

Donations in Honour of and in Memory of ...

The Stratford General Hospital Foundation is grateful to the family members and friends who have made Honour and Memorial donations from October 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022.

In Honour of

Henrick, Hayden, Cade
& Oliver Boersen
Hugh & Kate Boyle
David Bruce
Jack Bryan
Chemo Unit Staff
Fawkes Corbett
Remy Corbett
Elvis Corbett
Lucas James Deitner
Rachel Fowler
Frontline Hospital Staff
Avery Harris
Mary & Mathew Holmes
ICU Staff
Frances Keeso
Wayne Keeso
Cindy Keeso Allin
Nam Sook Kim
Tania Kirkey
Lab Staff
Wayne & Dianne Lindner
Walter & Marian
MacDougald
Heather McLean
Deb McLeod
Medical Imaging Staff
Gerald & Ramona
Million
Floyd & Lois Neeb
Paul Nowlan
Joyce Nowlan
Natalie Pryszlak
Kurt & Elisabeth R.
Kim Sainsbury
Allan Satchell
Vera & Clifford Schoch
Frank & Paula Thomas
Dr. Nate Veinberg
Dr. T Walker

Lavern Bender
Dorothy Bickle
Anita Billo
Anne Billo
Gordon Billo
John & Mabel Blake
Aly Blom
Bill Bodenham
Bert Boersen
John Boersen
Shawn Bohnert
Marie Bontje
Joanne Borris
Ken Bovaird
Orvie Bowman
Betty Boyce
Ron Boyce
Ruth Boyce
Dean Bradley
Wendy Brenner
Marjory Brimblecombe
Len Brooks
Alice Brown
Dennis Brown
Elizabeth Brown
Alan Brownlee
Anne Buchler
Betty Burdett
Aidan James Butler
Jean Butler
Lynn Buxton
Leatham & McLaughlin
Carroll
Verna Carter
Geraldine Cartmale
Perry Cartmale
Raymond Cartmale
Reg & Klaudia Cartmale
Ronald & Cora Cartmale
Helen Cavaliere-
Bruinsma
William "Bear"
Chambers
Sing Chung
Patrick Cleary
Carter Collens
Ken Connolly
Sandra Connolly
Len & Mitz Conyard
Carl Cornelissen
Vance Cornish
Ted Cosford
John Coulthard
Sandra Coulthard
Anthony W. Culliton
Rocco Cupido
Anthony Danen
Joan Darling
William Davis
Ken de Groot
Ann De Vries
Maurice Peacock & Ruth
Dean
Ruth Dean

Anne Deleplanque
Linda Diehl
Milton Dietz
Sadie & Jane Dillen
Enda Doadt
Lyndon Doadt
Mabel Doadt
Jack & Verna Dolson
Verna Dolson
Shirley & Wallace
Dotzert
Gladys Douglas
Walter Douglas
Jim Downey
John Drost
Jack Duggan
Barry Eckstein
Mary Eickmeyer
Kelly Elder
Frank & Jeannine Elliott
Con Enns
Wilfred Epp
Margaret Ervasti
Clare "Toby" Faulhafer
Oletta Faulhafer
Carol Fawm
Lorne Fell
Jason Fetter
Robert Finnie
Helen Flanagan
Henry Fleischauer
Dr. Brydone Fleming
Paul Ford
Martin Foster
Ken Fowler
Pat Fowler
Raymond Allen "Fid"
Fowler
Yvonne L. Fraser
Harold & Margaret Fuhr
Ken Fuhr
Rev. Martin Geleynse
Myrtle Gibb
Bob Gladding, Sr.
Patrick John Gooding
Shirley Gottschalk
Beverly F. (Bud) Graper
John Gras
Betty Gras-Boersen
Isabel Graul
Marjorie Gray
George Gray
John Gray
Violet Gray
Hildegard Grobbeck
Marie Grogan
Nancy Grogan
Dorothy Harding
Margaret Joan Harley
Rose & Pete Harloff
Garnet Harris
Jean Harris
Eileen Hart
Helen Hartleib

