



BETTER CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

NHH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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On April 23rd 2018, Pamela Clement, the Site Supervisor of Security at Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) was enjoying a day off from work with her family. In her 11 years of walking in the front doors of NHH to report for work, she never imagined she would one day be carried in those same doors on a stretcher by Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

It was right after eating dinner when Pamela began experiencing indigestion. This was common in her everyday life and she didn't think much of it. She took her medication as prescribed but the pain progressed and proceeded to travel to her right shoulder. Feeling nauseous, she called 911.

It was a decision that saved her life. She was on her way to having a heart attack.

Pamela, who is a member of NHH's on-site security team, G4S, experienced the care provided by the skilled staff at NHH for the first time in her life. Immediately upon arrival, "I had a team looking after me and I received full care, including blood and lab services," says Pamela. "I cannot say enough about the wonderful care I received."

She soon learned she was having a heart attack and was in a pre-diabetic state. Pamela, an active and healthy eater recalled, "I wasn't expecting this at all. I was so shocked." Yet from this experience Pamela learned her condition was hereditary and could have happened to her at any time no matter what precautions she took. Thankfully, when it did happen, she was able to rely on NHH to get her back to her regular self in a timely manner. This experience influenced Pamela to change her own life and following the recommendations of her treatment team, she has been able to reverse all of her assessments back to a normal range and has been able to reverse her pre-diabetic state.

After three days in hospital, Pamela was discharged home. "The doctors really explained everything to my husband to make him feel comfortable with my after-care." Pamela, with the help of her medical team and her family, has been able to make a full recovery. Today she continues to walk the halls of NHH with pride, as she fully believes in the services offered.

Your donations help patients like Pamela receive exceptional care when they need it most. "Thank you from the bottom of my heart," Pamela shared. "I never expected to be a patient where I work every day, I am so grateful the staff at NHH saved my life."



Pamela Clement, second from right, surrounded by representatives of her care team - (from left) Jenica Greenaway, Lab Assistant, Dr. Mukesh Bhargava and Elisha DeLuca, RN.

Thank you, Greg

In the beautiful hills of Northumberland County, Greg McCracken has called Roseneath his home for his entire life.

He is one of four children born to Theodore and Shirley, and from an early age, he knew hard work from working on the family dairy farm.

In 1995, Greg started his own company - McCracken Auto & Truck Centre Inc. and he's been growing his business ever since expanding into Durham, Cobourg and Marmora.

Greg's portfolio of business provides auto and truck repairs, mobile truck repair (on the road service), all types of towing, bulk water, and custom farming. He currently employs 72 people and has a fleet of over 100 vehicles.



Greg McCracken

As his business has grown, so too has his support of Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation. Greg has been faithfully supporting the work of the Hospital since 2013.

"We want to give back to the community that makes us successful, so that we can have the best care possible in our community," notes Greg.

Thank you, Greg for recognizing the magic in everyone working together and doing their part to help **MAKE CARE BETTER**. We are grateful!

Thank you, Margie

After exploring areas in which to settle in their retirement, Wick and Margie Sellers moved to Northumberland County in 2003. It just happened this timing coincided with the opening of the Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH). It was also the year the Sellers' made the first of many donations in support of the NHH Foundation. This proved to be a wise decision as they would come to benefit from their own generosity.

Prior to his death in September 2017, Wick spent considerable time as an in-patient at NHH. Margie was a constant companion and caregiver throughout his admissions.

In grateful appreciation of the care they've received, Margie recently made a significant donation by gifting appreciated shares. "I feel we've been well served by the staff and we've used the hospital's services quite a bit. It's comforting to know we have very good doctors in our community and we can get excellent care close to home," notes Margie.

"It made sense to gift appreciated securities as there are tax benefits that are attractive," she continued.

The entire hospital family is grateful to Wick and Margie for their loyal support of our hospital.

For more information on how you can make a gift with appreciated securities, please contact your professional advisor.



