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### NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

2013-2014

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## DONORS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.. MEET DAPHNE SVENNINGSON— SHE'S A PHILANTHROPIST



Daphne Svenningson

As a young girl growing up on the eastern side of England, Daphne Svenningson had an incredible zest for life and passion for adventure. It was that same sense of adventure that led Daphne to travel to Canada in 1950. After a short stay with a wonderful family, Daphne and a new girlfriend she had met rented an apartment in Toronto. "What a time we had!" enthuses Daphne. "There were lots of parties."

It was while attending one of those parties that Daphne met the man who soon became her husband. Bancroft (Ban) Svenningson and Daphne married in 1950 and over the next several years they welcomed three children into their family – two daughters and a son. After living for a time in Oakville and Thornhill, Ban and Daphne bought a home in Cavan Township before finally purchasing the home Daphne now resides in on one of Port Hope's

prettiest streets. Sadly Ban passed away in 1998.

Since this time, Daphne has thrown herself into her many passions. She loves flowers and beautiful gardens, she's a fabulous photographer and she loves the theatre. Daphne is a proud supporter of The Capitol Theatre. With her son in the theatre business, it only makes sense to her to support the arts.

Over the past decade, Daphne has also made the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation a recipient of her generosity. Daphne loyally supports the care that the hospital provides to the patients of our community. "It's very important to me because the hospital does so much for so many people. A hospital can help bring peace, care, comfort and relief from pain," states Daphne.

"If you believe in something, you really should do what you can to support it – if you can", she adds, "and I'm lucky enough to be able to do so."

Daphne, the hospital truly appreciates what you do to help your fellow citizens of this County. We feel so fortunate to count you amongst our most loyal supporters. Thank you!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### APRIL 1, 2012-March 31, 2013 Summary Statement of Financial Position

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and receivables	\$ 14,792
Investments	5,685,302
	\$ 5,700,094
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 495,828
Deferred revenue	13,333
	509,161
<b>Fund Balances</b>	
Invested in endowment funds	2,255,274
Invested in other funds	2,935,659
	5,190,933
	\$ 5,700,094

### Summary Statement of Operations and Donation Distributions

<b>Revenue</b>	
Caring for Generations Society/Business Partners Program	169,874
Special events	694,560
Endowment donations/bequests	328,182
In memoriam donations/commemorative giving	104,331
New hospital and Care Close to Home pledge redemptions	\$ 103,695
Other donations	320,396
	1,721,038
Investment income	133,593
Gain on sale of investments and foreign exchange	27,576
Loss on sale of donated shares	(2,332)
Unrealized gain on investments	45,648
	\$ 1,925,523
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Special events	\$ 187,640
Salaries and benefits	272,898
Other	113,126
	573,664
<b>Net revenue available for distribution</b>	1,351,859
<b>Donation distributions to the hospital</b>	1,044,203
<b>Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures and Distributions</b>	\$ 307,656

The condensed financial highlights are taken from the 2013 audited financial statements dated June 26, 2013. The audit was performed by Langhorne Irwin Wharram-Spry, LLP, Chartered Accountants. Copies of the audited financial statements are available upon request.



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The Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation would like to thank the residents of Northumberland for their generous support. In the past year (April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013), with your support we have contributed over **\$ 1,041,989** to purchase equipment to help provide the best patient care experience possible.

Below is a summary of your gifts in action:

Patient lifts	\$ 13,469	Heated circulator for Laboratory	\$ 2,192
Ophthalmoscope	\$ 1,228	Centrifuge	\$ 4,066
Commode shower chair	\$ 1,299	Floor machine (2)	\$ 31,098
Medication cart	\$ 2,913	Scope buddy for CSR (2)	\$ 4,692
Infant incubator	\$ 24,512	Rapid attest auto reader for CSR	\$ 1,885
Endoeye scopes (2)	\$ 28,138	Insulation and continuity tester for CSR	\$ 2,750
Colonoscopes (2)	\$ 65,028	Handhelds for materials management (3)	\$ 7,269
Gastrosopes (2)	\$ 44,974	Food processor	\$ 1,340
Scope tower package	\$ 45,295	Freezer replacement for Laboratory	\$ 7,269
Glidescopes (2)	\$ 39,495	Biopsy instruments for DI (3)	\$ 3,371
Vital signs monitors for OR (3)	\$ 12,625	Patient scale	\$ 2,845
Hystoscope tray	\$ 6,505	Nutrition Services Software (partial)	\$ 59,528
Flushing pump with footswitch	\$ 2,648	Business Intelligence Solution (partial)	\$ 216,578
Sagittal saw for plastics	\$ 4,784	SharePoint 2010 Upgrade (partial)	\$ 64,260
Lifepak 15 for ICU	\$ 17,992	Document scanning and eForms (partial)	\$ 48,318
Pyxis smart remote manager for ER	\$ 4,936	Multi-function photocopier, fax, printer (9)	\$ 79,865
Bactec 9120 for Laboratory	\$ 52,983	Fuel tank system (partial)	\$ 5,067
Microscopes (2) for Laboratory	\$ 9,143	Computers and other hardware	\$ 69,794
Patient cassette complete for anaesthetic machines	\$ 4,006	Recorder/printer for CSR washers & cart washer (3)	\$ 5,044
Physio trainer bi-directional with adjustable table	\$ 1,294	Thermal transfer label printer for Pharmacy	\$ 1,253
Pyxis medication system for Chemotherapy	\$ 15,647	Stationary exercise pedal bike (rehab trainer)	\$ 1,798
ECG cardiograph machine for Laboratory	\$ 14,985	eMar and Bedside Medication Verification (partial)	\$ 7,810

**Total Capital Equipment Purchases: \$ 1,041,989**



**2013/14 Foundation Board of Directors**

From left: Sandra MacCoubrey, Cathy Setterington, Stephen Bale, Louise Stevenson (Vice-Chair), Scott Fraser, Bill Copland (Chair), Tyler Hathway, Ann Logan (Past Chair), David Cromlish, Rhonda Cunningham (Executive Director), Rick Gadd, Christine Stewart, Blake Jones. Missing from the photo: Patricia Fenner, Don Knights, Kerry Lynch and Wendy Ito.

## MEET THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE FOUNDATION STAFF



Heather Norris

We are pleased to announce that Heather Norris has joined the staff team at the Foundation in the role of Personal Gifts Officer. Heather will have direct responsibility for creating, leading and directing a program to secure personal and legacy gifts. Prior to joining the NHH Foundation, Heather served as the Fundraising Resource Manager for Cornerstone (formerly Northumberland Services for Women). Welcome Heather!

*I'm very pleased to have recently joined the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation in the capacity of Personal Gifts Officer. It's an exciting opportunity and dynamic team. My portfolio includes major gifts and planned giving, so if you are interested in learning more about how your gift to NHH will enhance patient care, or if you are considering a gift in your Will, I would be happy to speak with you. We can all make a difference in the lives that follow with a little planning today, and I'm here to help. Contact me at your convenience at 905-372-6811 ext. 3065 or hnorris@nhh.ca. I look forward to hearing from you. Together we will ensure the best of care is available, close to home.*



## What Our Patients Are Saying...

*"I couldn't let the first anniversary of my husband's death pass without acknowledging the tireless support you and your wonderful nurses gave to him and myself during his last months.*

*All of you seem to be able to remain amazingly upbeat and positive in circumstances that for most of your patients and their families is the most stressful and emotional situation that they will ever face. You cared for and tended to my husband as if he was your loved one. You gave me a shoulder to cry on and a hug when I needed it most. You are caring and compassionate and you lifted our spirits. You helped us accept death as part of life. You helped us find laughter even in the tough times, and I thank you so much for that. I will forever be grateful."*

*Pauline W.*

## NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD CHAIR

We are pleased to welcome Bill Copland as Chair of the Foundation for the next two years. Bill has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2011 and is also a member of the Finance Committee.



