



Giving Matters

CMH Foundation Annual Newsletter • Summer 2015



John Mercer

John says *“Thank You!”*

You helped a Stirling man get back to what he loves to do. Renovate homes and play with his Grandchildren.

To meet John Mercer is to experience gratitude for the great care you helped to provide. John greets you with a firm handshake and big smile that donors to Campbellford Memorial Hospital helped to put back on his face.

John’s story starts many years ago when he was working as a carpet installer. He jokes that he has seen the inside of pretty much every home in the area. As you can imagine carpet installing is hard work and the work didn’t get any easier in 2003 when John realized a lifelong dream and opened his own home renovation business. Working out of his home in Stirling, the business grew, but in the past several years the hard work started to catch up to him, particularly his left knee.

For the past couple of years John’s knee was in great pain. He couldn’t move sideways or backwards without great pain. In fact even going to the park with his two year old granddaughter was painful. Just in his early sixties John didn’t want to slow down. He loved his work and his active family time, but the crippling pain in his knee was pointing to an early retirement.

Then John’s life changed. Earlier this year John met with Dr. Andrew Pickle, a Belleville-based orthopaedic surgeon. Dr. Pickle told John he needed a meniscus repair, bone polishing and scar tissue removal on his knee. Even though he was meeting with Dr. Pickle in Belleville, John was thrilled to hear that due to the generous donor community, he could have the surgery at Campbellford Memorial Hospital. Living in Stirling, John always felt CMH was his hometown hospital. His wife Linda has been a Nurse at CMH for 30 years and he knew many of the staff. This was very comforting to John knowing he would be in familiar surroundings for this important surgery.

In 2014, the **Annual Angels of Care Campaign** raised \$155,000 for the purchase of new arthroscopic tools, including a set of scopes and video tower. With this new equipment CMH was able to attract new surgeons, like Dr. Pickle and Dr. Daniel Steinitz, to bring new medical procedures to the area. **Simply put if it wasn’t for the donors, many patients, like John Mercer, would have to travel out of the area, to an unfamiliar hospital for surgery and other procedures.**

John had his surgery on April 13th, 2015 at CMH. Following a short recovery he is now pain free and back on the job. He does not have to retire and most importantly he can keep up with an active 2-year old whenever she goes to the park with Grandpa. To all of the donors who helped to make this possible, John says *“Thank You!”*



John’s knee surgery at CMH



Ann and Howie Byer

Monthly Giving Made Easy

It's piece of mind, knowing that wherever you are and whatever you're doing, your financial support is making an impact at your hospital on a regular basis.

Ann and Howie Byer have been monthly donors to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital since 2006. They realize that this method of support is perfect for the hospital they truly believe in.

"Monthly giving was the right choice for us." says Ann. "It is simple to set up, very affordable because we set the amount that is right for our budget and we know that our donation has long-term impact at the hospital."

"Like many people here," notes Howie. "We had a family cottage in Trent Hills for years. We loved the area, and it had a great hospital which was important for our retirement years."

Becoming monthly giving members makes perfect sense for the Byers. They can continue to lead active lives in the community, travel and not have to worry about making a regular contribution to the hospital. "We are amazed at how our monthly gift has added up," echo both Ann and Howie. "We wanted to make a difference in our community and we would recommend monthly giving as a great and easy way to do so."

Each month, your donation is directly withdrawn from your credit card or bank account and put straight to work at the Hospital. If you wish to increase or change your contribution at any time, it's easy. Just contact us at: 705-653-1140 Ext. 2104 and we'll make the changes you need. It is environmentally friendly too as we'll issue you one tax receipt for the total amount you have contributed at the end of each year!

Thoughts of Appreciation

Almost every day at the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation we hear from patients of the hospital who are appreciative of the care they receive at CMH. They are also thankful to live in a generous donor community that financially supports the hospital allowing for new medical equipment to be purchased and new services to be added. Here are some comments received by the Foundation during the recent **Angels of Care Campaign**.

We're cottagers in the area and have used the emergency department on several occasions. We are so thankful and pleased with the treatment and care we received.

