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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



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AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION

Foundation Unveils *Caring For Generations Society* and Legacy Society Donor Wall



Caring for Generations Society Chair Anne Cross and Legacy Society Chair David Leeds stand before the Foundations newest wall of appreciation.

Over 200 donors came to the Northumberland Hills Hospital on June 9th as the Foundation unveiled its latest donor wall in appreciation of annual and planned giving donors.

When the curtain came down on the wall located near the Bridge Street Atrium, guests were treated to the first viewing of the wall designed by Deborah Burgess of Octopus Design & Communications in Cobourg.

"This donor wall will serve a dual purpose" explained *Caring for Generations Society* Chair Anne Cross. "It will recognize donors who have given an annual gift of \$1,000 or greater in the previous calendar year, while also recognizing those donors who have left a gift to the hospital through their estate or who plan to in the future.

"It's very encouraging to see so many

names of donors who have made us aware of their planned bequest" states Legacy Society Chair David Leeds. "This allows us an opportunity to thank our donors during their lifetime."

The Foundation would like to thank hospital Support Services Director Don Woychyshyn, Support Services Manager Edweina Williams and the Nutrition Services staff for preparing the delicious hors d'oeuvres for the evening, the many Auxiliary members who assisted, and *Caring for Generations Society* member Shelagh Purcell for providing musical entertainment for the evening.

For more information on the *Caring for Generations Society* and Legacy Society program, please contact Rhonda Cunningham in the Foundation Office at (905) 377-7767.

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REPORT TO DONORS

Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation
April 1, 2003 – March 31, 2004

Condensed Financials

March 31	2004	2003
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 22,404	\$ 107,857
Investments	542,584	2,891,070
Capital assets	8,973	12,718
	<u>\$ 573,961</u>	<u>\$ 3,011,645</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 22,625	\$ 33,023
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets	8,973	12,718
Unrestricted	542,363	453,189
Restricted – New Hospital Project	-	2,512,715
	<u>\$ 573,961</u>	<u>\$ 3,011,645</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND DONATION DISTRIBUTIONS

For the year ended March 31	2004	2003
Revenue		
Donations (<i>Caring for Generations</i> Campaign plus current activities)	\$ 2,260,045	\$ 2,509,180
Signature events	281,294	224,064
Third party events	29,657	32,402
In memoriam donations	81,281	90,575
Planned Giving	618,000	351,826
	<u>\$ 3,270,277</u>	<u>\$ 3,208,047</u>
Investment income	11,922	145,077
	<u>\$ 3,282,199</u>	<u>\$ 3,353,124</u>
Expenditures		
Amortization of capital assets	\$ 4,786	\$ 5,474
Signature event fundraising costs	85,609	75,534
Professional services	13,364	18,999
Salaries and benefits	159,822	129,740
Other	53,812	67,074
	<u>\$ 317,393</u>	<u>\$ 296,821</u>
Net revenue available		
For distribution	<u>\$ 2,964,806</u>	<u>\$ 3,056,303</u>
Donation distributions to the Hospital		
Communications	-	65,645
Funds for construction & equipment	\$ 5,394,361	\$ 8,100,158
	<u>\$ 5,394,361</u>	<u>\$ 8,165,803</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenue over Expenditures and Distributions	<u>\$ (2,429,555)</u>	<u>\$ (5,109,500)</u>

For a complete copy of the Foundation's Audited Financial Statements, please contact the Foundation Office at (905) 377-7767.
The audit was performed by BDO Dunwoody, Chartered Accountants.

IN TRIBUTE TO A DAUGHTER LYNN (NEE POLLARD) HINTON

by Rhonda Cunningham, Executive Director

Perhaps one of the most rewarding aspects about working with the Foundation is the opportunity to meet such generous, good-natured people and hear their stories. Since my time with the Foundation in 1995, there have been numerous occasions when my heart has been touched by a story. I'd like to share this one with you now.

In the mail one day, our office received a donation of \$1,000 from Les and Louise Pollard. This was the first gift the Pollards had ever made to the hospital, so I called them up simply to say thank you.