Bill Copland

*Susan and I have been full time residents of west Northumberland for 7 years, having moved from Toronto. My association with the Hospital began some years earlier when we were vacationers in the area.*

*We attended a public presentation on the plans for the new hospital at the Cobourg Library. Among the hosts of the event I recognized Don Morrison, a former business associate, who, in turn, introduced me to Bob MacCoubrey. The two of them lost no time in explaining the ambitious hospital project, and the key role they saw in strong individual and community philanthropic support.*

*Bob MacCoubrey represented, to us, the personification of dedicated community support. He was passionate about the well-being of his community. He soon persuaded Susan and I that we should orient our support to our new community, especially NHH!!*

*We have done so ever since and we are still excited to be part of such a generous and caring community. I hope, in my new role at the Foundation, that I can persuade many newcomers to support our Hospital in whatever way they can. The spirit of financial and personal volunteerism is incredibly strong in west Northumberland, and Susan and I are proud to be part of it.*

# Good News Good News

## THE NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S GOOD NEWS PAGES



Stew, Millie and Marli

### In Memory of Ken Beer

Diagnosed with mesothelioma, an incurable form of cancer caused from exposure to asbestos, Ken Beer spent his final days as a patient of the Palliative Care Unit at NHH. His wife Marli and son Stew were very grateful for the care Ken received during this very difficult time. As an expression of thanks, the Beers donated \$5,000 to purchase a CADD pain pump for future patients of the Unit. It is not uncommon for palliative patients to have multiple pumps on the go at any one time to administer a steady stream of pain medication to keep patients comfortable. Ken benefitted from access to these pumps during his hospital stay. In addition to the family's personal donation, Marli and her friends and extended family joined forces to host a Christmas Gift Sale in November at Mackechnie House. The event was a huge success and resulted in the purchase of a second CADD pump! We are very grateful to Marli, Stew, and all their family and friends who made this possible.

*Kenny Beer - Loved with a love beyond telling. Missed with a grief beyond tears.*

### Donation from Poppy Fund

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 133 donated \$11,000 to purchase a cystoscope for the Surgical Services Program. They recently attended the hospital for a glimpse at the equipment and to hear about the many important features and benefits of this advanced technology. Pictured in the photo are (from left) John Aitken – Veteran Services Officer, Josephine Upton – President, Aldeen Cooper – Ladies Auxiliary President, Wayne McKinnon – Poppy Chair, Dr. Michael Barrie and Tracey Chester, RN.



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## Your Aeroplan Miles Can Help Purchase Medical Equipment



Do you have Aeroplan Miles that you aren't using? If you do, we have a solution for what you can do with them— donate them to NHH Foundation!

Aeroplan members can donate any number of miles they wish by simply completing the following steps:

visit [www.aeroplan.com](http://www.aeroplan.com)

- Click "Use Your Miles" and hit Donate
- Choose "Participating Charities" and search Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation
- Donate the number of Aeroplan points you choose.

Donated miles will be used to purchase items to be raffled or auctioned off, and quantities of Aeroplan Miles themselves may be raffled off. The funds raised will be used to purchase high priority medical equipment to enhance patient care at the Hospital. Last year, over 85,000 Aeroplan Miles were donated through this program.

To learn more about donating Aeroplan Miles to the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation call Rhonda Cunningham at 905-377-7767.



## CIBC World Markets Children's Miracle Foundation

Gord Ley and Lynn Agueci (*right*) of CIBC Wood Gundy (The Ley Investment Group) present Rhonda Cunningham, Executive Director of NHH Foundation with a cheque for \$1,248 toward the purchase of equipment for the Birthing Centre. In the past nine (9) years, the Ley Investment Group and its clients have provided over \$35,000 in financial support to the Maternal Child Care program at NHH. On behalf of the entire Hospital family, we want to say "thank you."

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*Business Partners*

Businesses in the west Northumberland community play a critical role in the success of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation. Strong corporate collaboration is vital, and we want to recognize and thank all local businesses that are members of the Foundation's 2012/13 Business Partners Program.

These community minded businesses have contributed an annual gift of \$1,000 net or greater through the Business Partners Program or special event sponsorship. Please take a moment to review who is helping our hospital help you.



For more information about the Business Partners Program, contact Heather Norris at 905-372-6811 ext 3065 or [hnorris@nhh.ca](mailto:hnorris@nhh.ca).

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