



Dear Kincardine and surrounding communities,

We, Mrs. Greenley's Grade 2/3 Class at St. Anthony's School, were honoured to be chosen to help the Kincardine Hospital arise awareness for the upcoming Christmas Ornament Campaign. We are thrilled that this envelope will be seen by thousands of people, who will hopefully in turn donate to this important cause. We can see that our envelope has caught your attention because you have read this far already! Please keep going... there's more!

Choosing a winner was no easy task! First, Mrs. Greenley told us that we had a very important task ahead of us. She showed us last year's winning envelope designed by our friend Daniil in Grade 4, and told us we were challenged to make this year's design. We were incredibly excited! Next we brainstormed various winter scenes and practiced different drawing, colouring, and copying techniques. Then, just like elves in a workshop, we got down to business! Three weeks later, we had the toughest part of all...narrowing down 53 envelopes to 1!

We laid everyone's finished envelopes on the carpet to have a good look at all the hard work. From there we were told to select two envelopes each, that we personally thought had what it took to catch people's attention. That narrowed our selections down to 35 which were then taped to our white board accompanied with a number. We each got to cast individual secret votes for our top 3. Mrs. Greenley tallied up the votes that night and kept the winning envelope a secret.

Congratulations to our very own Laura McTiernan whose envelope was the one you opened just moments ago. We hope you take the time to continue reading through this newsletter and more importantly, making a contribution to have your very own ornament on the huge tree at the hospital this coming holiday season.

Wishing you the happiest of holidays and a Merry Christmas,

Mrs. Greenley and her fantastic Grade 2/3's

P.S. We would love to see last year's total of over \$40,000 surpassed. How do you feel about \$1,000,000? ☺



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

I wish to thank our Past-President, Jack Nancekivell, for his solid leadership and guidance during his term of office. Thank you also to Gregg McClelland who is stepping down, for his excellent contribution to fundraising and planning.



The present Board is pleased to welcome two new Directors, Becky Fair and Maureen Ross, who bring a great deal of financial and hospital experience to the 2013-2014 Foundation Board.

Diane Baldwin, Foundation Coordinator, will continue to work tirelessly as our fundraising, events and donor liaison. Her office is located right in the hospital if you want to drop by for a chat.

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
3. Enhancing the lines of communication between the Hospital and Foundation Boards.

The Mission of the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation has always been and will continue to be: commitment to the preservation and improvement of services at the Kincardine site through the administration of funds received through fund-raising activities and gratuitous gifts.

Funds contributed to the Foundation are held in Trust or applied as designated by the donor. Funds accumulated for a long term project are conservatively invested to grow and meet the intended application in the future. Currently those funds identified for the "Kincardine Hospital Building Fund" are segregated and will be applied when the Provincial Government determine the Kincardine Site expansion. **Foremost in the priorities of the Kincardine Foundation is the sacred preservation of our Hospital and the patient services offered.**

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 2014.

**Jennifer Cook - Foundation President**

PS - Please visit our website: [www.kincardinefoundation.ca](http://www.kincardinefoundation.ca) where we post our newsletter and announce upcoming events and key initiatives. We also recognize donors on our donor wall and we encourage the public to support fundraising activities in our community.

### Hospital Auxiliary

Much appreciation goes out to the Hospital Auxiliary who continue to support the Foundation year after year. The Hospital Auxiliary donated funds towards the purchase of the Automated Drug Dispensing Medication Carts which should be in place by 2014. This year the Auxiliary has donated \$20,000.00 to the Kincardine Foundation to purchase medical equipment for the Kincardine Hospital.

Thank you, you are amazing!

### The Board of Directors

**Jennifer Cook** – President  
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## Radiothon

This year the annual CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon celebrated their 12th year Anniversary. On Radiothon day over \$517,832.00 was pledged for our area hospitals. Kincardine's total for the end of day was \$52,287.00 and pledges are still coming in!

This year, our Radiothon proceeds will be put towards a Telemetry - Cardiac Monitoring System (\$160,327.00). The Telemetry System will be a critical tool in providing care for patients that require constant, close monitoring from specialized equipment. The equipment will be supported with highly configurable monitoring screens providing a clear view of the patient's information.

