

Dear Residents of Kincardine and Surrounding Area,

A huge thank you to Lindy Wright's Huron Heights Grade 5 class for helping to design our 'Christmas' envelope this year.

We were fortunate to be able to visit the class when the students were busy designing the 'special' envelope that will be sent to over 6,000 households. The class was very focused on getting the job done!



Choosing a winner was no easy task as there were beautiful envelopes everywhere! The School had no choice but to narrow it down to one winner and the winner was Ava Gratto who did a fantastic job!

Our other special helpers that did an amazing job were Tyson, Breigha, Owen, Rowen, Josh, Daylin, Lily, Nolan, Eden, Joy, Mia, Reece, Ava, Ethan, Callie, Logan, Daylin, Gavin, Aurelie, Teagan, Siobhaan, Ava, Neel, Nolan and Emma and they all deserve a big THANK YOU for taking on this important challenge!

We heard lots of fascinating stories from students on why our hospital is so important in our community. That is why the class is asking for your support this holiday season. EVERY donation makes a difference – big or small and we CAN make a difference one donation at a time.

Please read our newsletter to see how your past donations have made a huge impact. We could not accomplish this without your continued support!

The Grade 5 class would like to wish you a happy and healthy holiday season!



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!

President's Message



The 2016 year has been an extremely busy one for the Kincardine and Community Healthcare Foundation.

Many successful fundraising events were held during the year. We continue the annual tradition of the 50/50 draw at Cruise Nights as well as a raffle of a Sarah Chisholm original print, the Bruce Power Charity Golf Tournament, our Christmas tree campaign, just to name a few. We were extremely pleased with the results of our second annual "Bringing it Home" Radiothon in Kincardine. We continue to receive donations and have met our target of \$75,000! Sincere thanks and appreciation to myFM, Bruce Telecom and Trillium Court for hosting this event again, as well as the many volunteers, service clubs and businesses that contributed that day. We especially wish to thank our community for their support and donations, and we look forward to an even bigger event next year.

The Kincardine and Community Healthcare Foundation's mission is the commitment to the preservation and improvement of services at the Kincardine site through the administration of funds received through fundraising activities and gratuitous gifts. Funds are held in trust and are invested to meet the future healthcare needs of the community. We continue to support the requests for state of the art medical equipment needed to provide exceptional patient care in our community.

Some of the equipment purchased this year are much needed IV pumps, cardiac stress machine, ceiling lifts, u/s probe disinfection system, and laboratory equipment. We look forward to new Diagnostic Imaging equipment in 2017.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has donated and supported the Foundation. Diane Baldwin, Foundation Coordinator, works tirelessly to make sure the operations of the Foundation and fundraising events run efficiently. If you have any questions about the Foundation, don't hesitate to contact her or stop in at the Hospital.

Finally, on behalf of the Directors and members of the Kincardine & Community Healthcare Foundation, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Becky Fair – Foundation President

The Board of Directors / Members of the Foundation

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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 various activities, functions and gratuitous gifts.

Radiothon

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make our 2nd Annual Radiothon a huge success! We could not do this without your support...



The event was held at Trillium Court with the help of our local myFM radio station as well as many local businesses, service groups and individuals. Great donations of money, merchandise and time made our second annual Radiothon an event to remember. Because of your wonderful community support we reached our goal of

\$75,000 to purchase 4 Cardiac Heart Monitors for the Kincardine Hospital. This amazing accomplishment could not have been done without YOU and we thank you!

Christmas Ornament Campaign

It was a very Merry Christmas again for our eighth year of decorating a tree in the entrance to the Hospital. The festive tree adorned with tribute cards raised \$28,065 last year and welcomed patients and visitors to the Hospital. Thank you!



Cruise Night

Three more fun filled Friday nights of Collector Vehicles gave us the opportunity to sell 50/50 tickets in downtown Kincardine. Because of another generous crowd of area residents and tourists we were able to raise \$4,030 for the Foundation.

