

FOUNDATION FORUM

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



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ROLPH AND BOYD FAMILIES CREATE A LASTING EXPRESSION OF CARE

Friends of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation now have a new opportunity to support health care in the community.

On June 21st, the Foundation announced the creation of an Endowment Fund to support capital equipment purchases and programs at the hospital. An Endowment Fund is an investment fund that is set aside to provide a source of long-term support for the hospital. Only the investment income earned, or a portion thereof, is annually disbursed. The principal is preserved intact.

Creating an endowment provides permanent financial support to the hospital.

Additionally, for a minimum gift of \$25,000, it is now possible to honour the memory of a loved one or pay tribute to a family or colleague through the creation of a Named Endowment Fund. A Named Endowment Fund becomes a lasting symbol of the bond between the hospital and those who are permanently honoured.

The Foundation is delighted to announce that at the launch of the program, two Named Endowment Funds have recently been established.



Janet Boycott, Carol Rolph, Jaffray Rolph and Victoria Rolph

THE ROLPH FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Rolph Family Endowment Fund was established by Jaffray (Jeff) Rolph to honour his family and pay tribute to a long-standing tradition of service to the community.

Mr. Rolph has been active in the support of his community throughout his 60 years of residence in the Cobourg and Hope Township area including service on Cobourg Town Council, Founding President of the Cobourg Branch, Canadian Cancer So-

ciety, being active on a number of fundraising committees including the drive to build the C. Gordon King Centre, Cobourg YMCA and the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Prior to her death in 1994, Mr. Rolph's mother, Dorothy, was a former Director of Volunteers at the former Cobourg and District General Hospital.

Mr. Rolph is predeceased by his son Robert and wife Judith. He has four children, Victoria, Greg, Janet and Lesley, 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is presently married to Carol.



Leslie Denman Boyd



Leslie Denman Boyd's son Mark Smith and close family friend Dr. Mark Azzopardi at the launch of the Endowment Fund

THE LESLIE DENMAN BOYD ENDOWMENT FUND

The Leslie Denman Boyd Endowment Fund was created by her children to honour the memory of their most cherished mother Leslie Denman Boyd.

Leslie Denman Boyd was a resident of Northumberland County for 30 years. She was involved with the new Northumberland Hills Hospital from the very beginning, believing strongly that the growing region needed a first-class health care facility and that amalgamation made both practical and political sense. As a concerned citizen, she held meetings in her home in an effort to build community consensus and support for the new hospital. Her early efforts resulted in her appointment to the Board of the Northumberland Hills

Hospital Foundation in 2002. She was extremely proud of the new facility, through every stage of its development.

The Board of Directors of the Hospital Foundation are honoured that the Boyd and Rolph families have demonstrated true community leadership with the establishment of these funds. The hospital will benefit forever because of their support.

For more information on Endowment Funds, please contact Rhonda Cunningham, Executive Director, Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation at 905-377-7767.

Quote of the Month

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

Pericles

HOME IS WHERE THIS BOY'S HEART IS.....

Born at the former Cobourg hospital and raised in the Cobourg community, you could say that Steven Arthur now lives elsewhere, but still considers Cobourg "home". After obtaining a computer science degree at the University of Waterloo, Steven is now living with his wife Mary Anne and daughters Emily and Grace in Kleinburg and working in downtown Toronto for RBC Capital Markets.

Each year, the management and employees of RBC Financial Group have the opportunity to donate money to charity through payroll deduction. After considering his options, Steven

knew he wanted to dedicate his annual gift back to the hospital in the community in which he was raised. Steven has many fond memories of his childhood in Cobourg and his parents, Rawleigh and Gwen, continue to volunteer their time and gifts in support of the hospital.

The entire hospital family would like to thank Steven and his family for choosing to support our fundraising efforts. We appreciate your generosity.