Jack Hartleib
Robert "Bob" Harvey
Diane Hazle
Allan Heafey
H. Linsley Hegelheimer
Lloyd, Helen & Tiny
Hemstock
Brenda Henderson
Ollie & James Henry
Samuel & Margaret
Henry
Ralph Herman
Verna Heston
Bill Hildenbrand
Nancy Hill
John "Jack" L. Hishon
Norma Hoegy
Burns Holden
Luella Holman
Ellen Hooper
Fred Howick
Madeline Howick
Robert Hoy
Philip Hunt
Raymond J. Huras
Jack & Irene Hutchison
Dale James
Mary Ellen Jantzi
Marilyn Jeffrey
William Jeffrey
Rita Jeninga
Graham Jibb
Shirley Johnson
Gary Josling
Beverly "Bev"
Kalbfleisch
Linda Karkheck
Jim Kelly
Ronald Kemp
Moya Kennedy
Paul Kerslake
Mary Ellen Klea
Sharon Klooster
Carol Koch
Alfred Korschewitz
Ronald Krampien
Ruth Kruuv
Fanny Kuepfer
John "Jack" Kuepfer
Wesley Kuepfer
Keith Kunder
Kevin LaLonde
Ted Lange
Don Larkworthy
James Leis
Jim Leis
Shirley Lennon
Mervyn & Enid
Leonhardt
Eileen Letham
Jack Listman
Wally Little
Ted & Audrey Livingston
Ken & Eldene Lotz

Keegan Luckhardt
Mervyn Luckhardt
Robert Luckhardt
Milojkovic Luka
Elsie Lupton
Ray Lupton
Angus MacDermid
Jeff Macdonald
Erich Majer, Sr.
Erich Michael Majer
Julie Majer
Dora Mallon
Ted Mallon
Doris Manley
Carl Marklevitz
Ferne Martin
Maarit Masse
Phyllis Mathieson
Robert Matthies
John Mavity
Cora McCann
Wendy McCarthy
Barbara McCaw
George McIlwain
Dave McIntosh
Kenneth McKay
Grace McKenzie
Pearl Margaret McKone
Linda McLeod
Allan Ashley McManus
Milton McManus
Clarence McNaughton
David & Margeret
Meadows
Elwood Meadows
Margaret Merkel
Edward & Sarah
Messerschmidt
Sarah Messerschmidt
Lenore Meyers
Ralph G. Milton
Bill Mitchell
Jim Mitchell
Lawrence P. Mitchell
Orville "Butch"
Montgomery
Grant Moore
Mark Moore
Pearl & Bob Mott
Lorne James Mulholland
Brendan Mundy
Ken Mundy
Arthur Benedict Murray
Clare Melva Murray
Murray Family
Bob & Lil Myers
Bob Nagle
Len Nagle
Elsie Nagle-Newton
Alvin David Nastase
Doris Neeb
Erhardt & Olive Neeb
Mae Neeb
Florence "Flo" Nelson

In Memory of

Barbara Aitcheson
Samantha Albert
Gordon & Gertie Alblas
James Algie
Murry Arthur
Randy Ashbourne
Donna Attridge
Baby Hazel
Marjorie Baillie
Justin Baker
Ralph Baker
Stanley Bald
Eleanor Ball
John Bancroft
Jack & Nellie Bannister
Earl Barton
Vernon & Grace Bast
Shirley Elizabeth
Beaumont
Helen Beggs
Ina Bender

