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# LISTOWEL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



## Your Dollars at Work!

The Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation worked hard all year to contribute over \$601,465.13 to our Hospital! These funds were from the 2022-2023 yearend.

These funds supported balance of a replacement Mammography machine in DI, Laparoscopic tower for the OR, Ultrasound machine for DI, two portable Ultrasound machines (one for Emerg and one for OB), Crash Cart and two Colonoscopes for AmCare.

LMHF raises and receives money annually through their Annual Gala, Radiothon and various other events that are usually held throughout the year. Donations are also received through third party events, grants, bequests, memorial and general donations to support the purchase of medical equipment for the Listowel Memorial Hospital.

2022-2023  
\$601,465.13



## Check out the Foundation's social media!

Check out our website! Lots of exciting news on the website!

LMHF website @[www.lmhfoundation.ca](http://www.lmhfoundation.ca)

Check out the Foundation's Facebook page! Stay up to date on events!

## Letter from the chairperson, Krishna Beharry....



The cooler air and colours in the trees tell us all that Autumn is upon us. The summer started with our annual gala where we celebrate our community, donors and healthcare professionals. And just like that, the summer is coming to an end. Your foundation board and office have been busy planning and fundraising for the upcoming expansion of the Fisher Family Primary Care Centre. With this expansion, we hope to increase the service level in our ever-growing community. With the help of our wonderful community, we have been able to put almost \$8 million dollars towards the health and benefit of our residents! Most recently we have replaced the mammography machine in DI, Laparoscopic tower for the OR, Ultrasound machine for DI, two portable Ultra-sound machines (one for Emerg and one for OB), Crash Cart and two Colonoscopes for AmCare. All of this to benefit the healthcare of our community. We would not be able to do any of this without your continued support towards the Listowel Memorial Hospital foundation. Thank you!

## Thank you for your “Gifts in Memory” Donations February 1, 2023-July 31, 2023

The LMH Foundation appreciates the donations made through “gifts in memory” which are donated through the funeral homes or online through the LMHF website.

Foundation website is:  
[www.lmhfoundation.ca](http://www.lmhfoundation.ca)

Thank you to:

- Eaton Funeral Home,  
Listowel
- Brenneman Funeral Home,  
Atwood
- Listowel Community Family  
Funeral Home, Listowel

for receiving donations made on behalf of the LMHF.

### In Memory....

Glen Austin  
Stewart Broderecht  
Marie Colquhoun  
Lorraine Dewar  
Mary Eadie  
Neil Hackbart  
Eleanor Hutton  
Brenda Keats  
Margaret McIntosh  
Mark Michalofsky  
Terrance Rumph  
Lorne Tolton  
Barb Weber

Neil Bakelaar  
Neil Cockwell  
Ruth Cummings  
Jean Dinsmore  
Melvin Graham  
Jody & Chris Hamers  
Don Hymers  
Joyce Koch  
Angela Myer  
Emma Rauser  
Wayne Sluys  
Ivan Walters

## CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon, Saturday, October 21, 2023

Eight local hospital Foundations and CKNX will host the 22nd annual CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon. It will be broadcast in its entirety on CKNX am920 and intermittently on 101.7 The One and Cool 94.5. Listeners will be asked to phone in and make a donation to any one of the Hospital Foundations participating in the event.



LMHF Radiothon project is: ‘OR Bundle’-Scope Reprocessor, Rigid scope, and a Scope cart’

Come out to Knox Presbyterian Church Hall day of the Radiothon 10:00-2:00

**Riverview Park Residence Donation**-Riverview Park Residence in Listowel wanted to support local Healthcare at the Listowel Memorial Hospital! Caroline Hill presented a \$5,000.00 cheque from Riverview Park Residence to support the purchase of ‘IV pumps’ project of the Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation Gala 2023.

Caroline said the residence at Riverview Park are recipients of great care at the Listowel Hospital if they need medical attention.

