to honour her memory by making a donation of \$1,500; with \$500 going towards a piece of equipment for BGH’s Rehabilitation Program, and \$1,000 going towards the purchase of an MRI machine for BGH.



Pictured presenting a cheque in memory of Shan Kelso to Joan Simon, Executive Director for the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation, is Shan’s husband, John Kelso.

ANNUAL APPEAL

ANNUAL APPEAL EXCEEDS ITS FUNDRAISING GOAL BY RAISING OVER \$219,000!

The BDHF's 2021 Annual Appeal goal was to raise \$200,000 to purchase a new bronchoscope tower for Brockville General Hospital's Ambulatory Care Program. Three days before the end of the Annual Appeal the BDHF announced that it surpassed the \$200,000 goal and raised a total of \$219,149.16.

A bronchoscope tower is used by a Respiriologist to detect the cause of breathing difficulties and lung problems. It is a highly complex system that combines special lighting, recording and cameras to look inside a patient's lungs and airways. Having access to this equipment at BGH means patients will no longer have to travel to Kingston or Ottawa to have this procedure.

Joan Simon, BDHF, Executive Director stated, "The community support for the appeal, and for Brockville General Hospital has been overwhelming. We are very fortunate to have a community hospital in our midst and the public clearly believes this as well."



Bronchoscope



Pictured at the front entrance of Brockville General Hospital (BGH) sharing the news that the Annual Appeal goal has been surpassed are (l-r): Julie Caffin, Vice-President and Chief Nursing Executive and Marilies Rettig, Brockville and District Hospital Foundation Board Chair.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Annual Appeal.

Your gift directly sustains and serves the healthcare needs of our families, friends and neighbours throughout Leeds and Grenville.

“The results of philanthropy are always beyond calculation.”

- MARY RITTER BEARD



FOUNDATION NEWS

BROCKWOODS DEVELOPER DONATES \$20,000 TO THE BROCKVILLE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF BROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL



Pictured at the Brockwoods building site (l-r) are: Rodney Keary, Broker, Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty, Brockville; Tom O'Shaughnessy, BDHF Board member and Equipment Campaign Co-Chair; Mary Ann Keary, Broker Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty and Darren Bennett, Site Supervisor, Reid's Heritage Homes Ltd.

The Brockville and District Hospital Foundation (BDHF) were delighted to be contacted by Reid's Heritage Homes in regards to a generous donation of \$20,000 that will go towards the purchase of the MRI for Brockville General Hospital (BGH).

Ron McMillan, President, Reid's Heritage Homes shared, "At Reid's Heritage Homes, we often say that we don't just build communities, we are one. That phrase is not just a fancy slogan, it's an accurate and honest statement about the values of the company and the people who work here. It has always been one of our key commitments to give back to the communities in which we build. We are proud to be able to make this donation to Brockville and District Hospital Foundation, knowing that it will directly impact the lives of the people who need it most."

GRATEFUL DONOR - JOYCE RITSKES

When my husband John was diagnosed with cancer and entered the Palliative program I decided at that point that I needed to do something to payback the many acts of kindness and compassion shown to him.

I started quilting items while my husband was being treated and it made him proud. When he passed January 6, 2020 I knew I could not stop. I donate my time and sell each item for approximately the cost of the materials. I created my own site on Facebook "quilting by Joyce" and also advertised on marketplace. This year I chose not to attend craft sales because of covid19. Many nurses made purchases and gave donations for Palliative Care. Each year I set goals for myself and if I fall short on sales I make up the difference. At peak buying time, I will quilt approximately 30 hours a week. My hobby has been great therapy for me during the difficult times and passing of my dear husband of almost 59 years. Dr. Ashe, nurses and support workers were angels in our time of need. Words cannot express my gratitude. I quilt 12 months a year and as long as I am able, I will continue to do so. I thank God for the energy and peace that allows me to continue.



FOUNDATION NEWS

1000 ISLANDS LIONS CLUB'S DONATION JUMP STARTS THE BROCKVILLE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S JANUARY 50/50 DRAW

The 1000 Islands Lions Club presented a \$1,000 donation to the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation (BDHF) to help jump start the foundation's January online 50/50 draw. The \$1,000 was used as a guaranteed pot for January's draw to help entice supporters of Brockville General Hospital to purchase online 50/50 tickets.

The online 50/50 draws are held monthly and all proceeds raised from the draws go towards hospital equipment purchases for Brockville General Hospital.

Tim Cooke, 1000 Islands Lions Club member presented the donation on behalf of the 1000 islands Lions Club to Joan Simon, Executive Director of the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation. When asked why the 1000 Islands Lions Club chose to assist the foundation with their 50/50 draw Tim shared, "The 1000 Islands Lions Club wanted to promote its organization and also support equipment purchases to assist BGH in providing the best care possible." Tim is also a staff member at Brockville General Hospital and works in the Diagnostic Imaging Department as a Medical Radiation Technologist.