Timothy Nicholson	Mayne Ramseyer	Fred & Violet Savelle	Allan Smith	Rita Vollmer
Earl Nickolas	Betty Ranney	Paul Savelle	Paul Smith	Darryl Vorstenbosch
Christine Nobles-Smith	James Ranney	Violet Savelle	William Smith	Larry Wagler
Bob & Bernice Norris	David W. Reed	Flora Schaubert	Rita Stagg	Harold Wagner
Mary Jane Norris	Jocelyn Rae Regier	Maxine Schaubert	John Steckly	Joan Washburn
Robert "Bob" Norris	Robert Reibling	Murray Schaubert	Brenda Steinmann	Cleatus Watters
Gerry O'Brien	Margaret Renecker	Roy Schaubert	Holly Stemmler	Murray Waymouth
Joyce Odlund	Hermine "Mien" Reurink	Andrew Schenk	John Stephen	Richard Wells
Michael O'Hearn	Margaret Reynolds	Bruce Schmidt	Joan M. Stinson	Regina Whaling
R. Thomas Orr	Glenn Richards	Lloyd Schmidt	Joyce & Ellis Strahan	Cyril White
Scott Osborn	Ron Richards	Verla Schmidt	Carl Strasser	Roger Wiedemann
Jacqueline Padfield	James Rieck	Donald Schneider	Dorothy Talbot	Vicki Wiedemann
Lonni Ray Palmby	Riehl Family	Steven Schneider	Paul Tanner	Jeff Wilbee
M.E. Betty Palmby	Joyce Ristau	Wayne Schneider	Joanne Telford	Beatrice Wilhelm
Janice Parker	Doreen Rose	Carter Schoonderwoerd	Bob Thorn	Glenn A. Wilhelm
Anita Pasher	Sandra Ross	Dale Schoonderwoerd	Frank Thorn	Robert & Jo-Anne Wilker
Clarence Patterson	Betty Roth	Ross Schoonderwoerd	Carmela Tiano	Mary Catherine
Isabel & Clarence	Ferne Roth	Ruth Schulthies	Vince Tiano	Wilkinson
Patterson	Ken Roth	James M. Scott	Frances Touzel	Lenora M. Willis
Earl Paulen	Ruth Roulston	James A. Scott	Harold & Stella Turnbull	Roy Willis
Jean K. Peck	Laurie K. Rowland	Robert Seaboyer	Shirley Uniac	Helen Wilson
Leonard Petrie	Patricia Rowland	Stewart Shackleton	Greg Valcke	Lily Frances Wilson
Doris Player	Marion Rudd	Elaine Sharpe	Henry & Wilhelmina Van	Jane Wittig
Stanley Player	Lorne Ruller	Robert Shaw	Gestel	Trine Wolf
Urban Portz	Anne Ruston	Jim Siddall	Bernice Van Herwynen	David Wood
Barbara Postian	William "Bill" Rutherford	Vickie Siegner	Harry Van Herynen	Donna Wood
Paul Postian	Alfred Carl Ruthig	Brian Skinner	Jack & Teresa Van Nes	Gary Wortley
Norval Priestap	Ken Ryan	Joe Skinner	Arnold Vanden Boomen	Baby Jaxx Wreford
Ruth & Walter Priestap	Dorothy L. Ryde	Ronald F. Skinner	Gerdina "Gerry"	Elaine Wynne
Tim Pritchard	Sean Sabourin	Verlyn Skinner	Vanmeurs	Maryann Yost
Roger Proulx	Jessie Satchell	Andrew Skowby	Aspen VanWalraven	Melvin Zehr
Fred Pushelberg	Robert Satchell	Irene Slade	Jim Veldman	Murray Zulauf
Kathleen Quipp	George & Edith Savage	William Stanley Small	Michael Verrier	
Marianne Rainville	Syd Savder	Edmund "Ed" Smitas	Milojkovic Vesna	

SGH FOUNDATION MONITOR...

is published for the information of our donors, supporters and friends of the SGH Foundation.

STRATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

46 General Hospital Drive, Stratford, ON N5A 2Y6

The SGH Foundation works with the community to help raise funds for equipment, upgrading of facilities and special projects of the Stratford General Hospital.

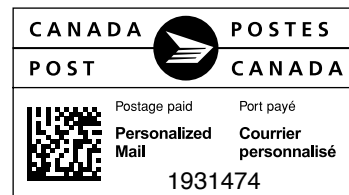


Readers will note a change to coated paper, which is the same cost and allows clearer pictures. Contains recycled fibre and is recyclable.

Charitable Reg. BN 11920 0004 RR0001



Stratford General Hospital Foundation
46 General Hospital Drive
Stratford, Ontario N5A 2Y6



RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
PORT DE RETOUR GARANTI

STRATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Foundation ♥

"People Caring for People"



SGHFOUNDATION.ORG | 519.272.8210 EXT. 2626

Foundation Monitor

A large photograph at the top of the page shows two women in boxing gear. The woman on the left is wearing a black headband with a gold pattern and black boxing gloves. The woman on the right is wearing a white t-shirt and black boxing gloves. They are both looking towards the camera with serious expressions. In the background, there are black boxing bags.

Give CANCER a knockout punch!



We need you in our corner to help give cancer a knock-out punch today. Your donation supports our new cancer care/chemotherapy unit and essential medical equipment throughout our hospital that can help detect, diagnose and defeat cancer right here where we live. Don't delay, your generosity can help save a life today!



Our Doctors Have a Tremendous **IMPACT**



Dr. Harker
and
Dr. Sparrow

This dynamic duo of Medical Imaging wage an ongoing battle to protect human life and diagnose a wide array of maladies, utilizing their special powers to see deep within the human body with super X-ray vision that would put superman to shame.

Okay, maybe a little over the top...but radiologists Drs. Lynda Harker and Keith Sparrow truly are healthcare superheroes and they do wage an ongoing battle to preserve life and detect disease – even though they must rely on technology like the MRI, CT Scanner, Mammography, X-ray and ultrasound equipment to see inside patients.