Not too long after this, the Pollards contacted me to say that they would like to give an additional gift of \$49,000 to make their total giving equal to \$50,000. Wow!! I couldn't believe what I was hearing.

It seemed only right that a personal visit be made so that I could meet the Pollards and say thank you face to face.

It was during this visit that I learned that their gift was made to honour the memory of their only child – a daughter named

Lynn who was taken from them very early in her life. At only 39 years of age and a young mother of three small boys (including twins), Lynn was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. This rare form of leukemia is the worst form of this disease and she was given only 14 months to live. Eleven months later, their beloved daughter had passed away.

Understandably, great sadness descended upon the Pollards. It was not until many years later that they could make this gift to the hospital to honour Lynn's memory. Les and Louise directed their donation to the Family Birthing Suites and we were able to purchase a NIC Unit, fetal monitor, whirlpool tub and several bassinets.

As a result of the Pollards generosity, infants born at our hospital have access to the very best of equipment.

On behalf of the entire hospital family and the community, I want to thank Les and Louise Pollard for investing in our community hospital. Their gift will touch lives!



Les and Louise Pollard and a photo of their daughter Lynn.

Thank you Dave and Chris!

Just a reminder that whenever you are shopping in Northumberland Mall be sure to visit Dave and Chris Fulton at Cris's Quick Picks. Since

2001, the Fulton's have sold Nevada break-open tickets in support of the Foundation and to date have raised over \$36,000!

A Special Letter to the Foundation

*Respected Health Practitioners,
A note of thanks after my recent
stay in 2A Inpatients.*

*Any visit to a hospital is
fraught with fears and anxieties
and, by definition, people do not
have pleasant experiences in a
hospital.*

You folks got me through it.

*Throughout my week in 2A I
was treated with respect and
compassion. There is something
about nurses and doctors when it
comes to caring. Your up-beat
optimism, caring and humour
seem natural and you are blessed
to have this empathy with pa-
tients. Many thanks.*

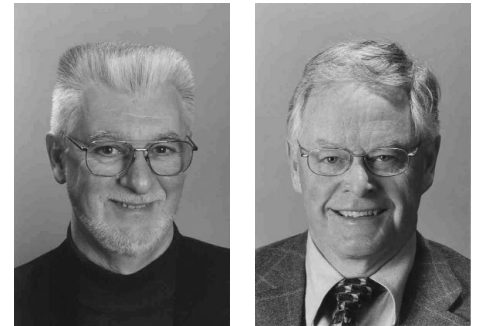
*You took a very stressful expe-
rience and made it bearable. I
am mending well and for that I
thank you.*

*Regards,
Naomi Higgins
Grafton, ON*

SPECIAL THANKS TO FOUNDATION CHAIR NICK HATHWAY

This June marks the changing of the Foundation Chair from Nick Hathway to Bob MacCoubrey. We couldn't let the moment pass without publicly recognizing and thanking Nick for his outstanding volunteer commitment and leadership to the Foundation for the past several years. Nick, a resident of Colborne, has served on the Board since 2000. In 2002 he assumed the role of Chair and he will leave his mark in many ways. Foundation staff are most grateful to Nick for his availability of time to ensure the organization ran smoothly, efficiently and professionally. We are sure our donors will join with us in saying "thank you Nick".

It is a pleasure to welcome Bob MacCoubrey as Nick's successor to chair. We look forward to working with Bob to ensure the Foundation continues to grow and develop in the years to come.



Nick Hathway (left) and Bob MacCoubrey

TRIBUTE TO LESLIE BOYD AND REID MARSH

Members of the Hospital family were saddened with the recent passing of two of our Foundation Board members. Reid Marsh and Leslie Boyd joined the Board of Directors in 2001 and 2002 respectively. Both could be called upon to assist with any task assigned and it was always with little fanfare and great enthusiasm to serve. The Foundation feels privileged to have been selected as an organization worthy of Leslie and Reid's volunteer time.