Brockville and District Hospital FOUNDATION

50/50

IN SUPPORT OF BROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

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30 TICKETS for \$20
5 TICKETS for \$10

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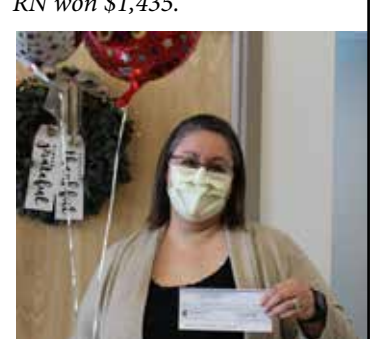
December 2021 Early Bird Draw Winner – Sandra Ladd of Brockville, won a \$250 loaded Visa Card.



December 2021 Grand Prize Winner – Shannon Jones, BGH RN won \$1,435.



February 2022 Early Bird Draw – Dale Flood of Brockville won \$1,000. Pictured is her daughter, Tiffany Flood accepting the cheque on Dale's behalf.



February 2022 Grand Prize Winner – Meagan Moore of Brockville, won \$2,190.

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WAYS TO GIVE

The Brockville and District Hospital Foundation is rooted in our community and is dedicated to ensuring that Brockville General Hospital has the best equipment and resources so that you and your loved ones have the necessary care when it is needed the most.

ESTATE PLANNING

LEAVING A LEGACY WILL BENEFIT THE HEALTH CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NOW AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

Consider leaving a gift to the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation in your estate. A charitable bequest leaves you in full control of your assets and can also be used to reduce taxes owed by your estate.

How to make gifts through your estate

Charitable Bequest: A bequest of cash, property, and mutual funds, RRSP's, RRIF's, stocks or bonds can be bequeathed or transferred to the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation.

Life Insurance Policy: Designating the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy can provide a substantial gift in the future.

If you have an interest in leaving a Charitable Bequest or Life Insurance Policy to the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation, we recommend you discuss the idea with your financial or legal advisors.

SECURITIES

The simplest way to make your gift of securities is to have them electronically transferred from your brokerage account to the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation's brokerage account. You will receive a receipt for income tax purposes for the full appreciated value of your donation of publicly traded stock or securities—similar to when you donate cash gifts.



The BDHF made giving a gift with securities very easy. They walk you through all the steps and answered all of my questions. Giving a gift of securities is a great tax incentive -- definitely a "win-win." — Anonymous

TRIBUTE GIFTS

COMMEMORATE A SPECIAL OCCASION BY MAKING A GIFT OF CELEBRATION FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, WEDDINGS, ETC.

Give in Celebration

Commemorate a special occasion by making a gift in celebration

Give a Gift of Gratitude

Honour a nurse, physician or health team member.

MONTHLY GIVING

The Foundation wants to make giving easy. Your monthly gifts come straight off your credit card. You will receive one consolidated tax receipt for all your monthly gifts made in the previous calendar year. You can also change or cancel your gift at any time.

Calendar 2022



Monthly giving is the easiest way to support the Hospital. The connection with the Brockville General Hospital begins with birth, the relationship is established, and carries on through the decades as our health needs change. The need and the importance to support it is because, It's my hospital, it's your hospital, it's our hospital...it is our collective "Community" hospital. — K.T.

GRATEFUL PATIENTS

Honour a nurse, physician or health team member.

My Mother received care at Brockville General Hospital and I have as well. If we don't support our community hospital we will lose it. — T.G.

For more information about **WAYS TO GIVE**, contact the Foundation at 613-345-4478.

EQUIPMENT NEEDS

DONATE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TRANSIT CHAIRS
9 NEEDED @ \$2700 each

7 PURCHASED - THANK YOU



OTOSCOPES for ER Dept.
9 NEEDED @ \$900 each



HOVER MATTRESS
for CT Scanner and X-ray
2 NEEDED @ \$3,340 each



**INDOOR/OUTDOOR GARDENING
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES**
for Mental Health \$2,800 total



CALL (613) 345-4478 TO DONATE

DONATE YOUR CAR

Donate a Car Canada accepts Vehicle Donations for the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation. Free towing is provided in most areas across Canada, or you can drop off your vehicle to maximize your donation. When you donate your car, truck, RV, boat, or motorcycle to the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation through Donate A Car Canada, it will either be recycled or sold at auction (depending on its condition, age and location). Donate a Car Canada will look after all the details to make it easy for the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation to benefit. After your vehicle donation is complete, you will receive a tax receipt and we will put your gift to good use.



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