



LWDHF

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is dedicated to fundraising in partnership with our community to meet the medical equipment and facility needs of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital.

Fall 2015

10th Annual Lifesavers Dinner & Auction breaks all records—over \$275,000 raised for your hospital!



Both seasonal and year-round residents enjoyed a beautiful evening at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, as we celebrated our 10th Annual Lifesavers Dinner and Auction on August 8th. This year, **we surpassed the 1 million dollar mark** for funds raised for your hospital specifically through this event. We are ecstatic to announce that Lifesavers 2015 raised **over \$275,000** for your hospital!

Catherine Konantz and Lisa Paterson co-chaired this year's event, along with their committee of Lisa Heimbecker, Colin Foster, Melanie Sifton-Borger, and Leslie Landell. We loved working with you, and are so grateful for what your passion and dedication accomplished for your hospital!

With special thanks to Lifesavers Founders



Lifesavers 2015 Co-Chairs
Catherine Konantz and Lisa Paterson

Bob Kozminski and Nicki Douglas; your vision will continue to be the foundation built upon each year.

Our success is in thanks to our dynamic committee, the support of our title and Lighthouse family sponsors, all of the many businesses who donated to our auction; and each of our patrons whose dedication to our cause is inspirational. We are humbled by the generosity you have shown us each year and we cannot thank you enough. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of Lifesavers over the last 10 years! You all have been an important part of raising \$1 million for your hospital!

At this year's event, we were able to raise funds to commit to purchasing the **ER Central Monitoring System**; the **Electrocautery Unit** for surgical services; ...

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Planning has already begun for Lifesavers 2016 and we need your help! If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, or join others that have already made a commitment to support next summer's event, please contact LWDHF or reach out to any one of our 2015 committee members.



We look forward to seeing you at the lake next summer!

A heartfelt thank you from 2015 Co-Chairs

Catherine Konantz, Co-Chair 2015

"Thank you very much to all of the volunteers, donors and supporters and to the Foundation for making this evening such an overwhelming success. The spirit of giving and well-being that was generated during the evening as our lake and town communities united to support our hospital was tremendous to see."

Lisa Paterson, Co-Chair 2015

"Thank you so very much! The depth and breadth of your support is really beyond words. What we have been able to accomplish this year and over the past ten years is a testament to your generosity and your vision for the Lake of the Woods District Hospital. So once again many, many thanks."



The Ladies & Gent of Lifesavers 2015

(L-R) Colin Foster; Jess Rheault; Catherine Konantz; Leslie Landell; Lisa Heimbecker; Melanie Sifton-Borger *Absent: Lisa Paterson*

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We simply don't have room to thank everyone who supported this year's Lifesavers Dinner!

Please visit www.lwdhf.com for a complete listing of sponsors and supporters for Lifesavers 2015!

10th Annual Lifesavers Dinner & Auction



Don Konantz, Lifesavers 2015



(Left) MC Don Konantz introducing guest speakers John Hensrud from Northwest EMS and Anthony Sharp from Ornge Paramedics. A great presentation on what to do in case of a medical emergency out on the lake!



Thank you Freaky Green Beetles (Above) for your talent during the cocktail reception!



A peek at the Silent Auction (Above and Below). Thank you Scotiabank for your title sponsorship! (Bottom Left)



helping your hospital help you

Rockin' for Knockers Dances to \$1 Million!

This year's theme embraced the 80s'. We saw so many great costumes, everybody was really rockin' it!



Boobie Nights 6, a fundraiser social hosted by Century 21 Reynard Real Estate keeps getting bigger and better! On June 6th, not only did Boobie Nights **raise a record \$80,000**; it also helped us reach our goal of raising **\$1 million for Diagnostic Imaging!** Since its inception, **Boobie Nights has raised over \$320,000** to help bring Digital Mammography to Kenora! Amazing work! Thanks again to Century 21 Reynard Real Estate, and all of your recruited volunteers, sponsors, donors, and attendees for your dedication, hard work and support! Without your support, we would not be celebrating the successful completion of the DI Project to bring Digital Mammography and X-ray to Kenora!



\$52,000 'Fore' Your Hospital!



It was hot and sticky, but we sure had a lot of fun with you at our **19th Annual MNP/LWDHF Charity Golf Classic!** Our sold out tournament saw sunny skies, lush greens and even some sand traps while raising **over \$52,000** for LWDHF! We would like to extend a special thank you to Jennifer and her staff at the Kenora Golf and Country Club, Jolene and her crew in the kitchen, and all of our



Another beautiful day at the golf course!