REPORT TO DONORS

Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation
April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

March 31	2005	2004
Assets		
Current cash	\$ 174,126	\$ 22,404
Investment	604,583	542,584
Capital Assets	23,936	8,973
	\$ 802,645	\$ 573,961

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 211,705	\$ 22,625
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets	23,936	8,973
Core Activities	317,004	-
Overhead Reserve	250,000	542,363
	\$ 590,940	\$ 551,336
	\$ 802,645	\$ 573,961

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND DONATION DISTRIBUTIONS

For the year ended March 31	2005	2004
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 330,741	\$ 759,230
Caring for Generations campaign pledge redemption	1,231,617	1,434,594
Caring for Generations Society	89,893	61,221
Signature events	323,895	281,294
Third party events	52,456	29,657
In memoriam donations	99,654	81,281
Planned Giving	558,219	623,000
	\$ 2,686,475	\$ 3,270,277
Investment income	21,870	39,271
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	7,000	(27,349)
	\$ 2,715,345	\$ 3,282,199
Expenditures	\$ 343,585	\$ 315,124
Net revenue available For distribution	\$ 2,371,760	\$ 2,967,075
Donation distributions to the Hospital	2,332,156	5,394,361
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures and Distributions	\$ 39,604	\$ (2,427,286)

The condensed financial highlights are taken from the 2005 audited financial statements dated May 12, 2005. The audit was performed by BDO Dunwoody, Chartered Accountants. Copies of the audited financial statements are available to hospital members upon request.



Carol Lawrence

FOUNDATION ENJOYS SPECIAL GIFTS FROM A SPECIAL LADY

July 13th, 1996 is a day that Carol Lawrence will never forget. That was the day her husband, Tom, was diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Tom Lawrence was a man who was larger than life. His love of playing sports, his love for his family and friends and his zest for living touched all those who knew Tom. Unfortunately, prostate cancer also touched him at a time when retirement was to be golden.

Because Tom was so strong and healthy at the time of his diagnosis, his physician suggested that he would be a perfect candidate to have his prostate removed. It was during this surgery that it was discovered the cancer had spread to his lymph nodes. The surgery was discontinued and the Lawrences were told Tom would only live for another 2 – 2 1/2 years. Carol was quick to point out that Tom was very determined in his fight against cancer. He chose to undergo various treatments, even participating in any clinical trials available which extended his life a further two years. Tom passed away on June 12, 2000.

During his illness, Tom and Carol became regular visitors to the hospital –

Tom for his blood transfusions and Carol as his Number One supporter. Near the end of his life, Tom spent six weeks as a patient in the hospital.

“Tom had a wonderful hospital experience. Everyone was so good to him, to me too for that matter,” states Carol. “Of course, I think the hospital staff would consider Tom to be a remarkable patient too. He knew he was dying, yet he always had a positive attitude.”

On many occasions, Tom told Carol that he was going to write a letter to the hospital management to tell them how grateful he was for his professional care, and to acknowledge the nursing staff. Sadly, this was a letter that Tom never got around to writing.

Carol has never forgotten that the hospital was there for her and Tom at a time when they needed care. While Tom may never have had a chance to write a letter of thanks, Carol has made her appreciation known, and for the past several years, she has made special gifts in remembrance of Tom.

The hospital is very grateful to Carol, and wishes to recognize her for the support she has extended to touch the lives of other patients that we serve.

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LEAVING A LEGACY TO THE HOSPITAL

by J. Richard Irvine, LL.B.

One of the most used and practical ways of benefiting a charity is by way of a bequest in your Will.

There are considerable benefits which are as follows:

- the bequest is made upon your death such that it does not use income during your lifetime.
- your estate will receive a tax receipt.
- it obviously benefits the charity.
- you may be in a position to give a larger bequest than you could during your lifetime.

There are a number of ways that you can implement your various bequests.

- a specific amount of money can be set out in your Will.
- you may bequest stocks in publicly held companies. This can also be advantageous from an income tax point of view but you should definitely check with your accountant concerning any income tax ramifications.
- it is possible to leave a percentage of your estate to a charity.

- in some cases you may wish to make the charity an alternate beneficiary in your Will. In other words, you can leave a bequest to a specific person and provide in your Will that in the event of their death prior to you, their share would be left to the charity.

- You may also leave real estate, again, you should check with your accountant concerning income tax ramifications. In the event that it is your principal residence there are no capital gains to be concerned with, however, other properties may have certain tax ramifications.

- You may also wish to take advantage of the endowment fund which has been set up by the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation and this can be specified in your Will. Information regarding the endowment fund can be obtained directly from the Foundation.

Don't forget, that it is always possible to change your Will at any time prior to your death.



J. Richard Irvine, LL.B.,
Member of the Planned Giving Committee

Special Letter to the Foundation

Please find enclosed a donation in memory of my brother, Lloyd Kellogg, who died in the hospital on March 5, 2005.

Lloyd was several times in and out of Emergency at the hospital, before being admitted to ward care on February 23. Then he was transferred to single bed care, and finally to palliative care.

