

Foundation Update

The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation Report

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Giving Thanks

October is often a time where one takes the opportunity to reflect on the year's accomplishments, while giving thanks to those who have made a difference.

The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation appreciates the generosity and helping spirit of those who support the Hospital. The gifts we receive encourage and enhance the efforts of our physicians and staff in providing exceptional local health care.

Our donated funds are stewarded by a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors representing various sectors, professions, and geographic regions of the community. They take their responsibility seriously, ensuring gifts support priority areas identified by the Hospital and we thank them for their continued support.

The Foundation's Tradition of Giving program is our opportunity to thank our donors for their support of Ross Memorial Hospital.

One of the most visible ways we thank our donors is through our donor wall program. This program began with an original donor wall and expanded last year with an addition of a new donor wall in the main lobby. The Tradition of Giving program continues to flourish, highlighting the generosity of our donors.

As a supporter of Ross Memorial Hospital, you have made a difference in the health of our community and for that, the Foundation is truly thankful.

Remembering Loved Ones...

At a time when people are remembering someone dear, they also thought of Ross Memorial Hospital and extended their support.

With the support of local funeral homes, the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation's memorial giving program allows family and friends to commemorate the lives that have touched them.

The friends and neighbours of Charles Arkwright are one such example. They were able to recognize Charles and wrote:

"Charlie was another one of our WWII vets who did service on the front lines of Europe for his country. Thank you for being so kind to Charlie in his final hours."

Similarly, the family of Barb Waller writes:

"Our family can't laud sufficient praise for the care given to Barb. Many thanks to your entire staff involved in the excellent care given to all your patients."

When you give a gift to the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation in memory of a loved one, you may choose to direct your gift to one of our programs or campaigns that best reflects the wishes of the individual.

The Foundation hopes that the memorial giving program assists families, knowing that their kindness will help Ross Memorial Hospital continue to respond to local health care needs.

In September, gifts were received...

In Memory of...

Charles Arkwright
Mark Barnes
Theresa Drinkwalter
Norah Harrison
Richard Haviland
Herb Hems
Sandor Horvath
Fred Jeffrey
Monica "Ciss" Jones
Ernest E. Jordan
Woodrow Junkin
Tony LaMantia
Kay Mackey
Mickey Mader
Eleanor McKen
Helen Milroy
Fred Nash
Sheila Radford
Ray Simpson
Donna Stephens
Connor Storey
Brandon Storey
Peggy Thedford
Robert Thornbury
Phyllis A. Tinkess
Barb Waller
Barry J. Webb
Helen Wood



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