But what may be even more impressive is their abilities to interpret what those images are showing – deducing whether a headache is just a headache, or whether a mammography scan needs further attention. These skills are superhuman, and were developed over a lifetime of education, dedication and work experience.

Dr. Sparrow went to university in New Brunswick, then medical school at Memorial University in Newfoundland. He went to London's University of Western Ontario (UWO) for his residency in radiology and went to work at Victoria Hospital doing general radiology until 2010. Dr. Harker, chief of Medical Imaging at HPHA, did her undergraduate work at McMaster then went to UWO for medical school and radiology residency. She then worked on staff at McMaster and Victoria Hospital.

"Lynda and I met there. We had similar affiliations with Victoria Hospital and we worked as partners for a while," recalls Dr. Sparrow.

Dr. Harker eventually relocated to HPHA, assuming responsibility for the Medical Imaging Department.

"Stratford was quite short on manpower at the time," recalls Dr. Sparrow. "She invited me up to share the workload...I'd come up on weekends and we'd go out to dinner afterwards. We were seeing so much of each other we thought we might as well formalize it."

It paved the way for both a personal and professional relationship which has stood the test of time and benefited many.

Besides reviewing patient scans from various sources and technologies, Dr. Harker has a special affiliation with breast health. Since arriving in Stratford she's always promoted

the importance of expanding the program and championed any technology needed to carry out that mission – from new X-ray machines to MRI, from a new CT Scanner to the latest 3D mammography machine which doubles the capacity for patients.

"Lynda really helped establish the whole Medical Imaging department but her baby has always been the breast program. She's been extremely involved with it and developed a program with a level of expertise you don't generally find in this size of community hospital," explains Dr. Sparrow.

"In the old days before CT it was common to do an exploratory laparotomy to see what was wrong in a patient's abdomen...now it's very rare; now a surgeon knows what they're going in to do before they do it. Likewise, we can use imaging technology to see if a cancer patient's chemo is working...which can be very important for their treatment options," explains Dr. Harker.

"That's one of the nice things about being around medicine so long," agrees Dr. Sparrow. "There have been so many advances ...not only in the equipment but the diagnostics and treatments available."

Initially attracted to Stratford General by the mammography unit and a chance to broaden his palate of expertise – and by Lynda of course – Dr. Sparrow has nothing but praise for his colleagues and staff in Medical Imaging and throughout the organization.

Both stress that it's a team effort. Because of their individual areas of interest and expertise, Dr. Sparrow tends to work more with internists (doctors of internal medicine), while Dr. Harker works more closely with the surgeons. Both also appreciate the considerable expertise and dedication of fellow radiologists – and the technicians who are responsible for getting the best and clearest images possible. Together they make an unbeatable team.

One of the keys to attracting and retaining Medical Imaging staff in a competitive environment is having the latest and best technology available. Like other medical professionals and technicians, younger graduates are trained on the latest equipment and need access to it in order to develop their own skills and give their patients and referring physicians the most accurate, timely images possible.

"People want to have good medical care close to home and most of us are going to use it at some point. It's the donors that make it all possible by providing the equipment and the space we need. In turn that attracts the doctors, nurses and techs which then benefits the whole community," explains Dr. Harker. "Even when businesses are considering locating here, they want to know that the health care they'll receive is high quality...it's a big factor."

"The Foundation and their donors have been like a fairy godmother in that respect, supplying us with the best tools and technology that can attract people with the expertise we need," echoes Dr. Sparrow. "If we didn't



Making A Real Impact . . . A Salute

Each donation is precious, and every donor is priceless ... individuals, groups, and organizations

Generous Donors Invest In Mammography Care



It was wonderful to have Phil and Eleanor Anwender on-site to celebrate their extremely generous gift of **\$130,000** towards Mammography – Contrast and Tomosynthesis options. Medical Imaging staff taught us more about the Mammography equipment features, and the impacts in patient care thanks to this exciting new technology.



Medical Imaging Staff, Group Photo, L-R: Tania Gingerich, Irene Simons, Eleanor and Phil Anwender, Dana Robertson, Tiffany Cook, and Dr. Hoshang Zakaria.

have those things here, people would be continually going to London or Toronto and waiting much longer for access. For most people, that's pretty unpalatable."

Both Drs. Harker and Sparrow continue to find inspiration in their work. Having reached the age where he could retire, Dr. Sparrow enjoys the stimulating work environment but has the flexibility of not working too many hours. "I think it's the unexpected surprises I like most," he explains. "In radiology you never quite know what the next case and the next click of the mouse is going to bring. It might be something you've never seen before."

