

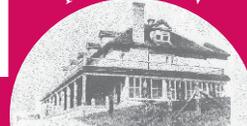
Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

43 Queen Street, Kincardine, ON N2Z 1G6
Tel: 519-396-3331 ext. 342 kchcf@hurontel.on.ca

NEWS

Kincardine and
Community
Health Care

FOUNDATION



Through Community We Rise

Winter 2007

Radiothon Turns Donations Into Hi-tech Equipment

Each October, the **CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon** unites 12 to 14 Hospital Foundations who individually are raising funds to purchase much needed equipment for their hospital.

In 2004, the **Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation** raised funds, through our participation in the Radiothon, to purchase two cardiac monitors and a tracking system for our Emergency Department and, due to exceptional community support, received enough additional money to purchase a third monitor for the ICU.

In 2005, with Radiothon funds, we replaced five 30-year old defibrillators. In 2006, the Radiothon enabled the Foundation to fund a replacement colonoscope and a colposcope. The latter brought a new service to our hospital.

This year, the **Health Care Heroes Radiothon** was aired live on **CKNX AM 920** in Wingham on October 20th and **raised over \$700,000** for 14 Hospital Foundations. **Special thanks to the great on air and behind the scenes people from CKNX 920, 101.7 the One and the Bull who kept the energy going and the phones ringing.**

Our Radiothon goal for the Kincardine Hospital is \$65,000 required to replace our portable X-ray machine, and we are almost there. The current machine was purchased in 1991, and therefore needs to be updated. It is our understanding that such equipment should be upgraded every 5-7 years as technology is constantly changing. Also, as we are in the process of attracting new Doctors to our town/hospital, up-to-date equipment is a must.

The community has been especially generous in supporting the Radiothon each year, as many individuals and groups of all kinds have stepped up to ensure that the new equipment needed for proper medical diagnosis and treatment is available in our Kincardine Hospital. We need to keep our local hospital current and vibrant in order to best serve the medical needs of our diverse community. We are counting on your help! **Your donation will ensure that we meet (or even exceed) our goal to purchase a new portable X-ray machine this year. "If we all give a little we all get a lot!"**

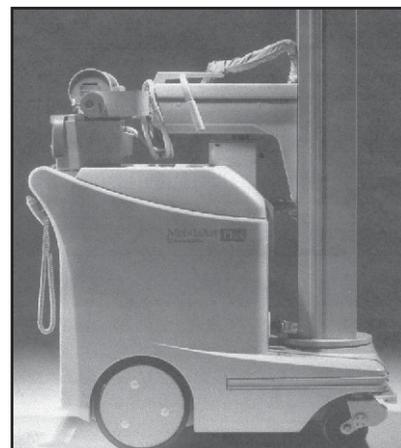
Gregg McClelland, Radiothon Chair and a Director of Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation



Gregg McClelland on air with Gina Lorentz from 101.7 FM.



Bob Lajoie, Joanne Martin and Becky Fair with Gregg take a break from answering phones.



The new portable X-ray machine.

President's Update for 2006/2007

The generosity of our local community has enabled the South Bruce Grey Health Centre - Kincardine Hospital Site to maintain its high level of service!

It is the Foundation's mandate that the money be spent on CAPITAL EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT. A list of equipment and capital projects is distributed to the Foundation Board every year and from that list, we select the items that will be purchased. The response from the 2006 mail-out was amazing at approximately \$26,045. With these funds, we bought medical equipment for the Hospital.

The building demolition of the 1908 wing was completed in April 2006, and the Foundation contributed \$200,000 towards this project. In April 2006, \$75,000 went towards the purchase of a new Echocardiogram machine (shown in photo). This equipment is a crucial diagnostic tool to our heart specialist, Dr. Rafael Martell.

We have raised \$72,339 to purchase two scopes (a colonoscope and a colposcope) through our Annual Radiothon Project that was held on October 21st, 2006.

We are pleased to have our new Donor Recognition Wall completed so that we can acknowledge your donation. All accumulated donations of \$1,000 and over will be recognized.

We do hope that you will continue to support the Foundation, so that the high level of health care will be assured in our community.

Once again, the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation Board Members thank you, and wish you and your families all the best in the coming year.

