

2018-2019



Annual Report to Donors

We can all make a difference, one contribution at a time.



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We've Moved!

**New Physical Location:
First Floor St. Joseph Health Center
21 Wolsley Street Kenora ON**

LWDH Foundation Board Chair Report

On behalf of the Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and staff I am very pleased to report another record setting year for the Foundation. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our community, the Foundation was able to transfer to the Lake of the Woods Hospital **\$1,904,831** this fiscal year!

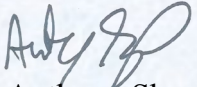


For the last three years I have reported the amounts of money and the equipment that money has purchased, and while the numbers are very exciting and the equipment is life altering, this year I want to talk about the people who make this happen. Throughout the year our amazing foundation team has the opportunity to meet people from every walk of life throughout the community who make the choice to donate to the hospital foundation.

People groups and organizations like; Mrs Shiska's grade two class who raised \$1,227.18 for our pediatrics department, Desmond Hercun, Emma and Harrison Edwards who donated their birthday money, the youth in philanthropy program, the teachers at King George who donated \$580 from their jean fund, the 70 plus people who enjoyed a morning of Community Yoga raising over \$1000, Bob Firth at Bob's Burgers who has hosted a number of events at his restaurant in support of the foundation throughout the year, the summer residents who plan and host the Lifesavers Dinner at the Yacht club, and finally a family who came to visit the hospital one day and said they wanted to make a donation that would be meaningful, not just meaningful to them but meaningful to the community and then donated one million dollars to renovate our laboratory. I could go on for pages with examples and stories just from this year, but Jess and the team said I had one page...

All of these people and the hundreds of other people who have and continue to contribute to the hospital foundation have one thing in common generosity, creativity and thoughtfulness to reach into their pockets, or create an event to support our hospital, and for that I would like to say thank you. Without your support the hospital foundation could not have purchased over eight million dollars of equipment in the last 9 years, so in closing on behalf of the foundation, the staff, the volunteers, and every user of the hospital thank you for your ongoing support to making our hospital the world class facility we know it can be!

Yours truly,


Anthony Sharp





Donors Impacting Patient Care! \$1.9 million

to LWDH for medical equipment and renovations 2018-19



OR/CSR Renovation Project
Ultrasound & Probes (DI & ER)
Nerve Monitor System (OR)
Ventilators (ICU)
Lab Renovation Project
Tissue Processor (Lab)
Patient White Boards (bedside)

Over \$1 million in
Equipment Needs
2019-2020

\$8.18 Million secured in
medical equipment &
infrastructure over
last 9 years

Thank You!

Major Gifts & Grants \$1.12 million
Lifesavers Dinner & Auction \$305,000
Individual, Business & Service Grps \$213,937
Tree of Life & Newsletters \$155,816
Monthly Giving \$52,212
Hockey for Health 3 on 3 \$47,000
MNP Charity Golf Classic \$40,000

Interesting Facts 2018-2019



New President & CEO
LWDH

Lab Tests &
Procedures
762,996



2250
Donation Receipts



\$0 from Government for
Equipment

6677 CT Scans



2000+ Volunteer Hours



1780 Mammograms

20,470 ER Visits

17,622 Patient Days of Care



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2018-2019 Donor Impact





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\$47,000!



13th Annual Lifesavers Dinner & Auction



Thank you for helping raise 305,000 for your hospital at the lake!

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Thank you to our 2018 Lighthouse Families:

The Bryce and Nicki Douglas Family

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Larry and Carolyn Hursh

Arni Thorsteinson and Susan Glass

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Sandy and Debbie Riley and Family

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The Asper Foundation

Thank you for joining our 2018 Lighthouse Families the night of the event!

Donny and Rhoda Beasant

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Thank you for supporting Lifesavers by purchasing Lifeboat Tables:

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Thank you Bill Scribilo and Phil Hanstead for guest shuttle services!

Your MC for the evening and auctioneer: **Don Konantz**

A note of thanks from the LWDH Foundation: **Anthony Sharp, Board Chair**

Lighthouse Family Speakers: **Rod Senft and Sandy Riley**

And a special thank you to each of our patrons for joining us for the evening!

2018 Committee

Catherine Konantz, Chair

Nicki Douglas, Lisa Paterson, Lisa Heimbecker, Dominique Kyle, Cindy Behrsin



DIAMOND



\$40,000!