Wick and Margie Sellers

COMMEMORATIVE GIVING

Throughout the year, we are honoured to receive gifts celebrating a life well lived, an anniversary, birthday, and other milestone occasions. We'd like to share two special stories of recent gifts.

We'd like to recognize and thank the family of Jean Cunningham for supporting the hospital at the time of her death by encouraging friends and family to make a donation in her name in support of the palliative care program. It was only a few months after Jean's passing that her husband Joe turned 80 years young. In honour of his milestone birthday - and grateful for the care provided to his wife while in hospital - Joe encouraged donations to the NHH Foundation. Between these two initiatives, over \$4,000 was donated to the Foundation.

Thank you to all who made gifts - and thank you to the Cunningham family for helping others in our community.

To learn more about this program, visit www.nhhfoundation.ca/waystogive or call Wendy at 905-372-6811 ext. 3066.



Jean and Joe Cunningham

REMEMBERING MARY BROTHERHOOD (NEE SPRAGGE)

We were so honoured to receive a generous gift from John and Catharina Brotherhood.

"Our mother was born and raised in Cobourg. She had many ties to the community and was a great supporter of the town. In recognition of what would have been her 100th birthday on April 09, 2019, we have made a donation to the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation."

What a wonderful tribute gift. Thank you. Your generosity means so much to so many.



Mary Brotherhood

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REMEMBERING BILL PATCHETT

The west Northumberland community lost one of its biggest supporters on May 10th. Bill Patchett, a man who needs little to no introduction, will be remembered for the significant contributions and leadership he provided to many local and international organizations. The Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation was one of the organizations he devoted his time to – his most significant role was in chairing the **Caring for Generations** capital campaign to build the hospital we now call home.

Nine months ago, the Hospital and Foundation were able to recognize and celebrate Bill with the unveiling of Bill's Garden at Northumberland Hills Hospital.



Bill Patchett with Registered Nurses Andrea, Susan, Bridget and Tina.

Located on the main floor, the art installation is comprised of individual painted floral tiles, mounted on an acrylic backdrop. Each tile can be dedicated for \$1,500 and over time, the garden will grow. Each tile has an individual recognition blade and people have purchased tiles in honour of a happy occasion, to celebrate a life well lived, or to express thanks to their care team at NHH. When the garden was unveiled in September, 2018, there were

16 art tiles and now there are 48 tiles. We truly are growing Bill's garden and nurturing the legacy he worked so hard to help create.

While we will miss Bill greatly, we will continue to be inspired by the many lessons he taught us over the years.

A LIFE WELL CELEBRATED

A local family chose to honour their birthdays with a donation to NHH Foundation. The DeMattos, Jacobs and Ford families made the decision to reach out to support the community they feel blessed to call home. Instead of purchasing a gift for each birthday, they make a donation to the hospital and feel comforted knowing they are giving back to an organization that has supported them over the years. In recognition of their donations, a tile within Bill's Garden is named in their honour.



FINANCIAL REPORT - APRIL 1, 2018 - MARCH 31, 2019
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets

Cash and receivables	\$ 46,196
Investments	11,690,039
	\$ 11,736,235

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 615,522
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Net Assets

Restricted (Equipped to Care Program & Endowment)	8,670,956
Internally Restricted and Unrestricted	2,449,757
	11,120,713
	\$ 11,736,235

Summary Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Revenue

Caring for Generations Society/Business Partners Program	\$ 163,123
Special events	743,427
Endowment donations/bequests	775,780
In memoriam donations/commemorative giving	141,947
Other donations	1,784,812
	3,609,089
Investment Income	248,594
Gain (loss) on sale of investments and foreign exchange	653,981
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gain on investments	(408,557)
	\$ 4,103,107

Expenses

Special events	\$ 175,832
Salaries and benefits	345,005
Other	162,670
	\$ 683,507

Excess of Revenues over Expenses before Distributions	\$ 3,419,600
Distributions to Northumberland Hills Hospital	3,155,730
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses and Distributions	\$ 263,870

The condensed financial highlights are taken from the 2019 audited financial statements dated May 30, 2019.