Gordon and Sally Wilkins

The entire staff of Campbellford Memorial Hospital is responsible for making our hospital the most valuable asset in Trent Hills. Thank you.

Dalton and Sandra Garbett

To the fantastic emergency crew who took such great care of my dad last week. Your caring is appreciated.

Doreen & Steve Sharpe

The doctors and nurses at CMH are the true angels. You have helped us during difficult times with kindness, professionalism and smiling faces. Thank you so much!

Bill and Lynda Thompson

Thank you to all of the angels at Campbellford Memorial Hospital who helped to bring me home to my family in 2014.

Joe and Florence Parcels

I feel so lucky, having you nestled in our little town. Everyone is so friendly and knowledgeable.

Agnes Lee

Our Donors... Our Heroes



- Celebrating 20 years!

Patient care at Campbellford Memorial Hospital benefited with a gift of \$2,650 from the **CDHS Jazz Band's 20th Anniversary Concert** at the Stirling Festival Theatre. The concert celebrated two decades of musical excellence under the guidance of teacher Dave Noble. The funds are being used to purchase high priority medical equipment for the hospital. Over the years the young people of the CDHS Jazz Band have raised almost \$20,000 for CMH.



- A Gift for the Heart and from the Heart

Ruth McCann McDonald and her son David recently toured the Diagnostic Imaging Area of CMH to have a look at the new Echocardiography/Ultrasound Machine installed at the hospital. The purchase (and now a new service at the hospital) was due in large part to Ruth's generous gift of RBC Royal Bank shares. Growing up in Codrington, ON, the daughter of Willa and Reg McCann, Ruth is one of five generations of the McCann family to receive care at Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH). Ruth says, "Our family has always been proud of CMH and fortunate to have the Hospital close to home; we want it to be there for future generations." We are honoured with Ruth's generosity.

Loyal Legion Support



- Members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #228 Stirling made a donation from their poppy fund in support of the CMH Surgical Services Program. Pictured (left to right) are George Jones, Legion Branch President; Reg Hurtick, Poppy Committee Member; Heather Milne, OR Unit Coordinator; Fred Heasman, Legion Member; Judy Heasman, Poppy Committee Chair; John Russell, CMH Foundation Executive Director; and Poppy Committee Members Bob Lovelace, Linda Mercer, and Vicki Bateman.

In 2014, CMH was pleased to also receive a gift of \$6,000 from the Ontario Provincial Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation of the Royal Canadian Legion to fund the purchase a new bariatric stretcher for the Hospital's Emergency Department.



- Dedicated to the Community

Eleanor Bennett (far left) of Tabernacle United Church (Seymour Pastoral Charge) recently presented Angela Runciman and John Russell of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation with a gift of \$2,000 to complete the purchase of a new infant incubator for the Emergency Department.

Thank You Scott Drummond Motors



- The staff of Scott Drummond Motors Limited presented the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation with a \$10,000 donation to the Annual Angels of Care Campaign. The funds were used to purchase high priority medical equipment for the Surgical Services Area of the Hospital. The Foundation thanks Scott Drummond Motors for its continued support and for embracing local health care. Pictured, left to right, are Amy Rowe, Ian Thompson, Kerrie Morley, Scott Drummond, CMH Foundation Board Member Bruce Thompson, Kim Dafoe and Matt Parr.

Warkworth Community Service Club Supports CMH!

The CMH Foundation was honoured to receive a generous donation of \$6,000 from the Warkworth Community Service Club to purchase a new Vital Signs Monitor for the Surgical Services. The funds were raised through the sale of the Club's Annual Cash Draw. Thank you to this outstanding club that works continuously to serve its community.

30 YEARS 1985-2015
of Supporting Our Hospital

2015 Marks the 30th Anniversary of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation.

We have come up with 30 ways to celebrate 30 years of community support for your hospital. Here's a sampling....