Visit www.lwdhf.com for more photos of this year's golf tournament!

sponsors, donors, golfers and volunteers for another great day on the greens.



(Above) LWDHF Chair Stephen Lundin (Far Right) presents prize of Lake of the Woods mere maps from Tangled Tree Framing & Gifts to the top scramble team. Congratulations!

TLC for Teddies—supporting LWDHF!



This past summer, Q104 invited LWDHF to be a part of their annual community BBQ! Saturday, June 20th was the Teddy Bear Picnic and Q-Munity BBQ at Anicinabe Park hosted by Q104/Kenora Online in support of LWDHF. We had a great time helping at the triage tent and loved seeing the amazing turnout from the community! Thank you to everyone who came by to say hello and ask us about your hospital foundation. We're already looking forward to next year's picnic!



All patched up!

Hello! Room Service! ...Yes! It's Free!

Last winter, LWDHF with help from you, our donors, purchased 2 Commercial Combi Ovens. Thanks to the innovative technology, flexibility and amazing kitchen staff, in May LWDH Nutrition and Food Services (NFS) rolled out their Free Room Service option for patients. Patients without strict dietary restrictions can now order off the menu breakfast, lunch and dinner and have it delivered within 45 minutes. We all know the importance of healthy eating, not only for everyday living, but especially for patient recovery; and Room Service has changed the way patients and their family can manage their own wants and needs while getting a balanced, nutritious meal to help in their recovery or stay at LWDH.

Patients have been raving about the menu, too! "Best bannock ever!" and "Another award winning meal. It's hard to believe you're in a hospital with a menu and food like this. Thank you so much."

Room Service has had measurable and many positive impacts on patients. From Palliative Care comfort foods to the Picky Pediatric, Free Room

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Service has changed the way patients and/or their families can manage their own nutritional needs. It has also cut down on the amount of waste produced daily. In fact, during an audit of 514 Room Service trays over a one month period only one unopened yogurt was returned for a total for the month of 54 cents! Even items returned unopened, must be discarded for quality and infection control. Room Service will save thousands of dollars in waste.

Nutrition and Food Services are continuing to work with staff and patients to make even more improvements to Room Service, and are hoping to have even less restrictions as to which patients qualify in the future. Currently there are 6 menu options for patients: Regular, Gluten Free, Controlled Carb, Renal, Low Fiber and Heart Healthy.



Straight off the menu—Home-made lasagna and soup of the day with your choice of veggies and home fried potatoes. Served fresh to you within

From Our Dedicated Community Partners

Thank You Kenora Legion!



The Board and Staff of LWDHF extend our thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion, Kenora Branch #12 for their donation of **\$2,200** to LWDHF this fall! The donation will be used to purchase a new Sleep Chair. These funds are raised through the Kenora Legion's Nevada and Bingo ticket sales. Thank you for your continued support to LWDHF!

Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club

The Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club presented a donation to LWDHF in the amount of **\$15,413.50** for Cataract Surgery, a cause close to their hearts. The new cataract instruments will increase the efficiency of cataract surgeries, by always having the next patients' cataract instruments ready for when they are. This will allow for even more cataract surgeries to be done at your hospital! Without the tremendous financial support from the Kenora Lions Club, cataract surgeries would not be available in your community!



Thank You Kenora Lions Club for your support!

Upcoming Seasonal Events for LWDHF

Brighten the Night! Support Tree of Life!



Remember your loved ones when you see the Tree of Life lit this holiday season!

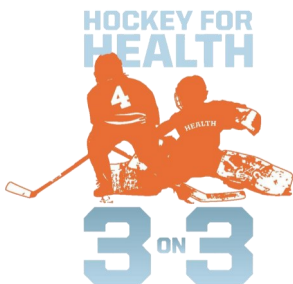
The Tree of Life has been a Kenora tradition since 1987. Remembering and honouring your loved ones by purchasing your **\$10 bulbs has raised over \$952,000** for your hospital. Our goal this holiday season is to raise **\$50,000** which means that by the successful completion of our 28th Annual Tree of Life Campaign, the Tree of Life will have raised over **1 million dollars for your hospital!** That's a lot of power packed into a little \$10 bulb!

Money raised through the Tree of Life Campaign goes to purchase much needed medical equipment so that when you need your hospital, your hospital will have what it needs to take care of you! From Vital Signs Monitors to Adjustable Patient Beds, you are truly making a difference by getting your bulb today!