Holly Robinson-Colley, President 2006/2007



Photo courtesy of The Kincardine News

NEW ECHOCARDIOGRAM

From left: Dr. Gary Gurbin; Mary Lou McKee, a Director of the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation; Holly Robinson-Colley, 2006/2007 Foundation President; Dr. Rafael Martell; and Joe Adams, Cardiac Sonographer.

Message from the New Foundation President

I wish to thank our Past-President, Holly Robinson-Colley, for her solid leadership and guidance during her term of office. Thank you also to Clarke Pollock who is stepping down, for his excellent contribution to fundraising and planning. The present Board is pleased to welcome a new Director, Mike Watt, Manager of Meridian Credit Union, who brings a great deal of financial and hospital experience to the 2007-2008 Foundation Board. Suzanne Trudel, Foundation Coordinator, will be working expanded hours and will have an increased responsibility for fundraising, events and donor liaison.

As Foundation President, my focus will be on the following:

1. running an efficient, effective Board;
2. increasing public awareness of our endeavours, goals and challenges; and
3. enhancing the lines of communication between the Hospital and Foundation Boards.

The Foundation is in the process of creating a new website in cooperation with other hospital foundations. The new site will enable us to post our newsletter and announce upcoming events and key initiatives. We will also be able to recognize donors and encourage the public to support fundraising activities in the community. The website will post volunteer opportunities for people who would like to get involved in interesting projects or who wish to raise money for a specific piece of medical equipment.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all, on behalf of the Foundation Board and your Hospital, a Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday and the very best of health, success and happiness in 2008.

Jennifer Cook, Foundation President



2007/08 Kincardine Foundation Board of Directors in front of the Donor Recognition Wall. Back row L. to R. Mike Watt, Suzanne Trudel (Foundation Co-ordinator), Mary Hall, Mary Lou McKee, Dianne MacArthur, Joanne Martin and Jack Nancekivell. Front L. to R. Gregg McClelland, Becky Fair (Vice-President), Jennifer Cook (President), & Holly Robinson-Colley (Past President). Missing: Bob Lajoie.

Planning Now For The Future

The redevelopment of the Kincardine site of the South Bruce Grey Health Centre will facilitate the delivery of programs and services currently available at the Site, allow the Hospital to accommodate changes in the delivery of care and address the changing needs of the population it serves.

As the delivery of health care evolves, greater need and emphasis will be placed on ambulatory care programs and less on inpatient facilities. Currently, the Kincardine site is severely lacking in space for visiting specialists, Laboratory services and Diagnostic Imaging. This lack of appropriate space was recognized by the Board of the Health Centre many years ago and, as a result, they have submitted several proposals to the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care to redevelop the Facility. In February of 2007, the Honourable George Smitherman announced funding for the Kincardine site to develop a plan which will not only address the space issues at the Facility, but also refurbish electro/mechanical deficiencies in the entire building.

In anticipation of this announcement, the Board of the Health Centre demolished 20,000 square feet of the 1908 building, which had been condemned for several years, moved the parking lot and heliport to provide space for the building expansion, and moved and updated the operating room to ensure continuity of services.

The redevelopment will create a new Emergency department to address the growing numbers of patients seen in our Emergency, a larger laboratory, Diagnostic Imaging, and Physiotherapy departments to meet the number of outpatients cared for. Also included is the addition of a large Ambulatory Care area on the main floor, adjacent to the Emergency department, to accommodate an increased number of visiting specialists.

Over the next 18 to 24 months, the Health Centre will be working with our architects and planners to complete the building plans and tendering documents in order to receive Ministry of Health and Long-term Care's approval to begin building.

The total project, when complete, will have an estimated cost of approximately \$23 million.

As we look forward to meeting the health care needs of Kincardine and the surrounding area, the redevelopment of the Kincardine Site of South Bruce Grey Health Centre is critical to ensure that new health care technologies remain available, and that we are able to attract qualified health care professionals to our Community.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Davies, CEO - South Bruce Grey Health Centre



S.B.G.H.C. Kincardine Auxiliary

The Kincardine Hospital Auxiliary has 51 members, 22 teen volunteers and several adult volunteers. We have had a very profitable year thanks to our volunteers and the general public who were so generous with their time and money.

