



# Foundation Update

## The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation Report

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### 'Decorating the ER'

As we announced to you in November, our annual Christmas fundraising campaign will assist the Hospital in purchasing 10 new critical care monitors for the expanded Emergency department opening in later this year.

On December 22, 2004 Foundation Board Chair Linden Mackey and Ralph Griffin, a RMH volunteer involved with the campaign, admired the Christmas ornaments sent from our donors. Ralph Griffin has a very special task for this campaign – he decorates the Christmas trees in the lobby with the ornaments received from donors.



Erin Coons says, "Ralph takes pride every year in displaying all of the ornaments from our supporters on Christmas trees in our lobby, helping to make our holiday display as magical and as inspiring as it possibly can be."

As of January 10th, 2005, the Foundation had received \$110,418 representing 82% of their \$130,000 goal.

Donations are still being accepted. For more information you can contact the Foundation at 328-6146.

### Gifts that Give Back...

Planned Giving means structuring your gift to maximize tax benefits and achieve personal financial goals while giving vital support to a cause you believe in.

Some planned gifts "pay you back" by paying you income or allowing you to enjoy the use of your property even after you have given it to the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation.

**A gift annuity** provides both a gift to the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation and guaranteed payments for life for you or you and your spouse. The annuity rates depend on your age, but they will normally be higher than current GIC interest. Moreover, a portion of your annuity payments (100% in some cases) will be paid out tax free. All donors will also receive a donation receipt for a portion of their original contribution.

**A charitable remainder trust** is a deferred giving arrangement under which you irrevocably transfer property (cash, security, real estate) to a trustee. You retain the right to the income from the trust, either for life or a specified term of years, and at the end of that time, the trust principal becomes your gift to the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation. You receive a donation receipt for the present value of this remainder interest. In consultation with Foundation staff, you may designate your gift for a particular program or as an endowment.

**A gift of residual interest** "gives back" in a different way. You may

donate your residence but retain the right to occupy it for life, or give a related artwork and continue to enjoy it during your lifetime. In each case, you receive a donation receipt for the present value of the "residual interest" you have given to the Foundation.

### In December, gifts were received:

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

Helene Alton	Frank Leslie
Earl Argue	Harry Littleford
Elva Argue	Freda MacPherson
Dr. Berkley	Frank McKay
Lloyd M. Blemkie	Jim McMullen
Barbara Brasier	James O. McNish
Lulu Brentnell	Frank Porter
Tim Callebert	Alma Quaranto
Arnott Clarke	Debbie Raymer
Irene Codlin	Ernest Shaw
Yvonne Crawford	Bert Shea
Larry Cripps	Sally Slute
Ken Devitt	Jack Slute
Janet Doherty	Lloyd Somerville
Jean K. Dolan	Brandon Storey
Wassil Genoff	Connor Storey
Ada Goodhand	Jacob J. Tamlin
Hazel Goslin	Frank Waddell
Harry Graesser	Tom Wells
Anne Harding	Bruce Willis
Kay Hick	Eunice Wilson
Harold D. Hopkins	Margaret Woodcock
Jack Jackson	Charles Woodcock
Edna Kelso	Grattan Woodcock
Gordon King	Ken C. Worsley
John Lake	Vera Worsley

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

Dr. Rob Drury

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