

The Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation

“Light up a Life” Campaign Raises a Record Amount

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – It's official...the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation ***“Light up a Life”*** campaign has come to a very successful conclusion.

Over the past two months the west Northumberland community has once again shown its generosity and donated a record \$139,535.06. This is the most raised in the annual appeal's 13 year history and for that we are truly grateful. The funds raised during the campaign will go toward the purchase of high priority equipment for the laboratory of the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

“I think the community should be commended and proud of its efforts,” states Rhonda Cunningham, Executive Director of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation.

“West Northumberland residents clearly value access to quality health care services and have demonstrated a commitment to ensure that their hospital keeps pace with the rapid advancement of medical technology.”

During the campaign a number of events were held to raise funds. The 12th Annual “Stop for Your Health” toll boot raised \$3,800; the Celebrate Christmas Hospital Staff Raffle raised \$1,001; Weetabix made a significant donation on behalf of its 250 employees; and the employees of GE Plastics combined their gift with that of the company for a total gift of \$1,785.

Putting the campaign over the top was an end of the year donation of stock by Dr. Bill & Penny Harris valued at \$26,000. Gifts of all sizes helped to make this the most successful ***“Light up a Life”*** campaign to date.

The Foundation sends a special thank you to Dr. Allison Collins, who did an outstanding job as the Honourary Chair of this year's ***“Light up a Life”*** campaign.

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