

What does the holiday season mean to you?

Being with family, friends and loved ones? The perfect meals and deserts we will prepare over the holiday season? Filling our days with laughter, love, smiles and joy? **Perfect health?** This is what a lot of people would like to see over this holiday season – everyone being healthy, happy and together with loved ones ...

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

Sometimes our days can be so full and busy that we forget how fragile life really is. Our lives can literally change in a heartbeat and we are very fortunate to have a hospital in Kincardine. **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 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. Because of your generosity over the years, we have raised over **\$155,645** through our Annual Christmas Ornament Campaign. This year the proceeds of our Christmas Campaign will go towards the purchase of a TR 900 Height Adjustable Tub, Monitors, renovations to the clean room, Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitors, Analyzer – DXH Hematology, Telemetry - Cardiac Monitoring System and assisting with the cost of the Automatic Dispensing Units.

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. The tribute cards you fill out are read by hundreds of people (including 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 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!

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



Dear Residents of Kincardine and surrounding area,
It's us again; Mrs. Greenley's Grade 3/4 class at St. Anthony's school!
It's also that time of year again to start thinking about others. We were delighted to be asked to design the envelope for the Kincardine Hospitals' Christmas Ornament Campaign, because we know how much this campaign helps each and every one of you and your loved ones.

This year Mrs. Greenley asked us to think of all the things used in hospitals. We made a list of various different tools, equipment, supplies and jobs in a hospital and then researched some images of those ideas. We then made a collage of images to help inspire us for our artistic creations. It was a lot of fun sharing experiences each of us had with hospitals as we drew away (it really made us appreciate how lucky we are to have such a great hospital in Kincardine).

Day by day more and more completed creations were being submitted to Mrs. Greenley. She let us create however many we felt like, but we had to judge our time wisely as there were many other tasks on our list to complete for her as well. On average everyone completed 2 or 3 which makes a total of around 50 envelopes!!
The one you just opened was our top choice. Isn't it amazing! We voted for this winning envelope because it was bold and colourful and really showed off what we feel the Kincardine Hospital is all about.

Please continue to look through this pamphlet and order your Ornament for the gigantic Christmas tree in the front lobby of the hospital today! We can't wait to go see the tree loaded with all your names!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all!
Mrs. Greenley and the spectacular kids in Grade 3/4!!



Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

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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 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!**

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

"As the Foundation President; I had stated at the beginning of my term that I was going to work on the following:

1. Running an efficient, effective Board;
2. Increasing public awareness of our endeavors, goals and challenges
3. Enhancing the lines of communication between the Hospital and Foundation Boards.



We have made great progress on all three during the first year of my two year term.

1. Running an efficient, effective Board:

From updated policies and procedures that help move our day to day operations along swiftly to improved reporting formats for both the treasures report and our investment statements, we have made many changes that have improved both our efficiency and effectiveness. The Foundation is now under the Canada Not for Profit Act thanks to many hours of dedication by the Governance Committee.

2. Increasing public awareness of our endeavors, goals and challenges:

All of our events help to increase awareness within the community (Christmas Campaign, Radiothon, seminar on planned giving, cruise nights, cheque presentations, golf tournaments...). We keep trying to make sure we are out there in our town increasing awareness of the need for funding. We have also started a Facebook page which we hope will also help increase awareness of our ongoing projects and events. Like us on Facebook!

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

There has been a greater emphasis on the inclusion of all four Hospital Foundations within the SBGHC since Paul Rosebush is the CEO and President. There seems to be a much better synergy between all groups.

We were grateful to be invited to an event where Bruce Power generously donated 1 million dollars towards the redevelopment project. Bruce Power has, and continues to be sincerely committed to the "Quality of Life" to every citizen within our community.

We have a very active board with our members being involved in various committees in the Foundation. Our board would not run as smoothly without our dedicated volunteers. We have welcomed three new members this year – Peggy Zeppieri, Dorne Fitzsimmons and Ryan Gonsalves and we welcome Becky Fair as our new Vice - President. Without everyone's gift of time and talents we would not be able to achieve our goals.

We have continued to spend a considerable amount of time in preparation for a major fundraising campaign to support the Community portion of the much anticipated "Redevelopment of the Kincardine Hospital". More information should be available as the year draws to an end.

On behalf of the Foundation Board and staff, I would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday and the very best of health, success and happiness in 2015!

Jennifer Cook – Foundation President

The Board of Directors / Members

- Jennifer Cook – President
- Becky Fair – Vice-President
- Jack Nancekivell – Past President
- Jim Bagshaw – Director
- Dianne MacArthur – Director
- Mary Hall – Director
- Graham Mahood – Director
- Maureen Ross – Director

- Peggy Zeppieri - Director
- Ryan Gonsalves - Director
- Gregg McClelland – Member
- Norie Dickson – Member
- Dorne Fitzsimmons – Member
- Lois Hackett – Member
- Diane Baldwin – Foundation Coordinator / Treasurer

Radiothon

For the 13th year, the annual CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon was a huge success for the 14 area hospitals! You have already pledged \$32,000 to the Kincardine Foundation and donations are still coming in. The funds will be used to complete the funding for the \$212,000 Telemetry Cardiac Unit which is a critical tool in providing care for patients that require constant, close monitoring.

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

Thank you!



Cruise Night

The lucky winners of the 2014 Cruise Nights were:

- 1st Cruise Night** – Kathy Lenartowych \$1,275
- 2nd Cruise Night** – Preston Weichewthl \$1,400
- 3rd Cruise Night** – Carl Doerr \$1,230



Photo: Carl Doerr and Jack Nancekivell

Bruce Power Golf Tournament

Bruce Power, their sponsors as well as many local prize donors raise significant funds each year at the Charity Golf Tournament for the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation and the Saugeen Memorial Foundation.

Kincardine received over \$60,000 in 2014 from this successful event. We wish to thank everyone involved for their hard work and dedication.



Christmas Ornament Campaign



Last year: The Christmas tree decorated in the Kincardine Hospital for the 5th year boasted many tribute cards creating a festive atmosphere as patients and visitors entered the doors.

These gifts in honour and in memory of loved ones raised \$28,320 last year for the Foundation. Please consider honouring someone as part of this year's campaign.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Hospital Auxiliary and the Foundation share the common goal of keeping our hospital equipped. The Auxiliary has purchased the following items from this year's generous donation of \$20,500:



Photo: 2013 Mac Video Laryngoscope on Anesthetic Cart

- 4 Monitors for the Telemetry Cardiac Unit - 2 year commitment paid! \$42,919
- Monitor - Precision workstation / Dell Nivida Quadro K600 Graphic Card (2) \$2,600
- Workstation TAT/ Monitor \$2,038
- Physio Amp Board / Accessories/Commode \$2,594
- Rack for food services \$1,528

2014 Hospital Foundation Purchases:

- TR 900 Height Adjustable Tub \$11,482
- Monitors \$15,284
- Renovations to the Clean Room \$42,794
- Ambulatory Blood Pressure monitor \$4,076
- Monitor Holter (4) \$16,302
- Analyzer-DXH Hematology \$25,473
- 3 Automated Medical Carts \$150,000 pledged for 2015

Thanks to your continued support we have now purchased our Telemetry Cardiac Unit!

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.

The Foundation is dedicated to being accountable and transparent. The Board of Directors looks forward to continuing to ensure our hospital is well equipped to provide a high level of care to all residents and visitors.

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.