Leslie Boyd and Reid Marsh

IN LOVING MEMORY.... GIFTS GIVEN WITH LOVE... USED WITH CARE.

Many people choose to make a gift to charity in the name of loved ones or friends who have passed away. Those in whose memory a donation was made to the Foundation, between January 1st and June 10th, 2004, include the following:

Alfred Cody	G. McCulloch	Kathaleen LeClair (Galaski)	Raymond Pickett
Allan Irwin	Garnet Summers	Kathleen Cunliffe	Raymonde Langridge
Arnold Holdsworth	Gay Campbell	Kathleen Taylor	Rebecca Edwards
Arthur Emes	George Charles	Kimberly Elliott	Reginald Walter Herne
Bert Dodds	Gerald Boyd	Lea Anne Palumbo	Reid Marsh
Beverly Mann	Gerald McCulloch	Leona McClelland	Reta Keeler
Bill Sullivan	Gilda Werner	Leonore Dodds	Richard Nantel
Bob Spence	Glen Lauder	Leslie Boyd	Robert Eakins
Bonnie Hayward	Glenn Herley	Lino Mion	Robert Farr
Carole Lebreux-Jennings	Grace Beaver	Lloyd Hawkins	Robert Jones
Claire Bernice Thompson	Grant Smedmor	Lloyd Scott Robinson	Robina Quigley
Clarence Wakelin	H. Jean Black	Loretta Robson	Ron Reynolds
Concetta Panepinto	Harold Mitchell	Louisa Taylor	Ronald Hendry
Constable Chris Garrett	Harold Prentice	Lyle Brown	Ronald Thurston
Cy Williams	Harry Ash	Margaret Slingerland	Ruth Caswell
David Cook	Hayden H. Harper	Margaret Woodside	Ruth Woods
Denis Jenkins	Hazel Watkin	Marion Gillespie	Sandra Pucknell
Donald Cranston	Helen Barrett	Marlene Stewart	Shane Quigley
Doris Buitenweg	Helen Roberta Des Roche	Mary Ann Hamilton	Shirley Bean
Doris Herbert	Jack Jones	Mary Anne Turland	Shirley Frankavitz
Doris McIvor	Dr. Jack Leeson	Mary Heard	Susan Van Blaricom
Doris Stuart	James Davidson	Michael Savage	Sylvester Linton
Dorothy Frei	James Knight	Mike Vosburgh	Teresa Tapscott's Father
Dorothy Rapsey	Jane Bingham	Mitzi Domanick	Teresa Cowling
Dorothy Thomas	Jean Black	Mrs. Hieminga	Thomas Beatty
Dorothy West	Jean Burns (McIntosh)	Mrs. Keeler	Tony DePinto
Doug Austin	Jean Sinclair	Mrs. Meen	Vernon A. Vosburgh
Douglas Stokes	Jean Smith	Nettie Nenetchuk	Victor Foxhall
Dr. Jack Leeson	Jim Davidson	Noel Simard	Victor Tankevicius
Dr. Ross Sargeant	Jim Moroney	Nora Linton	Vince Farr
Eleanor Slayden	Joan Henderson	Norman Montgomery	Walter Carr
Elsie Horsman	Joan Lowry	Paul Oak	Wilhelmina Gertruida Zweerink
Ena Patterson	John (Jack) Cunningham	Peg Kirby	Willa Behan
Ethel Edwardson	John Andrews	Philip Fardella	William Sullivan
Eva Beck	John Boreham	Philip McBride	Xiu Ying (Mona) Wang
Frank Callahan	John Lean	Phyllis Jackson	Yvonne How
Frank Skilton	John Leeson	Phyllis Johns	
G. Alexander Rutherford	K. Gladys Hanna	Phyllis McIvor	
G. Jean Sinclair	Karl Wagner	Ralph Vincent Farr	



THE NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S GOOD NEWS PAGES

It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and conversation as supporters of the Foundation came out on June 9th for the unveiling of the *Caring for Generations Society* and Legacy

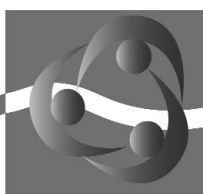
Society Donor Wall, located near the Bridge Street Atrium in the Northumberland Hills Hospital. The donor wall recognizes annual donors and planned giving donors.