Lucky Winners of the 2016 Cruise Night were:

- 1st cruise night – Dave Guerard won \$1,340
- 2nd cruise night – Rob Lung won \$1,300
- 3rd cruise night – Brian Walker won \$1,390



Foundation and the Auxiliary Financial Summary

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR 2016-2017

4 Cardiac Monitors	74,437
Palliative Room and other room renovations	7,300
Portable Digital Imaging (Wireless)	142,648
X-ray Equipment	<u>225,000</u>
Total cost 2016/2017	\$449,385

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY OUR WONDERFUL KINCARDINE AUXILIARY

Pharmacy Department Fridge	5,095
4 Additional IV Pumps	17,728
Vital Signs Monitor and an oral thermometer	<u>8,110</u>
Total cost 2016/2017	\$30,933



Bruce Power Golf Tournament

For the 15th year, the Kincardine Foundation and Saugeen Memorial Foundation once again shared in the Bruce Power Golf Tournament proceeds bringing over \$60,000 to each Hospital. We appreciate the efforts of Bruce Power as well as their sponsors and local business' who contribute to this event each year.

Planned Giving

The Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge all those who included the Foundation in memorial donations and family bequests. Your giving reflects our values and commitments to make a difference in our community.

There are many ways you can make a lasting memorial that will result in significant benefits to your community Hospital - Gifts of Securities; Gift of Life Insurance; Annuities or Bequests. Your personal tax situation, life goals and family considerations will all determine which type of gift is best for you. Before deciding on a course of action, we encourage you to seek professional legal, estate planning and financial advice.



What does the holiday season mean to you?

This holiday season, we are most thankful for our *CARING DONORS* like you who help us to provide the best care possible for our patients.

While most are planning for the holidays - that perfect meal, looking forward to spending the holiday season with family and friends; some are thinking about their loved ones who might be in the Hospital over the holiday season. Have you ever thought what it would be like if we didn't have a Hospital in our community we could not see our loved ones during the holiday season?

If we are not experiencing this situation, we really don't think about it. Sometimes our days can be so full and busy that we forget how fragile life really is. Our lives could literally change in a heartbeat from an illness or an accident. Could you imagine if we did not have a Hospital in Kincardine and we had to travel out of town for the simple things (blood tests, ultrasound, X-ray, minor surgery)? Travelling out of town to have tests done or to see our loved ones in the Hospital might not be a possibility due to weather conditions or lack of transportation.

WE NEED OUR HOSPITAL and our goal is to raise money to enable our Kincardine Hospital to continue to provide the very best care for you and your family if you ever need it.

Because of your generosity over the years, we have raised over \$213,700 through our Christmas Tree Ornament Campaign. **AMAZING!** This year the proceeds of our Christmas Campaign will go towards the purchase of state-of-the-art X-ray Equipment desperately needed in our Hospital (\$450,000 – over a two year period).

Please support your Hospital by purchasing a 'tree ornament' in memory of a loved one or friend, as a sign of gratitude to someone special, 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 along with a listing in our Christmas Tribute Book. All you have to do is fill out the enclosed Tribute Card and return it with your donation, we do the rest!

You can also call or drop in to the Foundation Office and donate by Visa or MasterCard. The tribute cards you fill out are read by hundreds of people (staff, patients, volunteers and visitors).

Without your continued support, we would not exist. You as a community are the heart of our Foundation! On behalf of all of the staff, volunteers and patients at our Hospital and anybody who may require healthcare in the future, the Foundation offers its own sincere gratitude for your generosity. We couldn't do it without you!

On behalf of the patients and families we serve, thank you in advance for your support.

Each precious day is a gift.... don't miss the beauty that each day has to offer...



Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

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Cash

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Signature (if paying by Credit Card)

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 \$10.00 and over. Charitable Business No. 89308 1075 RR 0001. Thank you for supporting your local Hospital! The Kincardine Foundation does not make its donor list available for use by any other organization. Please inform the Foundation office if you would like your name removed from our mailing list. **DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE TRIBUTE CARD!**