Our Gift Shop has a very capable staff headed by Nancy Potter and business is brisk. T.V. rentals also generate a good yearly amount.

The fundraisers are Tag Day, geranium sales, card parties, Green Tec, grocery sales tapes, coffee and confectionery machines, quilt ticket sales and our Christmas Boutique.

These combined events make it possible for us to buy between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of capital equipment each year for the Kincardine site. One of this year's purchases was a gas stove and grill for the kitchen.

We have \$100,000 to put towards equipment for the new Emergency Department when it is built.

We, the Auxiliary, take great pride in helping to serve both the Kincardine Health Care facility and our community. The Auxiliary thanks Mary Lou McKee for being our liaison between the Auxiliary and the Foundation.

If you wish to volunteer, come join us for fundraising and fun. Our meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Kincardine Hospital.

Lois Hackett, President



Photo courtesy of The Kincardine News

South Bruce Grey Health Centre Kincardine Auxiliary donated \$10,000 to the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation. The money is part of the \$22,000 the Auxiliary has committed to various equipment purchases for the Kincardine Hospital. From left, Lucille Fischer; Dotty McClelland; Lois Hackett, President Auxiliary; Karen Nancekivell and Becky Fair, Foundation Vice-President.

GREAT THANKS TO THE GOLFERS "FORE SURE"



The Foundation, and ultimately the Kincardine Hospital, was the recipient of generous donations generated by four charity golf tournaments held this past summer.

The **Matchett Financial Annual Golf Tournament** was held June 18, 2007 at Ainsdale Golf Course and proceeds of \$5,665 were donated to the Radiothon project to help purchase the portable X-ray machine.

The **Ontario Power Generation Golf Tournament** was held June 23rd at Saugeen Golf Club and turned over \$1,161 to our Radiothon project.

The combined proceeds from these two tournaments represent over 10 % of the cost of this vital piece of diagnostic equipment.

The first ever **Bruce "A" Units 1 & 2 Restart Contractors' Charity Golf Tournament** was held at Piper's Glen on June 21, 2007. There was an excellent turn out and at the end of the day, tournament organizer Terry Armstrong was able to present Kincardine Foundation Director, Clarke Pollock, with a cheque for \$23,500. The Southampton Hospital received a cheque for the same amount.

The **Sixth Annual Bruce Power Charity Golf Tournament** was held August 17, 2007 at Saugeen Golf Club and raised over \$75,000 in support of two Hospitals, Kincardine and Saugeen Memorial. This donation will go to buy new equipment already identified on the Foundation/Hospital wish list.

A heartfelt thank you to organizers and participants! We are happy to have you golf in support of the Foundation any time.
FORE SURE!



Capital Gains Tax Eliminated on Gifts of Securities

The 2006 Federal budget has enhanced the incentives for Canadians to donate publicly listed securities (shares or mutual funds) directly to charities by eliminating all capital gains taxes resulting from such direct gifts. These provisions are now in effect. This enhancement creates an excellent opportunity to make a significant gift in support of healthcare in your local hospital while enjoying tax relief.

The new rules allow you to:

- Realize significant profits from the appreciated securities you wish to donate
- Pay no income tax on the gains realized
- Make a generous gift to the Foundation
- Receive a charitable receipt for the market value of the securities gifted based on the fair market value of the security at the close of trading on the day the gift is received by the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation.

(This information is not intended to serve as legal or financial advice. While we welcome the opportunity to assist you in making this type of gift, the Foundation encourages you to seek the opinions of your personal legal and financial advisors in matters related to your donation.)

**Courtesy of Christine Kelly, C.A.
Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation**



MAIL OUT DONATION FORM - Thank you for your support!

Name:		
Address:		
Town:	Postal Code:	
Telephone Number:		
Amount of Donation:	Payment - Cash:	Cheque:
Credit Card: VISA:	MASTERCARD:	
Card Number:	Expiry Date: /	
Name on Card:		
Please make cheque payable to : Kincardine & Community Health Care Foundation Please return your pledge in the envelope enclosed. A tax receipt will be issued.		