The audit was performed by BDO Canada LLP

Copies of the financial statements are available upon request.

A LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE HELPED US ACHIEVE

In the past year the NHH Foundation contributed **\$3,148,343** to purchase lifesaving medical equipment to help keep quality patient care close to home. We were able to do this as a result of an outpouring of financial support from our County. Thank you for believing in our hospital!

Below is a summary of some of your gifts in action (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019):

Pulmonary Function	\$11,042	Sleep Chairs (2)	\$4,434
X-Ray-ATEC Sapphire Vacuum Biopsy	\$5,095	Birthing Beds	\$42,234
Sam Hall Turner	\$968	Specialized ICU Mattresses	\$26,379
OR Instruments	\$48,054	Fluroscopy Unit	\$903,971
Oasis Recliner	\$2,559	IT Investments	\$256,954
Automated Dispensing Cabinets	\$188,284	Patient beds	\$106,960
Pharmacy Biomedical Refrigerators	\$24,999	APC Smart –UPS SRT 1500 RM	\$19,298
Gas/Oil Steam Boiler	\$278,410	Humidification Control Steam Coil	\$12,573
Mammography unit	\$529,828	Colonoscopes/Gastrosopes	\$178,308
Arjohuntleigh Maximove	\$13,282	BLC 460 Blade Server	\$3,407
Emergency Department Water Dispenser	\$8,458	Lifts	\$22,180
Sara Flex Active Lift	\$5,819	ICU Renovation	\$18,165
Bladderscan BVI 9400	\$15,251	ORM Feed from GE Northumberland	\$3,268
Binoc Invert Microscope	\$2,942	Dialysis/Cancer Care Treatment Chairs	\$11,376
ECG Machine	\$32,586	Neonatal Warmer	\$23,043
Leica M525 F40 Microscope	\$109,020	Replacement Instruments	\$19,332

HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY THIS YEAR

Your donations ensure the latest medical equipment is available to staff and physicians. With donor support, patients have better access to updated technology and enhanced clinical programs. This year, we hope to purchase the following with donor support:

Stretcher for the Emergency Department	\$6,000
Trauma cart for the Emergency Department	\$8,000
Scopes for the Operating Room	\$100,000
Ceiling lifts	\$34,000
Digital X-ray unit (2 needed)	\$350,000 each
Patient beds (17 needed)	\$6,685 each
Coagulation Analyzer for the Laboratoy	\$35,000
Gamma probe for the Operating Room	\$23,000
Bladder scanner	\$15,000
Lifepak 15	\$33,000
OTN machine for Mental Health	\$6,000

RECENTLY FUNDED

- 1 Patient bed \$6,685 **PURCHASED**
- Rapid fluid infuser \$24,000 **PURCHASED**
- Bipap machine \$28,000 **PURCHASED**
- Scope Buddy for medical device cleaning and reprocessing \$2,800 **PURCHASED**

MEET THE 2019/20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During the Foundation's Annual General Meeting held in June, the Board of Directors gathered for its annual Board photo. Board Directors commit their time and energy on a volunteer basis to help ensure the effective governance of the organization. Board biographies can be found on the website - nhhfoundation.ca.



From left: Denise O'Brien, Therese Brennan-Hunt, Jeff Gilmer (Chair), Blake Jones, Kerry Lynch, Wendy Ito, Tyler Hathway (Past Chair), Rhonda Cunningham (Executive Director), Carrie Low, Gavin Ivory (Treasurer), Karen Parker, Dave Slater, Brenda Heenan, Laura McCracken Ebbrell, Selena Forsyth, and Dr. Kate Everdell. Missing from Photo: Linda Davis, NHH President and CEO and Rick Miller.

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If at any time you wish to be removed from any of these contacts simply contact us by phone at (905) 377-7767 or via e-mail at rcunningham@nhh.ca and we will be pleased to accommodate your request.