



Message to our donors

As I'm writing this, I keep erasing and changing points since COVID-19 messaging is changing daily, even hourly.

Please follow our Foundation's and the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance's Facebook page and twitter accounts for alerts and breaking news.

While in these times of uncertainty and shifting priorities for many of us, you can be assured that some things remain constant.

The first is our hospital's absolute commitment to the safe care of our community, our staff, patients and their families. They are truly living up to their mission of Collaborating for Exceptional Care.

The whole team is exceptional—healthcare heroes—especially those working on the frontline of care: nurses, doctors, clinicians, patient registration, lab technicians and so many others who are compassionate, calm and focused on caring for patients in this new ever changing environment. And let's not forget the many others behind the scenes, those keeping the units stocked with supplies, patients fed, surfaces spotless and germ free, everyone informed and supported and continuing with all the essential day to day operations that make our hospital tick; and all those involved in incident planning and managing COVID-19 while ensuring both staff and patients receive the utmost in safety and protection. We can never say thank you enough.

The second constant is the support of our donors. Many of you have been with us for years, helping our hospital become what it is today with your faith in us, your unwavering support and your commitment to making our hospital stronger with your gifts towards medical equipment, nursing education and a patient-centred facility. In fact I have often mentioned that you are the unseen hand of our healthcare team—behind our ability to care for our patients each and every day.

Now more than ever donor support has a great impact! Your contribution ensures our hospitals' clinical teams have the tools and resources they need. At times like these we truly realize the importance of our hospital and your support. It's in our hands, like every piece of equipment at our hospital—because you care. We can never say thank you enough for all you are able to do for our hospital, its staff, physicians and patients.

Together we will fight this battle against COVID-19. **In the legendary words of Sir Winston Churchill, "Give us your faith and your blessing...we shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire... Give us the tools and we will finish the job."**

I wish I could personally thank you all for everything you do for our hospital and community. Wishing you good health,

Sincerely,

Andrea Page,
Executive Director
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