

Dear caring residents of Kincardine and the surrounding areas,

Thank you for opening the envelope! We are writing to you today to tell you how our process of finding the winning "Winter Scene Envelope" took place. The envelope is for the local Kincardine Hospital Ornament Campaign.

First, Mrs. Greenley told us that local Hospital representatives and several newspaper people were coming to our classroom, to thank us for participating in the writing contest about, "Why your local hospital is important". We were asked to create an envelope for the upcoming Hospital Fundraiser. We were so excited to be recognized for our good writing, that we accepted the challenge.

Next, we did some brainstorming on possible winter scenes, and our teacher gave us some good tips on drawing techniques. Mrs. Greenley then handed us each three envelopes to begin designing.

When finished, we began to narrow down all the completed entries. We helped each other pick only one of our own. We put 18 final entries on the carpet to see all at once. with an alphabetical letter beside each one. We then voted for the one we personally thought was the best, based on the criteria we decided on and handed our vote to our teacher (who kept the winner a secret!)

Mrs. Greenley gave us lots of **helpful** hints on who the winner was like "It is someone in this class" and "the winner is definitely human" but even with all of these kinds of hints, we still did not guess the winner....

So, we waited until our hardworking newspaper companies came in and took pictures of the winning envelope that was soon revealed. Then it was quickly off to the printers! and voila ... **We hope you like our final pick!**

Now you get to read the exciting news that's inside. Please, make a donation to this great cause. We all love and need our hospitals! And don't forget to fill out and return the tribute card, they are read by hundreds of people that pass through our hospital!

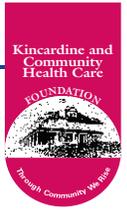
Sincerely,

Mrs. Greenley & the Grade 2/3's at St. Anthony's School

P.S. - Have a Merry Christmas...



Foundation Annual Report



During this past year, your Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation Directors have experienced a mixture of emotions.

At the beginning of year, we were full of anticipation and excitement to proceed with a 'Fund Raising Campaign' for a new Redeveloped Hospital. This atmosphere was quickly dashed by the withdrawal of funding in March by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to support this project. However, the South Bruce Grey Health Center Board (SBGHC) pressed forward with renewed enthusiasm to redefine the Kincardine Site Redevelopment proposal.

After a series of meetings with the Kincardine and Community Hospital Site stakeholders, the new proposal was submitted in October to the South Western Ontario LHIN for approval and subsequent presentation to the Ministry (MOHLTC). Your Foundation is again sensing a strong feeling of confidence that Kincardine will be the recipients a Redeveloped Hospital.

Through active "Fund Raising", your Foundation continues to accumulate the necessary financial reserves to support the anticipated next stage in the process to a new Redeveloped Hospital to better serve the Health Care needs of our Community. In the meantime, we have been pleased to support the purchase of much needed new equipment for the Kincardine and Community Hospital.

Particularly exciting has been the reception of our newly acquired surgeon - Dr. Michael Gora. Thankfully, we were able to accommodate the funding required for the Surgery Department of new Scope-Endoscopic Equipment along with new Scope-Laparoscopic equipment.

In September we welcomed the new President and CEO of the SBGHC Board - Paul Rosebush. We are currently working very close with Paul to support the Kincardine Site Redevelopment as well as other Health Care initiatives.

The Foundation Board added two new Directors this year in the persons of Kathleen Engle and Graham Mahood. In addition, Mary Hall has rejoined our Foundation at the Annual General Meeting in October.

The Annual Bruce Power Golf Tournament was again a great success in the summer under the organization of Greg Tanner. Other 'Fund Raising' programs also continued to receive excellent support from the Community such as Cruise Night 50/50 Draws, the CKNX Radiothon, and the Christmas Tree Ornament Campaign.

Going forward into 2013, we will be presenting our community with a new Lottery which should be exciting and allow everyone to participate by purchasing tickets to support your Kincardine and Community Hospital Site.

Jack Nancekivell, President

2012-2013 Board Members :

Jack Nancekivell – President

Jennifer Cook – Vice-President

Gregg McClelland – Past President

Dianne MacArthur – Director

Brenda Bateman – Director

Graham Mahood – Director

Jim Bagshaw – Director

Lois Hackett – Director

Kaye MacDonald – Director

Norie Dickson – Director

Mary Hall – Director

Kathleen Engle – Director

Diane Baldwin – Foundation Coordinator / Treasurer

SBGHC – Liaison:

Allen Wickert - Director of the SBGHC Board acting in a liaison position on the Kincardine Foundation Board

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation is committed to the preservation and improvement of services at the Kincardine site through the administration of funds received through fundraising activities and gratuitous gifts.

The generous support we receive from our community helps us continue to bring the highest quality medical care to the Kincardine Hospital.

Your Support makes a Difference!

2012 Radiothon

The 11th Annual CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon took place on Saturday October 20th, 2012 with 16 hospitals participating. At the end of the day \$561,919 was raised. Kincardine has raised \$45,088 to date and pledges are still coming in.

