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Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation Spring Newsletter 2023

Gala 2022 success-Ultrasound Machine and Laparoscopic tower

LMHF's Gala was held in person on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the Elma Community Centre. The event included a gourmet dinner, silent and live auction, live entertainment and commentary from local doctors. Our corporate sponsors and donors donated and raised over \$620,000 net! These funds will support a replacement 'Ultrasound machine in Diagnostic Imaging' as well as a 'Laparoscopic tower for the OR' and other capital purchases at LMH. Many thanks from the Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation!



Letter from the chairperson, John MacDonald...



It is nice as I write the Spring newsletter message that summer is right around the corner and for the most part, our lives are getting back to somewhat normal with Covid getting further and further behind us. At this time, let's not forget the sacrifices our health care professionals have had during the last 3 years with Covid. The strain on resources, their mental and physical well being all the while keeping our community and residents as safe as possible. 2023 is a year that we are excited for some equipment improvements within the hospital being new IV pumps for the entire hospital and a new Chemistry Analyzer for the lab. The Chemistry analyzer is a large piece of equipment in the lab that measures different concentrates in people's blood such as potassium, magnesium, calcium to name a few. We are also starting to plan for a major renovation and expansion to the Fisher clinic to attract more doctors as we are now at full capacity. Please keep your Hospital in your thoughts and plans for giving this year as every dollar makes a difference. Thank you for your support towards the Listowel Memorial Hospital foundation.

Thank you for your “Gifts in Memory” Donations August 1, 2022-January 31, 2023

The LMH Foundation appreciates the donations made through “gifts in memory” through the funeral homes or online through the LMHF website (Canada Helps).

Foundation website is:

www.lmhfoundation.ca

Thank you to:

- Eaton Funeral Home, Listowel,
 - Brenneman Funeral Home, Atwood
 - Listowel Community Family Funeral Home, Listowel
- for receiving donations for LMHF

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Items from the 2023 Current Needs List-

- Trauma stretcher
- Bariatric bed
- OR-Scopes
- OR -Scope Reprocessor
- Chemistry Analyzer for the Lab
- Medicine fridge
- Other capital equipment



Your Health care providers at work- 2022

In 2022 the physicians of the North Perth Family Health Team provided primary care access from the Fisher Family Primary Care Clinic for approximately 18,000 patients. Emergency room physicians saw over 13,000 patients and our family OB clinicians saw over 880 appointments with expectant mothers and delivered approximately 131 babies at our Hospital. Our surgical program performed 1400 procedures while there were approximately 6,200 visits to various visiting physician specialists right here at home.

LMHF again received a generous grant from the “Wilma & Bill Harper Foundation”, in memory of “Scott Harper, 1955-1972”. The continued support from this grant has supported several pieces of Capital equipment for the Listowel Memorial Hospital.

Stop 23 Auto Sales Ltd. Continued its ongoing \$100,000 commitment to the LMHF on November 17, 2022. The dealership contributed another \$20,000 as part of its pledge. The donation will be included in the Gala 2022 project. Thank you! Picture courtesy of Dan McNee and Listowel Banner.



Thank you Donors!

Bill & Lynne Gray 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, the William and Lynne Gray



Foundation has generously donated \$610,000 to outfit all sixteen new examination rooms and ten new offices with every piece of furniture and equipment needed to make the state of the art. Bill Gray said it was a privilege to give back to the community. Thank you!

The Terpstra Family wanted to show their appreciation for our local doctors and front line workers thru this challenging time for Healthcare with a \$20,000.00 donation! Families Donation was Jeremy & Debora, Herman Jr. & Eline and Herman & Rosemary Terpstra. Thank you!



Listowel Agricultural Society recently donated \$10,000 to the LMHF. The donation comes as a result of the successful 2022 fair held in July 2022. The donation will be put towards the purchase of a Crash Cart and Slit Lamp, both items of which will be used in the Emerg Dept of the hospital.



CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon 2022 was held on Saturday, October 15, 2022. LMHF has participated for 16 years and received donations over \$88,000.00 in the 2022 Radiothon to help support their project a "Scopes for Surgical Services (2 Colonscopes)". Since LMHF has participated they have received over \$1.3 million dollars.

The 21st Healthcare Heroes Radiothon was another huge success for the 8 participating Hospital Foundations. The donations for all 8 Foundations was \$521,267.00 end of year!



The Radiothon has raised \$13,746,075.00 dollars since 2002 for participants!

Check out the LMHF Facebook page at Facebook @listowelmemorialhospitalfoundation and the Foundation's website to keep up to date on news, events and things happening at the Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation

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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

Gala 2023 Saturday, June 3, 2023, Listowel Golf Club

Annual Car & Motorcycle Poker Rally, Saturday, September 16, 2023

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

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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.

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

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