GOLD



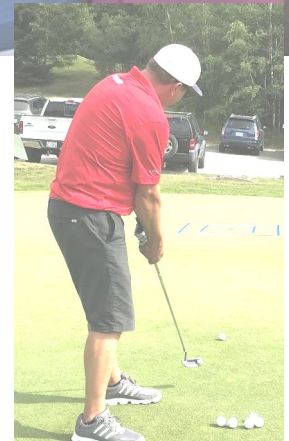
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Who is LWDHF?

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation (LWDHF) was established in 1992 and continues to be the lifeline between your community and your hospital. LWDHF is governed by an eleven member board and has three employees. Within the board are Finance, Publicity, Governance and Executive committees who meet monthly in addition to our monthly board meeting. We are dedicated to raising funds for the purchase of medical equipment and capital infrastructure.

Since our inception, we have transferred over \$19.5 million to Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) which was constructed in 1929 and has had many additions over the years. Your hospital currently houses a staff of 500 in addition to the services of 32 doctors and 18 specialists. LWDH serves a catchment population of 25,000 for primary care and 90,000 for secondary specialist care. In the summer months, these numbers increase to over 70,000 and 150,000 respectfully.

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care provide on average, 80% of our hospital's operating costs. This limited funding for healthcare increases the financial pressure for our hospital in addition to the fact that none of this funding covers capital expenses. There isn't a matching funds program through the Ministry for capital equipment which leaves LWDHF to raise the funds dollar for dollar. The funds raised by LWDHF allow your hospital to maintain the high level of quality healthcare that their patients expect, appreciate and deserve. With medical technology continually advancing and the daily workings of our hospital creating a need to constantly maintain and improve its interior, our cause is ongoing and endless. Without supporters from the community and beyond, the capital needs of your hospital would be unattainable. By working with your community and your hospital, we can continue to move forward together and ensure that quality healthcare remains available for your family, your friends, for your community.

The support LWDHF receives from our community is remarkable. Our community has embraced us as a partner in working towards providing the best possible healthcare available. You have adopted your hospital as a cause close to your heart which together we continue to nurture and support year after year.

Thank you for helping your hospital help you.

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Medical Centre Pharmacy



Stovel Surgical Services

Operating Rooms & Medical Device Reprocessing

Grand Opening August 29, 2018

May 1, 1967– St. Joseph’s Hospital and Kenora General Hospital amalgamated to create Lake of the Woods District Hospital which included a 3 theatre operating suite, and a small central supply room for sterilization and supply distribution for the whole hospital.

No major upgrades to these areas have ever been done...until now!

June 2007- LWDH Foundation receives \$1 million donation from Richard and Millie Stovel

2007-2010 – Structural and mechanical evaluation and needs analysis is performed. Concludes that a major renovation needs to be completed to maintain surgical services.

2008-2011- Senior Administration at LWDH lobbies MOHTC (Ministry of Health and Long Term Care) for capital funding for a major renovation and is told proposal must be revised noting major deficiencies to be addressed.

2011 to January 9, 2013 – LWDH revised & submitted proposal which included seven scenarios for renovation or relocation costing as high as \$23 million. MOHTC encouraged LWDH to resubmit under the Small Hospital Project falling under \$10 million.

September 2014 – LWDH moves forward with the Small Hospital revised proposal under \$10 million. At each stage, MOHTC required confirmation that LWDHF had the ability to fund the local share. Thanks to the Stovel donation, we were able to do so.

May 24, 2016 – The MOHLTC approves the project!

September 2016 – Contract is awarded and Project Manager hired to oversee the job.

October 2016 – Work trailers and supplies begin to arrive on site and the first stage of the project gets started with the construction of a new Mechanical Room on the second floor roof. This room will supply the new mechanical, electrical and HVAC systems for Surgical Services and MDR.

2017 Phase 1 – Surgical Services and MDR continued to be fully operational during construction process

February 2018 – MDR supply rea, OR Control Desk, OR theatre 3, sterile storage room and soiled break out room were opened.

Phase 2 – Contractors now have to access OR theater 2 from the roof to continue renovation. OR staff access the two other theaters through a narrow passage built from hoarding walls. OR theater 2 opened May long weekend. MDR sterile wrap area and control desk was completed.

Phase 3 – Renovations to remaining half of recovery room, last operating theater and decontamination room.

Phase 4 – Done! The completion and certification of all functioning components took place August 20-22, 2018.



Richard & Millie have the honor of the ribbon cutting.