Dr. Harker explains that knowing she's making a difference in patients' lives is what motivates her. "I really enjoy doing breast care especially with ultrasound. I do a lot of interventional biopsy work so I see a lot of patients," she says. "Offering that level of care here in Stratford makes a big difference. I will come in on my weekends so patients don't have to travel to London."



Continued Support From RCL Branch #8 – Poppy Fund –

Stratford's Royal Canadian Legion Branch #8 have donated \$8000 from their Poppy Fund towards: (3) Portable Vital Signs Monitors – to be used in our Stroke Unit and (2) Tympanic Thermometers. This gift will have an impact on our vulnerable older patients- many of them veterans and members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 8. *We can never say thank you enough for your ongoing support!*

Pictured L-R: Cliff Morgan, Steve Zurbrigg, Anne Boyd, Deanna Wright : Manager- SGH Intensive Care Unit, ISU/Telemetry Cardiorespiratory, Bill Rothernel, Dale Bast, Phil Rader, Doreen Zurbrigg, Linda Hunter, Ken Albert and Leroy Workman.

**Thank you to the
Kiwanis Club of Stratford**



Members pictured: Cynthia Hastings, President; Tom Edge, Lauren Francis, Terry Marklevitz, David MacLennan, Ron Bailey, Gerald Cook, Ron Fischer, Ron Connolly, Linda Connolly.

On March 18th we welcomed (with thanks and gratitude!) the Kiwanis Club of Stratford to unveil their room naming plaque for the Orthopedic room (out-patient clinic) at SGH- this gift will support patient care in Orthopedics. We also celebrate their generous gift towards a hospital bed for the SGH Surgery Unit. *We can never say thank you enough!*

to Our Community's Generosity!

and businesses building a brighter future for healthcare throughout our region.



Wow! 1,000 donors gave during Christmas, raising \$460,000 towards Mammography and Fluoroscopy...

THANKS TO THE INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS:

On February 22nd, 2022, we were pleased to hold "Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies" for the NEW Digital Fluoroscopy & Mammography Suites at SGH!

Watch our video
on Youtube



Equipment overview:

Fluoroscopy Digital Room \$852,000

The unit is a C-arm configuration meaning that the X-ray tube and image receptor are connected by a large "C" that can be moved around the patient in any direction and angulation. The patient does not have to be turned into multiple positions but instead can lay comfortably on the table while the machine does all the work. This is a very nice feature during interventional procedures when a patient may be sedated and/or have needles and tubes being inserted. Connected to the Fluoro unit, there is a high res video and audio recording device, called a TIMS unit, that our Speech Pathologists are using to record studies on patients who are having problems swallowing. Swallowing studies are performed on stroke patients. The TIMS unit can be disconnected and taken to other areas of the hospital for consultation with other practitioners or for review with the patient. The recording device on our old fluoroscopy unit was not working reliably at the end of its 'life' so needless to say the Speech Pathologists are really excited to have the TIMS.

Another Mammography Unit to Double Service at \$780,000

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Stratford General Hospital Foundation is able to fund this very important piece of Imaging equipment complete with many accessory and auxiliary components.

Our new suite has added technologies that will enable us to evaluate abnormalities seen on a standard mammogram. We will have the option of 3D Mammography called tomosynthesis which produces multiple images and reconstructs them into a 3D image. This reduces tissue overlap similar to a CT scan. Very soon we will be using intravenous contrast while performing mammograms, again, similar to a CT scan. Breast cancers typically have a larger blood supply than normal tissue and are better visualized with contrast enhancement.

Most abnormalities detected on standard mammograms are not cancer, but if they are, our aim is to detect them earlier. Smaller cancers are easier to treat and have better outcomes.

In the last year, there were over 7300 screening and diagnostic mammography examinations completed at Stratford General Hospital. Our Breast Assessment Center is now operating with 2 mammography units, increased Technological staff, all who have their certification in breast imaging, as well as 4 Breast Radiologists who are on-site for consultation, reporting and same-day assessment and biopsy when needed."

- Louanne Plain MRT ACR, Manager-Medical Imaging

STRATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Foundation 
"People Caring for People"

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



Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

☐ Enclosed is my cheque to Stratford General Hospital Foundation. Email: _____

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

☐  ☐  ☐  Card # _____ Expiry Date _____

☐ I'd like to pledge my support of \$ _____ each year over the next _____ years.

Signature _____ Date _____

A receipt will be issued for tax purposes. Charitable Registration # BN 11920 0004 RR0001
Our donor records are confidential. We do not share our lists.

Thank you for caring!