1. **Become a monthly donor** – this ongoing support adds up making a positive impact in patient care, helps us plan for equipment purchases and is environmentally friendly with one yearly tax receipt being generated.
2. **Gift of Securities** – did you know that when you donate appreciated stocks you do not pay capital gains? You can give back, make a difference and receive a tax for the full market value! Now that's a gift.
3. Become a (volunteer) member of our **Board of Directors** – are you passionate about Campbellford Memorial Hospital? Do you want to help enhance patient care? Are you comfortable speaking with people about the opportunities to invest in their local health care? Give us a call.
4. **Attend one of our many events:** Bike UP Northumberland! or The Incredible Doctors' Cook-Off. Each year we create affordable and fun events to add to your social calendar, try them out. We are a lot of fun to hang out with!
5. Become a member of the **Archie Meyers Society** by leaving a Bequest in your Will – a legacy that lives on.
6. Join the **Keepers Society** – your annual commitment of \$500 shows your leadership in keeping health care local and strong.
7. **Ask us to give you a tour of the hospital** – you will be surprised at all the different activities that take place here every day!
8. Make a **Tribute gift In Honour** of a staff member/Nurse/Doctor who provided great care. You will delight them with your appreciation!
9. Are you celebrating a momentous occasion this year? **Have family and friends donate as a group.** You will be surprised how all those gifts add up and depending on the amount – your donations together can purchase a piece of equipment! Now that's a great way to celebrate!
10.

To enjoy the complete list of 30 ways to celebrate the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation visit us on line at www.givetocmh.ca



More Wonderful Supporters...



10th Annual Tony Edwards Run



Crowe Valley Lions Club



Fisher's No Frills 2014 Local Charity Drive



A Message from the CMH Foundation Board Chair Calvin Newman

When looking back at the last year, the first thing that comes to mind is "I can't believe it's been a year already and what a year it has been". I would love to take this opportunity to share a few of our many positive events with you.

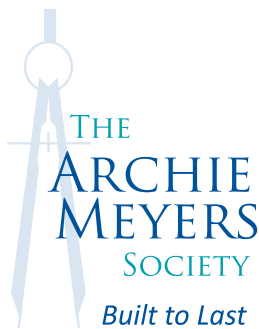
Just over a year ago the hospital welcomed the arrival of the new digital mammography machine and I couldn't be more proud of how generous the community was to help make that happen. The 2014 **Angels of Care Campaign** was a tremendous success that raised \$155,000 allowing the hospital to purchase the new arthroscopic equipment for the Surgical Area and bring this new service to CMH. And this past spring the new echocardiography machine was purchased bringing another new service to the hospital thanks to CMH Foundation donors. **Our Heroes.**

I am pleased to report the Foundation has a synergetic, hard-working and committed board of directors that the community should feel confident in, and my thanks to them. In the past year, Wayne Buck retired from the Board after many years of dedicated service and generosity. We wish him well and thank him for his hard work. This year we welcomed two new members to the Board; Ashley Tinney-Fischer and Cindy McMurray. Both are dynamic women who bring outstanding skills to the Foundation Board as well as a lifetime of dedication to the community and Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

We have also had a very positive year for donations and I hope you enjoy reading about many of them in this edition of the *Giving Matters Newsletter*.

On behalf of the board of directors and staff of the CMH Foundation I want to thank you for your continued support of *Quality Health Care Close to Home*. As you may know there are some exciting and ambitious plans for the future of Campbellford Memorial Hospital. Working hand in hand with the Hospital, the CMH Foundation will keep you informed of the planning as it moves forward and when appropriate will ask you to join us to achieve our dreams together.

Through our planning initiatives, hard work and community support, I feel we are in an excellent position to continue to help our hospital bring the best healthcare possible to the area. My thanks for your support and confidence in the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation.



The Archie Meyers Society recognizes donors who have planned a future gift to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital. Leaving a bequest to CMH in your Will is an ideal way to continue making a difference to the health of our community for future generations. What greater gift could there be when your loved ones or friends need medical care. You can remember us in your Will with a bequest, make a gift of life insurance, donate a gift of stock or make another gift.



