



Foundation Update

The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation Report

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Expanded ER Opens...

On May 25th, RMH staff were pleased to move into the newly expanded and renovated Emergency department.

Ross Memorial's former Emergency Department was designed to treat 15,000-20,000 patients annually. Today, the department responds to over 40,000 visits each year and it is estimated that this number will continue to rise in the future.

The expanded Emergency Department has now more than doubled in size, assisting Ross Memorial in addressing these ever-increasing Demands of our community.

The expansion however, has also meant that we needed additional equipment. The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation was pleased to assist in the purchase of 10 new critical care monitors for this expanded area.

The funds for this purchase were raised through our annual Christmas Appeal. We appreciate the continued support of our community in helping us to ensure that our Hospital has the equipment it needs.

Staffed by emergency medicine specialists, skilled nursing staff and other health care professionals, the new Emergency department at Ross Memorial Hospital is poised for the future.

Gifts for the Present...

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

An outright gift of cash to a fundraising appeal or capital campaign, is often the simplest way to give and can often be the best way.

Your gift goes to work immediately, meeting current needs or as an endowment. You receive a donation receipt for the full amount you give, resulting in immediate tax savings for you.

For example, if your combined federal and provincial tax credit equals 45%, a \$5,000 cash gift to RMHF will result in tax savings of \$2,250, so the actual cost of the gift to you is only \$2,750!

The amount you may claim in charitable donations in any one year is limited to 75% of your net income for that year. Any excess may be carried forward for up to five years.

When you make an outright gift of listed securities, you receive a special tax benefit: you will be taxed on only 25% of the capital gain.

For gifts of other types of appreciated property, 50% of the gain will be taxed. In either case, your tax credit will always exceed the tax on the gain, resulting in net tax savings, because 100% of the taxable gain is creditable.

In May, gifts were received:

In Memory of...

Alan D. Bennett
Harry Bennett
Stanley Black
Dorothy Bryans
Lloyd D. Cain
Gloria Campbell
Madeline Cenzura
Bob Church
Michael Collins
David Congdon
Victor DeLuca
Marilyn Dennis
Bernard O. Erwin
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Dr. James Fawcett
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Clarence Green
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Harold Imrie
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Mary Kennedy
John (Jack) Kirby
Eddie McGregor
Gerald Mutton
Ted Polomski
William Porter
Dorothy Purdy
Loretta Roche
Mason A. Saunders
Elsie Scrivens
Clayton Smith
Glen Stata
Howard Steele
Robert A. Stephenson
Frank Thompson
Victor Webster
John Wenzel
Gordon Widdis
Marilyn Withey-Lamb

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



Spring Appeal 2005

The foundation is grateful for the donations they are starting to receive in support of the appeal for three new fetal monitors.

If you'd like more information about the appeal, please contact the office at (705) 328-6146 or email foundation@rmh.org