Our Radiothon proceeds are going towards Endoscopic Scope Equipment (\$93,000). The quality of medical equipment in use at the Kincardine Hospital directly affects patient outcomes, and having access to leading edge equipment help attract and retain top medical staff, making the investment in equipment a top priority for the Kincardine Foundation.

Your donations have made a huge impact with your generous giving and we could not accomplish this without your continued support! Thank you!

Diane Baldwin, Foundation Coordinator / Radiothon Chair

Foundation Equipment Purchases

Because of your generous donations and participation in our fundraising activities, the Foundation was able to commit \$150,000 to purchase three Automated Drug Dispensing Carts which should be ordered in 2013 for the Kincardine Hospital.

The following medical equipment has also been purchased for the Kincardine Hospital:

- Bed Pan Flusher Disinfector (\$22,699)
- Ventilation System for chronic vent patients (\$20,000)
- Scope – Endoscopic Equipment (\$93,178)
- Scope - Laparoscopic instruments (\$67,930)
- DI Ultrasound Unit – (\$165,000)

Auxiliary Purchases

The Foundation works closely with the Hospital Auxiliary and wants to recognize the many volunteers who also raise money for needed hospital equipment via many fundraising activities. The Hospital Auxiliary has donated \$18,000 towards the purchase of three (3) Automated Drug Dispensing Medication Carts which should be in place in all four sites by 2013. Auxiliary has ordered a Carroll Spirit Select bed, with an over bed table and thermamax mattress (7,453) and a Lab Analyzer Centrifuge (\$10,189) from the 2012 Capital List.

Family Bequests

The Foundation is honored to recognize those who have made a family bequest. The Foundation received three bequests in 2012.

- Spirit Select Carroll Bed, 2 low gas lift over bed tables, special mattress (\$9,838)
- Scope – Endoscopic Equipment (\$5,000 towards purchase)
- Clinical Chair Recliner (\$1,643) with an over bed oak table (\$459)

2012 Cruise Night

Our tireless volunteers sold many “arm's lengths” of 50/50 tickets at the Cruise Nights in Kincardine.

The lucky winners of the 2012 Cruise Nights:

- June (29th) – Marilyn Meyers, \$1,420
- August (3rd) – Steve Hanniman, \$1,400
- August (31st) – Ian Hignett, \$1,430

Every summer, three times a year our main street is filled with hundreds of collector cars from all across Ontario. It is an exciting time when the Kincardine residents, surrounding area residents and tourists gather in the street to look at cool cars, listen to music and stroll downtown to see what the Kincardine merchants have to offer. Everyone is welcome and admission is always FREE! Because of your support, you helped us raise \$4,250.



3rd Cruise Night Winner Ian Hignett with Dianne MacArthur, Jack Nancekivell, Ian Hignett, Gregg McClelland won 1,430.00

2013 Lottery

The Foundation has received many inquiries requesting another hospital lottery. We are happy to inform you we are planning on holding our 3rd Hospital Lottery in 2013. Watch for details!

Thank you for Participating in our *4th* Annual Christmas Tree Ornament Campaign

Because of your generosity, we have raised **\$87,270** through our Christmas Ornament Campaign. The tribute cards are read by hundreds of people (including staff, patients, volunteers and visitors).

We are once again offering patients, families, friends, – everyone and anyone; an opportunity to participate in our **Christmas Tree Ornament Campaign**.

You have the opportunity to purchase a tree ornament in memory of a loved one or friend, a sign of gratitude to a special person, or just as a sign of goodwill. You can write whatever you want on the card... **You can even personalize it with a photo!**

We will recognize you, or whomever you decide to commemorate, with an ornament on our **Christmas Tree** and a listing in our **Christmas Tribute Book** in the main foyer of the Kincardine Hospital. All you have to do is fill out the enclosed **Tribute Card** and return it with your donation, and we do the rest! You can also call or drop in the Foundation Office and donate by Visa or Master Card.

Without your help, we could not exist. You as a community are the heart to our Foundation! On behalf of all of the staff, volunteers and patients at our hospitals and anybody who may require health care in the future, the Foundation offers its own sincere gratitude for your generosity. We couldn't do it without you! *Thank you for supporting your local Hospital!*

Examples ...



Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

43 Queen Street, Kincardine, ON N2Z 1G6
519-396-3331 Ext 4342



Name _____			
Address _____			
Town	Postal Code	Telephone #	
___ \$ 10 Red	Cash	Cheque	Credit Card
___ \$ 25 Silver	Visa	MC	Expiry Date ___ / ___
___ \$ 50 Gold	Card # _____		
___ \$ 100 Snowman	Signature _____		
___ \$ 250 Angel	_____		
___ \$ Other _____	_____		



Please make your cheque payable to the **Kincardine & Community Health Care Foundation** and return it with this form and the Christmas Tribute Card in the envelope provided. An official receipt will be issued for income tax purposes. Charitable Business No. 89308 1075 RT 0001. Thank you for supporting your local Hospital! The Kincardine Foundation does not make its donor list available for use by any other organization. **DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE TRIBUTE CARD!**