Members of the Survivor Thrivers Dragon Boat team always brighten up a room when they enter.



Foundation Board member Nick Hathway chats

with *Caring for Generations Society* members Ken & Dianne Kelly



*Caring for
Generations
Society*



Cobourg Inner Wheel Members Jane MacDonald, Thelma Tondeur and Patricia Pink enjoyed the fellowship at the donor wall unveiling ceremony.



Pam Tinney, Carmen Tinney and Lillian Darling

The Friends of the Foundation Monthly Giving Program

We are very pleased to announce that since our last newsletter, close to a dozen generous donors chose to join the Friends of the Foundation Monthly Giving Program. Monthly giving is an easy way for you to support the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation and show your continuous dedication towards maintaining the excellent level of patient care that we currently enjoy.

Here are the benefits to you:

- Quick and Easy – Your donations are

automatically withdrawn from your bank account or processed on your credit card.

- Efficient – No paper work, no cheques to write, no forms to complete, and no envelopes to mail.

Here are the benefits to the Foundation:

- Reduces the overhead costs – We spend less on administration, paper and postage and have more dollars to allocate towards our patients' needs.

Kids Helping Kids!

The students from Camborne Public School presented the Foundation with a cheque for \$1,587 representing part of the proceeds from their Annual Walk-a-thon held on May 28th. The funds are being directed toward the hospital's Day Surgery Area where many children come for dental, tonsil and other services.



Our Auxiliary is the Best! Chair of Major Gifts Bob MacCoubrey is presented with a cheque for \$70,000 from Auxiliary President Patricia Fenner and Auxiliary volunteer Gwen Arthur. This donation represents the forth installment on their pledge to the *Caring for Generations* Campaign.



Wow! What a Success. The Second Annual Baskets of Hope Raffle featured 25 designer baskets and raised an incredible \$8,574 in support of the Chemotherapy Clinic/CT Scan. Pictured from left to right are Michelle Kennedy, Val Vickers and Danielle Kennedy during one of the ticket selling days.



Holy Cow! Vice-President of Patient Services Mary-Anne Shill (left) and Health Informatics & Processes Leader Daphne Brine (far right) show Kimberly and Pat Hawkins two of the four "Computers on Wheels" (affectionally known as "cows") they purchased for the hospital.



Bon Appetit! Don and Francesca DePalma (seated) were joined by several guests recently at the Woodlawn Inn, including Cobourg Mayor Peter Delanty, MPP Lou Rinaldi and MP Paul Macklin for a special Wine-makers Dinner. The DePalma's were the successful bidders on this auction item at the Believe in Magic Galla Ball. Thank you to the Della Casa family, owners of the Woodlawn Inn, for arranging and donating this item.



A Special Art Donation. Lynda Macklin (3rd from the left) of Lights Galore presents staff in the Dialysis Unit with these prints that she recently donated.

Quote of the Month

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."

Author Unknown

Remembering Violet: A Special Gift to the Hospital

This past March, Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation became the grateful recipient of a gift from the Estate of Violet Tomkins in the amount of \$10,000. Ms. Tomkins, who passed away on September 13, 2003, provided for this gift through her estate.

"It's a wonderful way to help support the hospital" states David Leeds, Chair of the Planned Giving committee. "We feel honoured to be the recipient of Ms. Tomkins generosity."

Ms. Tomkins was born in England and came to Canada to join her brothers who had emigrated before her. Many in

the community may recall that Ms. Tomkins operated a ladies clothing store in downtown Cobourg for many years.

The Foundation used Ms. Tomkins gift to help purchase equipment for the hospital. In recognition of her generosity, Ms. Tomkins name appears both on the ***Caring for Generations*** donor wall and the Legacy Society donor wall.

For more information about Planned Giving please contact the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation Executive Director Rhonda Cunningham at (905) 377-7767.

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