

STRATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL Foundation Community Update



H is for hero, and we do not have to search far to find everyday heroes who have had an impact on our health and our community. We salute all those who have persevered, and given of their time and talents with compassion and commitment any way they can. Every single member of hospital staff, our physicians, caregivers, first responders and essential workers both inside the hospital and throughout our communities have risen to the occasion and fought the good fight.

H is also for humble and heart. We are humbled by the tremendous generosity of our donors who have stood by us throughout this pandemic helping to ensure we have the equipment and resources to fight COVID 19.

According to the President and CEO of the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance we need to stay the ground and remain cautious.

"I reinforce "cautious" because we have witnessed a resurgence of the virus in the past and, with the new variants now circulating across the province, there is need to remain extra vigilant. As such, continuing the stay home if unwell, to wearing a mask when necessary, to physically distancing and to washing hands regularly remain fundamentally important. That said, we are, and will continue to see the positive impacts of vaccinating our most vulnerable moving forward and it is not unrealistic to say that the worst is behind us and that we "have it in our hands" to keep turning the ship in the direction necessary to see our lives return to some semblance of normalcy...although very much a new normal in light of the lessons we have and continue to learn," he says.

Teddy Bear & Friends Planter Sale



Our Annual Teddy Bear & Friends Planter Sale in support of our Special Care Nursery is now online!

PLANT SALE Orders and Payment by APRIL 5th, 2021

Pick-up: Friday May 7, 2021 - Sunday June 6, 2021

Questions? Contact Loralee: lrmimg4@hotmail.com or 519 801 3021

Thank you for supporting the special care nursery... our tiniest patients!

Tiniest Patients Impacted by Incubators



Help us reach our goal of \$40,000 for a infant incubator in our Special Care Nursery! For every gift of \$100 or more, a plush Bear will be given to a child at our hospital (pictured here: "all dressed up" thanks to one of our generous and creative donors).

SGH Foundation Board of Directors

STRATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL Foundation

"People Caring for People"

Our Foundation is seeking candidates to be considered for our Board of Directors. Individuals that are passionate about our hospital and wish to make an impact on local healthcare can learn more about us on our website www.sghfoundation.org and can fill out a Board Application to explore this opportunity further. We are particularly interested in candidates with knowledge and expertise in Finance, Community Engagement and Communications. The SGH Foundation is proud to promote and embrace the diversity of Huron Perth and beyond. We are committed to providing equitable volunteer opportunities and accessible volunteer practices for members of all communities, including but not limited to persons with disabilities, Indigenous persons, LGBTQIA2+ individuals, and members of identified visible minority groups and racialized communities.

High Performance Marks

More great news...we have received notification from The President & CEO of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy International congratulating Stratford General Hospital Foundation which is one of 40 foundations recognized as "High Performer: Overall". Overall high performers represent AHP's traditional criteria of the top 25% in net production returns across all respondents in the 2020 Report on Giving. Our achievement will be recognized on the AHP website and in upcoming AHP publications. AHP identified participants "that have shown high efficiency and effectiveness as they relate to bottom-line returns". Membership in this group of 40 "is quite an achievement - one worth special recognition." AHP recognizes high performance based on net production returns in the top 75th percentile. We have a small but mighty team of staff and Board volunteers!



50/50 is a Win/Win



WINNER SGH 50/50 FEB. 2021
Prize \$16,240!

Doug and Jackie Menchenton of Stratford - Doug, a former employee in the kitchen at SGH was pleased to know that ticket proceeds will go towards purchasing new beds for our hospital. He proudly shares his winning prize with his wife Jackie.

Thanks once again to our sponsors:
February March April



Stay tuned for the MARCH 2021 winner, announced on April 6th!

TICKETS FOR OUR NEXT DRAW:

Will be available April 1-30th

at www.stratfordhospital5050.com

Lotto# RAF 1200571

Glidescope Saving Lives



pictured Loralee McNaughton, RN Mat-Child Unit

The Glidescope is an important tool for life saving measures for adults, infants and children and is necessary for intubation of patients and would be required for suspect/confirmed COVID patients. We are so thankful to be a repeat recipient of the Emergency Community Support Fund, in partnership with Stratford Perth Community Foundation!



In this round: as well as receiving funds for the HPHA Peer Support Program, the Stratford General Hospital Foundation was awarded \$12,100 for "a Glidescope to save lives".

Another big thank you goes out to Loralee McNaughton and her family for their gift to help purchase a specialized Glidescope Attachment for infants, in memory of their Father: Robert Seaboyer.

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