

# Foundation Update

## The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation Report

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### Foundation Board for 2004-2005

At the Annual General Meeting of the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation Board on June 29th, the members of the Board for 2004-05 were elected.

Rick Dunsford, Chair  
Ivan Reynolds, Vice-Chair  
Erik Ellis, Treasurer  
Linden Mackey, Past Chair  
John Bennett  
Brenda DeKoker  
Greg Evans  
Drew Gunsolus  
Tony Orecchio  
Gail Thomassen  
Al Goard, RMH Board Rep.  
Anthony Vines, RMH Pres. & CEO  
Dr Ron Sears, RMH Medical Rep.  
Pat Angiers, RMH Auxiliary Rep.  
Erin Coons, RMH Foundation  
Executive Director

As the new Chair of the Foundation Board, Rick Dunsford will be building on his 5 years of experience with the Board.

As a financial consultant with Clarica for the past 28 years, Rick was "honoured" when he was asked to join the Board. His past community involvements include serving for 10 years with the Rotary Club of Fenelon Falls.

Rick says, "I'm excited about the year and I hope my tenure will go smoothly. I'm surrounded by a great board with diverse backgrounds and experiences and I plan to capitalize on their strengths."

### Giving the Gift that Lasts... Endowment Funds

An endowment is an investment fund set aside to provide a source of long-term support for a charitable organization, such as the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation (RMHF).

With an endowment, only the investment income earned, or a portion of the income, is disbursed, while the principal remains intact.

For RMHF, Endowment Funds produce a reliable source of income to address a continuing need. They are generally held in perpetuity, which means that they will be invested to sustain the hospital for generations to come.

An named endowment to RMHF can be started with a minimum capital gift of \$50,000 and additional contributions to the fund can be made during the donor's lifetime and beyond. All donors have the option of contributing to a number of established endowment funds that support a variety of programs.

Endowment gifts are most commonly made in the form of cash and marketable securities. Gifts of real estate, personal property, life insurance, and gifts resulting from provisions in a will (bequests) can also be used to fund an endowment.

For more information about endowment funds or how you can support Ross Memorial Hospital, please contact us directly at (705) 328-6146 or email [foundation@rmh.org](mailto:foundation@rmh.org)



### Spring Appeal 2005

If you'd like more information about our campaign for three new fetal monitors, please contact the office at (705) 328-6146

### In July, gifts were received:

#### *In Memory of...*

Alan Armstrong	Randy Martin
Deanna Barker	Gordon Mayes
Sadie E. Barnes	Shirley Mc Coach
Helen M. Bennett	Olga Myers
Helen Bilyj	Charles Pedlar
Anna J. Bowry	Zelma Pogue
Maxine Butts	Peter Reparon
Gertrude Deyell	Iain Stirling
Elva Gorrill	Lois J. Sullivan
David W. Grant	Betty L. Teggart
Clarence Green	Roy Truax
Jean Harrison	Bill Van Halteren
Ross Jennings	William Wiles
Marjorie Kelly	Norman Wilson
Bernard Lamb	Bryce H. Young

#### *In Honour of...*

- Barbara and Don Jardine's 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Betty and Nelson Lester's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- June and Fred Raby's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

*We sincerely appreciate the kind gifts that have been made in honour of these individuals.*

