

Dear Residents of Kincardine and Surrounding Area,

Every year Kincardine Guiding is looking for something to do for people in our community. We were delighted and honoured to be asked to design the envelope you just opened!

There are so many people who use our hospital on a daily basis and we are fortunate to have such a great facility right here in Kincardine.

We thought that the Christmas season is a time when people are most giving of their time, resources and cheer that we would draw a picture of what Christmas meant to us. Most agreed that it was nice to be outside playing in the snow or inside by the fireplace, so most of us drew about that.

Since we were discussing the recent elections and how those worked we decided to hold a private election process to determine our winner. The leaders discussed each picture submitted and determined the top three designs. We were then sent to a private booth that was set up for us to vote on the winner.

The one you just opened was the one that received the most votes. It was designed by Makayla Roberts in Grade 7.

Please continue to read through this pamphlet and order your Ornament for the gigantic Christmas tree in the front lobby of the hospital today! We are really looking forward to seeing the tree loaded with all your names!!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all!

Guider Alicia, Guider Mary (Pearl) and all the fantastic Guides and Pathfinders of Kincardine!



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 recently appointed President of the Kincardine and Community Healthcare Foundation, I wish to thank Jennifer Cook for her terms served as President with the Foundation. It is with great pleasure we welcome two new Directors to the organization, Bob Lock and Dorne Fitzsimmons as well as the appointment of Peggy Zeppieri as Vice-President. 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. Without everyone's gift of time and talents we would not be able to achieve our goals.



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 call her or stop in at the Hospital.

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 fund-raising activities and gratuitous gifts.

Funds are held in trust and are invested to meet the future healthcare needs of the community. We will continue to support the many requests for state of the art medical equipment needed to provide exceptional patient care.

We were extremely pleased with the results of our first ever "bringing it home" Radiothon in Kincardine. By the end of our campaign, we achieved our Radiothon goal of raising \$75,000! We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to My FM, Kincardine & District Lion's Club, Bruce Telecom and Trillium Court for hosting this event, as well as the many volunteers and service clubs that took time to help out that day. We especially wish to thank the community for their support in making it a great success. Planning is already starting for next year's!

The Kincardine and Community Healthcare Foundation raises funds through many events and activities during the year. We are extremely grateful for the wonderful support of our communities.

Finally, on behalf of the Directors 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

Becky Fair – President
Peggy Zeppieri – Vice President
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Dianne MacArthur – Director
Maureen Ross – Director
Jim Bagshaw – Director
Mary Hall – Director
Graham Mahood – Director

Bob Lock – Director
Dorne Fitzsimmons – Director
Diane Baldwin – Foundation Coordinator

Lois Hackett – Member
Gregg McClelland – Member
Norie Dickson – Member
Carol Collins – Member

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.

Capital Equipment Purchased in 2015

The Board of Directors of the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation (The Foundation) wishes to take this opportunity to thank the community of donors and volunteers whose generous support has made us a strong Foundation.

Because of your generous donations and participation in fundraising activities, the Foundation was able to purchase the following items for the Kincardine Hospital in 2015:

Stress Machine (\$42,009)
Blood Bank Sample Processing System (\$20,378)
IV Pumps (\$90,533)
Housekeeping Vacuum (\$1,000)
Ceiling Lifts (\$27,510)
Scooter parking spots (\$1,000)
Gel Pads for OR positioning (\$1,000)
Annual Family Health Team (\$5,000)
Ultrasound Probe Disinfection System (\$30,567)
Kitchen Catering Cart (\$1,000)
Ultrasound Replacement (\$203,780)



Radiothon

We had our "1st Kincardine Community Radiothon" at Trillium Court on September 18th.

Our Radiothon goal was \$75,000 and we had such fantastic day. We raised over \$55,750 on the "day of" through our silent auctions, raffles, donations and our BBQ. The proceeds went towards 21 IV Pumps (\$90,533). By the end of our campaign, we achieved our Radiothon goal of raising \$75,000!



We had such wonderful support from the community. It was overwhelming and we are so grateful to have a community that is working toward the same goal as we are – keeping our local Hospital current and vibrant in order to best serve the medical needs of our community.

We are looking forward to our "2nd Kincardine Community Radiothon" at Trillium Court next year on Sept 16th, 2016. We hope you will attend!

Cruise Night

Another year of successful Cruise Nights brought many area residents and tourists to support our 50/50 draw. Thanks to our faithful supporters we raised \$3,265 for the Foundation.



The lucky winners of the 2015 Cruise Nights were:

1st Cruise Night – Terri Hogsden - \$1,050
2nd Cruise Night – Lisa Porterfield - \$900
3rd Cruise Night – Jim Mimnagh - \$1,315

Throw Raffle

Thank you to Lori Smith from Jerome Flowers for donating a throw to our raffle draw. Thanks to your support, we raised \$1,989. Our lucky winner was Albert Middlekamp from Trillium Court.



Bruce Power

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

Kincardine received over \$51,000 after expenses in 2015 from this successful event and we were able to purchase a stress machine for the Kincardine Hospital. We wish to thank all involved for their hard work and dedication.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Hospital Auxiliary and the Foundation share the common goal of keeping our hospital equipped. This year's annual donation helped purchase a pharmacy custom fridge (\$5,000), Triage Bench and signs for the ER department (\$7,132), Cast Saw and Vacuum for the ER (\$4,269), Commode (\$2,000), 4 Stretcher Mattresses (\$3,600) and a Nerve Stimulator (\$1,223).

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.

Financial Summary

The Foundation is pleased to provide the following fundraising and distribution summary for the 2015 year (year ending March 31, 2015). Our total assets as of March 31, 2015 are \$5,719,577 compared to \$3,966,435 in the previous year.

Revenues

Donation and fundraising	\$1,539,806
Interest, Dividends, Gains, Investments	\$350,065

Expenditures

Audit fees	\$7,315
Travel, Education, Wages	\$62,038
Office, Events, Bank Fees, Printing, Donor Wall, Computer Investment, Amortization, fees, loss	\$15,802
	\$21,290

Note: The Foundation's 2015 (year ending March 31, 2015) Audited Financial Statements are available upon request.

The Foundation is dedicated to being accountable and transparent, and this Annual Report is part of that ongoing commitment to you. 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.



What does the holiday season mean to you?

Getting together with family, friends and loved ones? Enjoying the delicious meals that have been prepared over the holidays? Laughter, love, smiles and joy?

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 if the weather conditions were not good.

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 **\$185,680** through our Annual Christmas Ornament Campaign! This year the proceeds of our Christmas Campaign will go towards the purchase of an Ultrasound Machine (\$203,780). The present machine is at the 'end of life' and is no longer eligible for service. Kincardine is at risk of losing this service in the Hospital if this item is not purchased.

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 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 to 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...



Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

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Address _____

Town _____

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Telephone # _____

\$ 10 Red

Cash _____

Cheque _____

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\$ 25 Silver

Visa _____

MC _____

Expiry Date ____ / ____

\$ 50 Gold

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\$ 100 Snowman

Signature (if paying by Credit Card)

\$ 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 \$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!**