

Foundation Update

The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation Report

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Foundation Office has Moved...

Please note that the Foundation office location has changed and we have returned to the main hospital building.

We are now located on the 2nd Floor near our original donor wall. If you are coming to the hospital strictly to visit the Foundation, you may wish to use the old entrance where pay and display parking is available.

For all other hospital visits, please continue to use the main entrance where our Auxiliary volunteers at the information desk will be pleased to assist you.

Mental Health Program Welcomes Psychiatrist

Ross Memorial Hospital is pleased to welcome Dr. John Maher to the new Mental Health Program as the Chief of Psychiatry, and the Clinical Director of the Program.

Dr. Maher comes to RMH after working with Whitby Mental Health and Peterborough Regional Health Centre. His experiences include patients with severe and intensive mental health issues, as well as outpatient personality disorders.

An accomplished psychiatrist, Dr. Maher is also the senior editor with the International Peer Review Journal of Ethics in Mental Health. This new publication is a great resource for front line staff.

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

In August, gifts were received...

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In Honour of...

Eleanor & John Baldrey's 40th Wedding Anniversary

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

