

# STRATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL

# Foundation Monitor

## Special Campaign Launch Edition



John Wilkinson MPP and Honourary Heart & Soul Campaign chair addresses an enthusiastic campaign launch crowd.

(Below left) Campaign Co-chairs Tom Orr and Bill Preston pose with Honourary Chair Cynthia Dale.

It was a day of "big cheque" presentations. L-R Mayor Robert McTavish, on behalf of Perth East, Mayor Dan Mathieson, on behalf of the City of Stratford, Sharon Malvern, on behalf of the Stratford Rotary Club, Mayor John Van Bakel, on behalf of West Perth, Warden Barb MacLean, on behalf of the Corporation of the County of Perth and MPP John Wilkinson.

## Together We Can Make It Happen – Heart & Soul

*"Imagine the hospital you would like for you, your family and friends... Imagine a hospital with state-of-the-art equipment, with sufficient space to meet patient volumes, now and into the future, and designed to meet the needs of patients and staff.... A facility that would attract and retain the finest medical and professional staff—a key to a healthy community".*

These were the words in the video debuted at the launch of the \$20 million Heart & Soul Campaign on October 30th to a main lobby packed by donors, volunteers, hospital staff, doctors and the community.

The event celebrated major gifts to date, including a \$5 million pledge from the City of Stratford, \$1 million dollar pledge from the Hospital Auxiliary Association of the Stratford General Hospital, \$1.5 million from the Yeandle Family, \$625,000 from Perth East, \$500,000 from the County of Perth, \$400,000 from West Perth over \$242,000 from Perth South, \$200,000 from Stratford Rotary Club and other lead gifts from service clubs and individuals.

Honourary Chair Cynthia Dale sang in tribute to these major donors and that of the thousands of other donors who have already given from their hearts, saluting their support for the campaign with a heart-warming rendition of Born to Live accompanied on piano by Laura Burton.

Bill Preston, Campaign Co-chair unveiled the curtained banner with a flourish and announced the \$20 million dollar goal to the applause of the audience.

Members of the campaign cabinet were commended for taking up the challenge to raise the \$20 million local share needed for state-of-the-art technology and a modern facility. Our donors are a critical component in ensuring we have a state-of-the-art facility and equipment. Andrea Page, Foundation executive director says donors are the very "heart and soul" of the fundraising effort and have helped us already raise \$13.5 million in cash pledges towards the goal.

*We can never say thank you enough!*

# Thank You for Caring!



A salute to **Physiotherapy Alliance** and **Stratford Sports Medicine** for another successful Festival City 10K Run. Proceeds are estimated to reach \$10,000 towards cardiac equipment. A special thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who make it run smoothly. For further information visit [www.festivalcityrun.ca](http://www.festivalcityrun.ca).



## 2006 "Golf for the Health Of It" Organizing Committee are as follows:

L-R: Heather Bryan, Allison Hiller, Brent Hiller, Peter Hiller, Barb Thibeault, Andrea Page, Judy Preston, Russell Dick, Dianne Hiller, Bill Preston, Brian Van Moorsel  
Absent: Steve Culliton, Jane Landreth, Debbie Edwards.


On September 11th, 2006 the Hiller Golf Tournament took place and was another great success. Peter and Dianne Hiller continue their dedication to the Stratford General Hospital Foundation by hosting this fun event, and over the past 7 years this event continues to sell out!

This year's event raised approx. \$15,000, for the Heart & Soul Campaign, which brings their total donations to over \$80,000.

The Stratford Festival of Canada 2006 Company presents  
**A GRAND NIGHT for STRATFORD**

**Family Portraits**

A Benefit Concert in Support of  
**STRATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Foundation**  
"People Caring for People"

Canadian Cancer Society  Société canadienne du cancer

Sunday, October 15, 2006 @ 8pm  
The Stratford Festival Theatre

Tickets: \$60  
Available at the Festival Box Office  
1-800-567-1600 or 519-273-1600

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*Family is there through thick and thin, to hold your hand and dry your tears, to share the joy and share the pain...forever and always...families. That's why A Grand Night for Stratford theme, Family Portraits had such great meaning. This was a special gift from the "Festival Family" to help all those families touched by cancer. Thank you to the Stratford Festival of Canada 2006 Company and your families. A special thank you to David Hogan who makes it a labour of love. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go towards the Heart & Soul Campaign to purchase equipment for cancer diagnosis and surgeries.*



# PUTTING THE CARE IN HEALTH CARE...24/7



## **Did You Know:**

- From cancer surgeries, to hip & knees, from the critically ill to the emergency case, our hospital is doing more and more every year. — some 50,000 patients a year will be impacted by our redevelopment project.
- Within the next year, it's likely that you or someone you care about will be visiting our Emergency Department. From caring for a sick child, to the most serious accidents and injuries, our Emergency Department is our hospital's front line, seeing some 27,000 patients a year from throughout the region.
- By working together we can help ensure our hospital is second to none for the care, expertise and compassion they provide 24/7.
- New Operating Rooms will be a "cut above" the current O.R. which is undersized for the number of surgeons, volume of patients and new technologies. Imagine Operating Rooms where surgeons can control equipment using voice activated and touch screen technologies. CT and ultrasound images are at the O.R. team's fingertips displayed on flat screens. — 2,326 major surgeries performed last year
- Some 570 patients a year need the most intensive care our hospital can provide. The Intensive Care Unit needs to be a place you can count on...whether it be a heart attack, a car accident or severe pneumonia.
- Reducing delays and helping patient flow are key reasons for the

expansion and relocation of Medical Imaging to the new North wing, close to Emergency, Intensive Care and Operating Rooms. The Unit will include a breast health centre for women and state of the art digital technology like the PACS system that will revolutionize medical imaging. — 20,907 medical imaging visits in one year, 2868 CT scans.