Coming soon, watch for your Tree of Life form in the mail, at area businesses or at financial institutions around Kenora. Be a part of a Kenora tradition and an historical campaign as we break through the 1 million dollar mark of funds raised through \$10 bulbs and Kenora's very own Tree of Life Campaign.

You can make a difference, one bulb at a time!

Hockey for a Healthy Hospital!



Founder Dean Caron and his family started the **Hockey for Health 3 on 3** Tournament in 2009. Since that time, Hockey for Health has raised **over \$220,700** for cancer research, twinning of the ice surface at the Kenora Recreation Centre, and for your hospital!

Hockey for Health 3 on 3 is a unique event in that the team that raises the most money, not who wins the most games, is crowned champion. It's a great way to get youth involved in community philanthropy; be creative! Teams have held bottle drives, bake sales, hair cuts and head shaves all for charity! We love to see what each team comes up with! From Novice to Old-timers, we have a division for you!

We need your help!

Volunteers are needed to help with Hockey for Health 3 on 3 in 2016. Conveners are needed for each age division from novice to old-timers!

We need your help to continue Hockey for Health 3 on 3!

Please contact LWDHF to volunteer.



Top fundraising team for 2014—they raised \$6,000 for your hospital!

Our Needs are Ongoing

LWDH Wish List 2015/16

ER Central Monitoring System ✓	\$120,000
OR Table ✓ <i>Surgical Services</i>	\$90,000
PCA Pumps x6 ✓ <i>Patient Controlled Pain Management</i>	\$35,000
Abdominal Retractor <i>Surgical Services</i>	\$30,000
Patient Beds x4 ✓	\$24,000
Lap Chole Instruments <i>Surgical Services</i>	\$14,000
Vital Signs Monitors x3 ✓	\$10,500
Standing Assist Chair	\$8,000
Stryker Pressure Reduction Mattress	\$4,000
Bariatric Chair <i>Dialysis</i>	\$3,400

Why should you support LWDHF?

100% of your support stays in your community; benefitting *your family, your friends and your community*—ensuring that when you need your hospital, your hospital has what it needs to take care of you!

Who is LWDHF?

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation was established in 1992 and continues to be the life-line between your community and your hospital.

LWDHF is governed by an eleven member board which meets monthly, has two full time employees and benefits from over 2,000 volunteer hours per year.

We are dedicated to raising funds for the purchase of medical equipment and capital infrastructure. Since our inception, we have transferred **over \$15.75 million** to Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) which was initially constructed in 1929, and has received several additions over the years.

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care cover on average, 80% of our hospital's operating costs. This limited funding for healthcare increases the financial pressure for your hospital in addition to the fact that none of this funding is designated to cover capital expenses. There is not a matching program from the Ministry to help purchase equipment, which leaves LWDHF to raise the funds needed, dollar for dollar.

Your hospital has identified over \$2.5 million in capital equipment needs over the next 2 years. The list shown on the left is only a small portion of what is needed by your hospital to ensure quality medical care remains available to your community at LWDH. The items checked off will be coming to your hospital soon!



LWDHF Board 2015-16

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There are many ways to give to LWDHF!

Planned Giving

Including LWDHF in your will ensures your support for a cause you care about will continue—even after you're gone. By choosing to designate to our endowment fund, your gift continues to give, benefitting your family and your community forever. You can also take comfort in knowing that your gift to LWDHF will lessen the tax burden on your loved ones when transferring your estate.

Please contact LWDHF to discuss your planned giving options such as bequests, gifts of life insurance, RIFs or RRSPs. Final arrangements should be made through your financial advisor.

Monthly Giving

Did you know that for as little as \$5 per month, you can make a difference in the quality of medical care available at your hospital? **1,000 donors contributing \$25 per month, works out to \$300,000 per year for our hospital!** Imagine the possibilities for your hospital, our patients, and your community!

Memorial Giving

A memorial gift to LWDHF provides a meaningful way to remember your loved ones. Family and friends have an opportunity to donate towards a lasting tribute set up as a memorial fund. Memorial gifts are recognized on our Donor Board when accumulated donations for the fund reach \$1,000.

Why Not Make a Donation Today?

100% of your donation stays within your community!

We need your help to ensure quality medical care remains available at your hospital. We encourage you to be a part of investing in a healthy community by making a financial donation to LWDHF. We can all make a difference, one contribution at a time!

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