

Foundation Update

The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation Report

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2006 Christmas Campaign

The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation launched their annual Christmas fundraising campaign for much needed medical equipment.

This year's campaign will assist the Hospital in purchasing an echocardiogram machine, important equipment for diagnosing and treating patients with heart disease.

Dr. David Kazhila, Chief of Internal Medicine is assisting the Foundation with this campaign and believes that in order to better serve our growing number of patients, physicians and staff need state-of-the-art equipment.

"An echocardiogram machine is a vital tool of investigating, diagnosing and treating heart disease. Without it, physicians have limited understanding of how the heart is functioning," said Dr. Kazhila. "This test assesses the structure and functioning of the heart and allows physicians to determine a diagnosis and tailor the right treatment for the patient."

He adds, "The improvements in echocardiogram technology are exciting, and I believe that our patients deserve to have the latest technology right here, at the Ross."

An ornament is enclosed with the letter that donors are encouraged to sign and return with their gift. It is then displayed on trees in our main lobby over the holidays.

Tribute Giving...A Thoughtful Way to Say, "I Care!"

Showing people how much you care is a special part of life, yet finding just the right gift to express your feelings can sometimes be difficult. For these reasons, the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation has created a program of Tribute Giving.

Every year, people make commemorative gifts to the Foundation. These gifts celebrate a momentous occasion in a loved one's, friend's or colleague's life such as the birth of a child, a wedding, anniversary, or special birthday. It can even be that special Christmas gift for that friend or relative that is hard to buy for.

No matter what the occasion, gifts such as these, remind people that they have been remembered in a thoughtful way. Equally thoughtful are the many gifts we receive that honour the memory of a loved one. Our donors tell us that they receive deep satisfaction in making memorial gifts because they know that, in addition to perpetuating the memory of the deceased, they are also helping to enhance local health care.

Whether your intention is to honour or to memorialize, when tribute gifts are received, the donor receives a special card acknowledging that the gift has been made to give to their honoree.

What a thoughtful way to say, "I care!"

In November, gifts were received...

In Memory of...

Don Burnett	Isobel Pesant
Margaret Clifford	Joe Redmond
George Cross	Cecil G. Robertson
Ila Crowe	Norman Robson
Elizabeth Cummins	Wilfred Scrivens
Jack Curtin	Evelyn Scrivens
Rozalia Domik	Isobel Secord
Helen Dunn	Chrissy Skidmore
Clement Ferlatte	Milton Sloan
Walter Fox	Mary Smith
Richard Fulton	Evan Smith
Dennis Gentry	Romeril
Ada Gilding	Victor Solich
Walter Green	Elmer F. Staples
Bette M. Kearns	J. M. Taylor
Sid Lodge	Ruth Tracey
Paul Lucas	James Walker
Robert Marshall	Vincent Warrilow
Irene McAllister	Margaret A.
Jane Morrison	Warrilow
Vera Morrissey	Leonard Williams
Ralph Parker	Edith Woodford

In Honour of...

Aaron Young
Jules & Dorothy Greenberg



We sincerely appreciate the kind gifts that have been made on behalf of these individuals.