When you make a donation to the Kincardine Hospital, your donation **STAYS** in the Kincardine Hospital. Because of you, your donations have made a huge impact in the Kincardine Hospital with your generous giving and we could not accomplish this without your continued support! Thank you!

Diane Baldwin, Foundation Coordinator / Radiothon Chair

## Cruise Night



Although we cannot control the weather, our volunteers were dressed in rain coats for most of the three 50/50 draw's but they still kept smiling and enjoyed selling "arms length" of tickets to our many supporters. The lucky winners of the 2013 Cruise Nights were:

June 28th – Marilyn Meyers, \$750.00

August 2nd – Murray Clark, \$1,100.00

August 30th – Janet Palmateer, \$400.00



For many years now three summer evenings see the streets of downtown Kincardine lined with hundreds of beautiful collector cars from all across Ontario. Kincardine and area residents as well as many tourists enjoy viewing the many valuable vehicles and take time to support the Foundation. With this support we raised a total of \$2,250.00

## Hospital Lottery

Thank you to everyone who supported our 3rd Hospital Lottery Campaign!! Congratulations to our Main Draw lucky winners:

- Mary F Scott, Tiverton, ON - \$250 Jerome Flowers Gift Certificate
- Marian Calvert, Kincardine, ON - Propane Smoker (\$339) donated by MacArthur Management Services
- Evelyn Elliot, Ripley, ON - 1 Year Membership donated by Blackhorse Golf and Country Club (\$1,124)
- Ron McGarvey, Ripley ON - \$5,000 travel voucher - \$1,000 donated from Robert Q Travel
- Stephen Marcotte, Kincardine, ON - **\$25,000** in cash!!

## Christmas Ornament Campgain

Because of your support, we raised a total of over \$40,000.00 with last years Christmas Ornament Campaign!

Our Christmas Tree is located in the Kincardine Hospital every year in the front foyer from December 1st to December 31st along with the Christmas Tribute Book. This is our 5th Annual Christmas Ornament Campaign and we thank everyone for their continued support! Your tribute cards were read by many and they create a beautiful décor in the hospital entrance.



## Hospital Purchases

Your generous loyalty to the Kincardine Hospital makes a difference to our community and the surrounding areas. Thank you for your continued support! 2013 purchases include:

Instruments - Misc Surgical (10,189)

Heat Sealer (1,452)

4 Monitors Pro Pac Vital Signs Monitors (20,919)

Pillows - Wedge Pillows (1,121)

Pump - Kendall Sequential Stocking Pump (5,095)

Scope MAC Video Laryngoscopy (4,076)

Stretcher - Bariatric (4,473)

Scale for Wheelchair (4,848)

Scope - Anoscopes (1,996)

Fluid Warmer (1,528)

Tonometer - Non Contact (8,903)

Telemetry - Cardiac Monitoring (160,327)

Lift Chair System (13,296)

# It is that time of year again ...

The air is electrified and filled with excitement, smiles, laughter and just pure joy ... We are thinking about the special gifts to purchase for our loved ones, the special meals to cook over the holidays and just spending time with friends and family. This is the perfect holiday scenario ...

Unfortunately some do not have the luxury of thinking of that perfect meal or that perfect gift to buy. They are visiting someone close to them in the hospital over the holidays.

**Could you imagine if we did not have a hospital in Kincardine?** Travelling to see friends or loved ones might not be a possibility because of weather conditions.

Our lives can literally change in a heartbeat and we are very fortunate to have a hospital in Kincardine. Our goal is to raise money to enable the hospital to continue to provide the very best care for you and your family if you ever need it.

We thank you for your continued support over the years. Because of your generosity, we have raised over **\$148,400.00** through our Annual Christmas Ornament Campaign. The tribute cards you fill out are read by hundreds of people (including staff, patients, volunteers and visitors).

This year the proceeds of our Christmas Campaign will go towards the purchase of a Telemetry - Cardiac Monitoring System (\$160,327.00). The Telemetry System will be a critical tool in providing care for patients that require constant, close monitoring from specialized equipment.

You have the opportunity to purchase 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** 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 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 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!



## Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 10 Red

Cash	Cheque	Credit Card
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\$ 25 Silver

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\$ 50 Gold

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\$ 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 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. **DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE TRIBUTE CARD!**