New echocardiography machine now in place at CMH

Donor Funded in 2014/2015

- Echocardiography Machine (Diagnostic Imaging)
- X-Ray Film Digitizer (Diagnostic Imaging)
- Orthoscopic Equipment (Surgical – New Program)
- Video Laryngoscope (Surgical)
- Medical Gases Upgrade (Surgical)
- Vital Signs Monitor (Surgical)
- Bariatric Stretcher (Emergency)
- Incubator (Emergency)
- Pediatric Kit (Emergency)
- Procedure Light (Ambulatory Care)
- Sleeper Chair (Patient Care)
- Staff Education (All Areas)

Patient Needs in 2015/2016 (Partial List)

- Autoclave – \$90,000 (Surgical)
- Laparoscopy Instruments - \$40,000 (Surgical)
- OR Lights - \$18,000 (Surgical)
- Beds (4) - \$7,500 each (Patient Care)
- Treadmill for Stress Testing - \$30,000 (Diagnostic Imaging)
- Coagulation Analyzer - \$42,000 (Laboratory)
- Hematek Stainer – \$17,500 (Laboratory)
- Chemistry Analyzer - \$140,000 (Laboratory)
- Microscope – \$13,000 (Laboratory)
- Urinalysis Analyzer - \$8,000 (Laboratory)
- Micro Refrigerator - \$9,000 (Laboratory)
- Pain Pumps (2) - \$5,300 each (Pharmacy)
- Fridge Locks w Temp Monitor (2) - \$5,000 each (Pharmacy)
- Portable Ventilator – \$17,000 (Emergency)

Accountability to donors is very important to us.

To view our 2014 Audited Financial Statements please visit www.givetocmh.ca



CAMPBELLFORD
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Welcome to the CMH Foundation Board:



Ashley Tinney-Fischer was born at Campbellford Memorial Hospital and raised in Campbellford. She graduated with high honours from Campbellford District High School. She obtained her Honours in Political Science/French Studies from Queens University. In 2009, she graduated from Queens Law School and was called to the Ontario Bar in 2010.

In October 2014, Ashley took over the acquired the law practice of Wayne Buck Professional Corporation in Campbellford. Ashley's practice focuses on real estate transactions, Wills/Powers of Attorney, estate planning and administration, and corporate law.

Ashley has been married to Tyler Fischer for 8 years. They have two children Lilly and Gabriel. Tyler is a teacher at Quinte Secondary School.



Cindy McMurray was born at Campbellford Memorial Hospital. After graduating with honours from Fleming College, Cindy has both owned her own business and held a variety of positions in the private sector. Currently, Cindy is the Manager of Sales and Marketing at Island Park Retirement Residence.

Cindy has been married to Brian McMurray for 36 years and they have two grown sons, Kyle and Tyler. Brian is retired from Blommer Chocolate where he worked for 40 years. They have three grandchildren.

Cindy's mother, Ruth Petherick began her nursing career in Campbellford and her sister Penny Marshman has been a nurse at CMH for 33 years. Cindy and her family are grateful for the many services that they have used at the hospital over the years.

Important Dates

July & August, 2015 - The Best Seats in the House Fundraiser ~ In Partnership with the 26th Annual Havelock Country Jamboree (August 13th to 16th) Visit <http://bestseats.afrogs.org/> for details.

Until August 15th, 2015 – 2016 Havelock Country Jamboree Raffle ~ Hector Macmillian and Cecil Firlotte are directing the proceeds of their annual Jamboree Passes Raffle to CMH for the purchase a new scope for cancer diagnostics. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Tickets available from Hector or Cecil, the Foundation Office, at the 2015 Jamboree or Macmillian's Ultramar in Campbellford.

Saturday, September 12th, 2015 (9 a.m. to Noon) – The First Annual Bike Up Northumberland! (Waterfront Trail ~ Cobourg to Presqu'île) ~ A fundraising bike ride featuring various distances along the Waterfront Trail in Northumberland. Proceeds to be shared equally with the Campbellford Memorial Hospital and Northumberland Hills Hospital.

On-going - The Hilker Hustle 2 ~ Even Farther in '15 ~ Support CMH CEO/President Brad Hilker's personal challenge to run a minimum of 1,000 km during 2015.

For more details on these and other activities in support of Campbellford Memorial Hospital please contact Catherine Holt at 705-653-1140 ext. 2104 or email cholt@cmh.ca.



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