## **Campaign Cabinet**

*Back Row On Top of Ambulance: L-R: Tony Vigar, Carolyn Drummond, Bill Preston, Shelley Groenestege, Rick Johnson, Andrew Williams, Bob Gulliford*

*Middle Row: L-R: Jeff Skubowius, Jessie Hahn, Anita Gaffney, Pauline Jones, Colleen Misener, Leanne Perreault, Jim McMillan, Robert Lightfoot, Joe Kleinhenz, Dave Carter, Tim Culliton, Ken Keegan, Jim Hurley, Jeff Carruthers, Bill Russell, Andrea Page, Jim Burns*

*Front Row: L-R: Dianne Hiller, Cynthia Dale, Brenda Smellie, Tom Orr*

*Absent: Eleanor Kane, Dr. Miriam Mann, Hugh McDonald, John Patterson, John Wilkinson, John Wolfe*

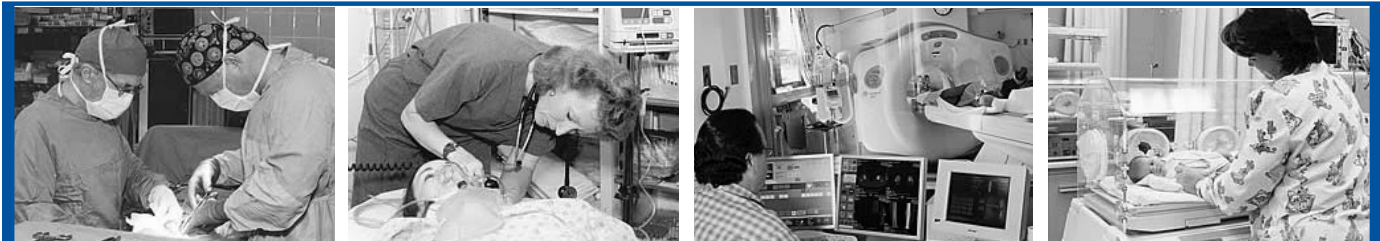




■ Mental illness can affect anyone, regardless of intelligence, social class or income level. Four in 5 Ontarians will have family, friends or colleagues who experience a mental illness in their lifetime. Our new Inpatient Mental Health will address patient and staff security, and offer patients the privacy and dignity they deserve.

■ There are few things that bring more joy to a family than the birth of a child. Our relatively new Maternal Child unit is patient friendly and modern, however it is full beyond capacity. –over 1,200 babies a year. 1 in 3 babies are from Perth County outside of Stratford

■ Designed with patient privacy, dignity and safety in mind... delivered with the kindness and compassion you deserve. There's not a person in the Stratford area — barely a family in Huron and Perth County—whose lives won't be touched by these improvements...today, tomorrow, or in the years ahead.



**State-of-the-Art Facility and Technology**  
**We're Here For You 24/7 ... Now We Need You!**

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## YOUR DONATION COUNTS!

Please take a moment and reflect on what our community would be like without our hospital. Our health care team has one main focus - YOU - the patient. In the last year the health care team has touched the lives of countless people and their families with their compassion, skill and

expertise. Every gift you give impacts the care we are able to provide. Your support purchases essential medical equipment - equipment we can't afford to be without. We count on you to help us provide quality and patient-focused care. Thank you!



**YES, I care! I wish to support our Hospital.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my cheque to Stratford General Hospital Foundation.

\$1,000    \$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    \$25   I prefer to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa    MasterCard   Card # \_\_\_\_\_   Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 Our donor records are confidential. We do not share our lists.

*Thank you for caring!*



## *In memory of ...*

*The Stratford General Hospital Foundation is grateful to the family members and friends who have made memorial donations from January 1, 2006 to August 31, 2006 in memory of ...*

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Charles Babb  
Terence Baker  
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Absent: Diana Henry, Rick Orr, Paul Roulston, Jeff Skubowius – Vice Chair, Nancy Sneddon, Ray Waller*





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There are a number of things that signify the "point of no return" in a campaign and construction project; the erection of the Ministry project sign, the first sod-turning, the campaign public launch...all of these milestones achieved in the last month!!!

Our campaign launch of our \$20 million goal with \$13.5 million in cash and pledges in to date has all been accomplished in the "quiet phase", supported by lead gifts from municipalities, service clubs and generous businesses and individuals. Now we need the support of the rest of our community to make our vision of up-to-date facilities, new technology and enhanced care--a reality.

We encourage you, your business, your community group or club to welcome our Campaign Cabinet members when they ask for your support and consider the importance of our campaign to the health of those you love.

Please visit our Website at [www.sghfoundation.org](http://www.sghfoundation.org) for more information, special events, to book a tour or to make a gift. To book our campaign video or to explore how you can make a difference, you can also call 519-272-8210 ext 2626. Help put the CARE in healthcare.

*Sincerely, Andrea Page, CFRE, Executive Director, SGH Foundation.*



*L-R: Tom Orr Campaign Co-chair, John Wilkinson MPP, Dan Mathieson, Mayor of Stratford, Ann Lake, LHIN board member, Leslie Showers Vice-chair HPHA Board and Bill Preston Campaign Co-chair.*

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