I want to thank the nurses and all who cared for Lloyd in these final weeks of his life. We have donated to the hospital in the past, but this was the first time I had seen so much of the excellent facilities and staff that are in place. In my career as a United Church minister, I have been in many hospitals – I remember especially palliative care at the Montreal General – a wonderful facility – but never have I seen such care as

we have here in Cobourg. How fortunate we are to have such waiting for us if ever we need it! Our congratulations and thanks to all who cared for Lloyd, my only brother whom I loved dearly, and who eased his passage from this earth with such professionalism and consideration.

Gratefully, Clare Kellogg,
Cobourg, ON

THE NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S GOOD NEWS PAGES



Cheers! The Della Casa Family, owners of the Woodlawn Inn recently hosted a Wine-makers Dinner featuring the Malivoire Wine Company from the Niagara Region. The dinner was a live auction item at the Tropical Nights... One Hot Gala. Pictured are the successful bidders of this package (left to right) Sarah Sculthorpe, Bob Richardson, Shirley Richardson, James Sculthorpe, Janet Dickie, Bill Dickie, Susan Copland, Bill Copland and Winemakers Martin Malivoire and Moira Saganski.



Swing into Spring! Foundation Executive Director Rhonda Cunningham is presented with a cheque for \$2,000 from Grand Knight Jim Blainey at a recent dance hosted by the Cobourg Knights of Columbus and featuring the Big Easy 7 Swing Band. This gift represents the final payment on a \$10,000 pledge to the hospital.



Stauffer Foundation Donation: The hospital's Pharmacy Director, Pam Garrett, is only too happy to show off a sample Pain Control Pump to John Logan. Through the Joseph S. Stauffer Foundation, John arranged for a \$37,000 donation to purchase ten of these pumps for the hospital.



Lucky 7! James & Susie Jin (kneeling) are joined by their children, Nicholas, Magnus, and Tristan and the top finishers of the 7th Annual GNP Mile. In 7 years, the GNP Mile has raised \$23,000 for the hospital including \$4,000 in 2005. The top men and women finishers (back, from left): Carson Kwok (third), Ryan Donnelly (second), Rich Ross (first), Patches, Tracy Golaz (first), Vivian Van Hazel (second), Amanda Smith (third).



Erin Cares! Erin Gill (centre) is joined by her grandparents, Cecil and Mary Gill after cutting her hair to donate to the "Locks of Love" program. Erin raised \$2,256 for the Chemotherapy Clinic in support of her campaign.



Outstanding! The 3rd Annual Baskets of Hope Raffle ~ In memory of Liz Moore ~ featured 25 designer baskets and raised an incredible \$11,352 in support of the Chemotherapy Clinic. Foundation Executive Director Rhonda Cunningham and other supporters joined organizers Danielle, Michelle and Melissa Kennedy and Richard Moore for a special presentation in the Chemotherapy Clinic.



Teddy Bear Clinic: The Foundation organized a Teddy Bear Clinic at the recent Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny River Race in Port Hope. Pictured, left to right are some of the days volunteers, including Ob-gyn Dr. Norbert Ekeh, Selena Forsyth, Debbie Taylor, Emily Taylor, Susan Pidnebesny and Pauline Littlely.



Remembering a Friend: Nick & Barbara O'Nians recently dedicated a tree at the hospital to remember their friend Ethel Speechley. The Palliative Care Unit and Gardens is named in recognition of Ethel's generous bequest to help build the hospital.



Service with a Smile: Foundation and Hospital Board member Bill Spencer (right) serves Jim Puddy his order during McHappy Day at the McDonald's Drive-thru. \$2,925 was raised for the hospital at the two McDonald's locations in Cobourg.

NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE, EVERY MONTH

Ever wonder what a difference 82 cents can make? Believe it or not, by contributing just 82 cents a day to the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation (or any other amount you'd like), you can help us meet our community's growing healthcare needs.

How do you get involved? By joining our Friends of the Foundation Monthly Giving program. The Monthly Giving program provides donors with a convenient way to partner with the Northumberland Hills Hospital. By setting up monthly, pre-authorized

payments from your bank account or credit card, you can support projects and programs every day of the year – and make a meaningful ongoing contribution to the health of our community.

If you are interested in supporting your hospital through monthly giving, please call us at 905-377-7767. With your help, we can make sure our community has the health care resources it needs – both for today and for tomorrow.

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