**Grand Opening
August 29, 2018!**



Summer's Pure Pleasure Inspires Gift

"In August of 2018 I sat across the table from a couple I had never met before. Our connection was Lake of the Woods and our mutual friendships with others who get to enjoy the lake as their second home. They described wanting to make a difference. Wanting to have an impact on the community's healthcare through what would turn out to be a very generous gift. We described to them the need for a massive renovation to our Lab and the equipment needed for that space. We were able to have Dr. Sean Moore, Chief of Emergency Medicine, join us to stress the importance of the lab to patient care at Lake of the Woods District Hospital. Thankfully, they agreed! Never did we dream, that shortly after that meeting, we would receive a **\$1 million donation** to take care of it all! The one stipulation, remain anonymous. As much as I would love to shout your name from the roof tops, your secret is safe with me! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" - *Jess Rheault, Executive Director, LWDHF*

From our Anonymous Donor:

"For several decades I have been fortunate enough to enjoy summers on Lake of the Woods at our family cottage, or camp if you grew up in Kenora. This is truly a special experience. Summers are pure pleasure and become the center of one's life. But in life there are times when accidents happen or your health fails you. We knew we could always get in a boat and head directly to the dock at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital during one of those times. It made us realize that we do not live in isolation, we really are part of this community and we must be sensitive to how we support various institutions in that community. Being a part of this community made me decide that when it came time to do estate planning, a priority on my list would be to offer as much financial support to the Kenora Hospital as I could. As luck would have it, in 2018, friends of mine made me aware that the Kenora Hospital could probably use my financial support today.

I started to rethink my estate planning strategy and wondered, "Why should I wait for my death to offer some assistance to an entity so very important to the community and to us as individuals?"

I contacted the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation and met with Jess Rheault, Executive Director and Foundation Board Chair, Anthony Sharp. I was looking for something that could really make a difference and they presented the Lab renovation project. The project was a must-do on their capital list to meet new guidelines, update and introduce new equipment. I made a proposal which they described as generous - it felt really good!

Now the new Lab is up and running practically on schedule and I hope, within budget. I am so impressed with the dedication and commitment of all the staff I met, it has been an enormously rewarding experience for me and I now look forward to a live visit to the Lab early this summer. Best decision I made was not to defer moving some money into the hands of such worthy recipients. I am happy to be a donor."



A Donor Bill of Rights

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
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7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

Donor Categories

Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation takes pride in acknowledging their donors using our website, our Facebook fan page and listing contributors on our donor board found in LWDH's main lobby.

Our Donor Recognition Board celebrates individuals and organizations according to their level of support. The Donor Recognition Board also celebrates any tributes that are established with our charity.

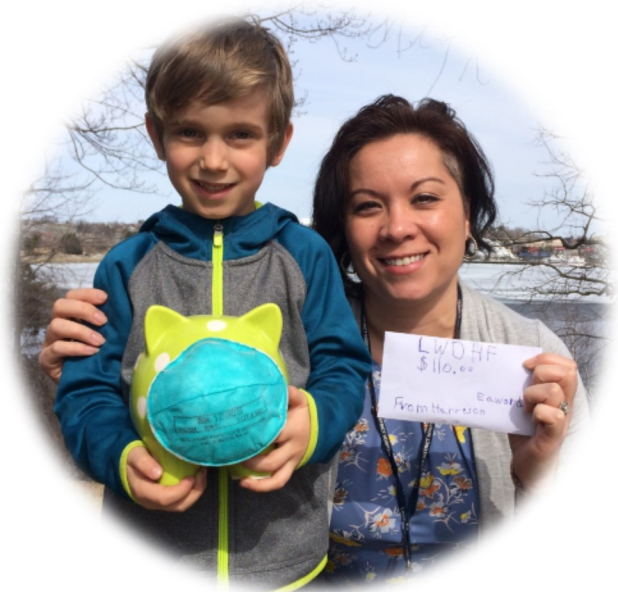
The board is prominently located at the main entrance of the hospital. All donations and tributes are noted on a cumulative basis, since the Foundation's inception in 1992. It is updated annually.

Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation Donor Categories

Friend	\$ 1,000	to	\$ 1,999
Supporter	\$ 2,000	to	\$ 4,999
Associate	\$ 5,000	to	\$ 9,999
Sponsor	\$ 10,000	to	\$ 24,999
Benefactor	\$ 25,000	to	\$ 99,999
Founder	\$ 100,000	to	\$ 249,000
Silver Founder	\$ 250,000	to	\$ 499,999
Gold Founder	\$ 500,000	to	\$ 999,999
Visionary	\$ 1,000,000	plus	

Alternatively, if you wish your donation to remain anonymous, we will ensure that your contribution is kept private.

When significant donations are made to the Hospital Foundation, special arrangements can be made for additional public recognition. We would be pleased to discuss with you the many ways in which we can suitably thank you for your generosity.



LWDHF Board of Directors and Staff 2018–2019



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