L-R, Dr. Rex Warren, Caroline Hill-Riverview Park, Mich Matheson, LMHF



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**

## Gala 2023 success– Chemistry Analyzer for the Lab and IV Pumps for the entire Hospital

The annual spring gala for the Foundation was once again held on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at the Listowel Golf Club. The event included a gourmet dinner, silent and live auction, live entertainment and was hosted by chairperson John MacDonald, MC by Dr. Barb Matthews and auctioneer Doug Gilmore. Our corporate sponsors and donors donated over \$515,000.00 net! These funds will fund the following projects– Chemistry Analyzer for the Lab and IV pumps for the entire Hospital and other capital equipment.

Chemistry Analyzer is a large piece of lab equipment that measures certain concentrations of things in people's blood among other things.

IV pumps are an infusion pump that delivers fluids, such as nutrients and medications into a patient's body.

**THANKS TO ALL DONATIONS TO THE GALA !**



Fisher Family Primary Care Centre Renovation– There is a need to expand the Fisher clinic capacity based upon the number of health practitioners currently working in the facility and the forecasted impacts of population growth locally. The clinic is currently full with a number of individuals 'doubling up' within the current space. A new, two story addition is planned for the clinic in order to provide the space needed. The proposed addition consists of physician offices and consultation rooms along with space for clinical and administrative support staff. There will be 10 new offices added to the existing 19, for a total of 29 offices along with 16 new exam rooms added to the existing 20, for a total of 36. These exam rooms will be shared between doctors and nurses. The new space provides one larger clinic room per floor designed to accommodate bariatric patients and procedures. The existing waiting area and reception are to be expanded with individual reception spaces providing additional privacy for initial patient contact and follow up. This project is to start Fall 2023!

Cost in excess of \$9,000,000.00. The Foundation has committed to support \$4,000,000.00 of this project!

# Thank you Donors!



Matt and Amy Fischer support local Health care! The Fisher clinic needs to expand it's current site with the area's growing population and the need to recruit new doctors. With the expansion and renovation of the Fisher Clinic, Matt & Amy Fischer have generously donated \$150,000 to support the Foundation's commitment goal of \$4 million dollars of this project! Matt & Amy said it is an honor to be able to give back to the community. Matt is a Director on the Foundation board and knows it takes a lot of donations to support large projects like this one. Every dollar helps reach this goal! L-R, Matt & Amy Fischer, Mich Matheson LMHF, ER nurse Becky Martin and Dr. Ian Cameron

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Other Ways to Give- The majority of the Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation's support comes from annual cash donations, for which the Foundation is very grateful. There are many other forms of support that are an increasingly attractive alternative which can benefit you, the hospital and future generations, such as:

- A Bequest
- An Annuity
- A Gift of Real Estate
- A Life Insurance Policy
- A Gift of Marketable Securities

You can arrange your financial support to enable you to take care of the needs of those close to you, while at the same time showing your commitment to healthcare in your community by making a lasting contribution to the hospital.

Upcoming Events  
**CKNX HealthCare Heroes Radiothon** –Saturday, October 21, 2023  
donations thru: phone into CKNX, mail into Foundation or drop off a donation at LMH. Event at Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, same day from 10:00 am -2:00 pm.  
**LMHF Spring Gala 2024** is Saturday, June 1, 2024 in Atwood again!

Thank you to Blyth Printing, Blyth, Ontario

**Yes! I Would Like To Support My Hospital Today!**

I would like to show my support by making a donation to the Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation.  
Please mail to 255 Elizabeth St.E., Listowel, N4W 2P5 or drop into Foundation Office.  
I wish to make a tax-deductible contribution of:

\$100.00     \$75.00     \$50.00     \$25.00     Other:

Method of Payment:     Cash     Cheque

Please make cheques payable to: The Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation

Or you can contribute by Credit Card     Visa     Mastercard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_