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Fall/Winter 2017



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

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LWDHF's Busy Summer Season

Oh, what a night!

Lifesavers continues to break records!



Yet another net record was set following the 12th Annual Lifesavers Dinner and Auction held August 12th at Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club. Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is honoured to announce a total of **\$335, 000** for your hospital. Hosted by event Chair, Catherine Konantz and Master of Ceremonies, Don Konantz, 146 seasonal and local residents enjoyed a wonderful evening of music, dinner, bidding and fundraising. Catherine and Don were supported by the committee of Nicki Douglas, Colin Foster, Lisa Paterson, Lisa Heimbecker, Karen Dunlop and Cindy Behrsin.



"Thank you very much to the Kenora and Lake community along with all of our volunteers and generous donors and supporters for setting yet another fundraising record at this highly successful event. The spirit of generosity and giving surrounding the Lifesaver dinner is extraordinary and allows us to provide quality healthcare in our community."

– Catherine Konantz, Lifesavers 2017 Chair





Lifesavers Dinner and Auction has become LWDHF's largest fundraising event, this past year, accounting for 50% of the funds transferred for medical equipment. Funds raised from this year's Lifesavers event will allow the purchase of a **MALDI-TOF-Microbiology system**, which is brand new technology for the lab at LWDH. **Patient beds** will also be purchased along with **Neopuff resuscitation** for infant warmers, and a **Bladder scanner** for the ER, with the remainder designated to the CT Scan renewal project.



"We couldn't do what we do for your hospital at the lake without Lifesavers and the support the event inspires year after year. You have truly impacted the quality of patient care available to your community and your community is eternally grateful! Thank you!"

-Jess Rheault, Executive Director, LWDHF



A special thank you to Bob Kozminski and Nicki Douglas, Lifesavers founders.

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Thank you for joining our 2017 Lighthouse Families the night of the event!

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Thank you Bill Scribilo and Ian Phillips for guest shuttle services!

Your MC for the evening: *Don Konantz* Your auctioneer: *Bob Kozminski* Lighthouse Family Speaker: *Rod Senft*
Special thanks to your guest speaker *Dr. Sean Moore and Dr. Colin Foster for sharing his patient experience.*

*Thank you to the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, Staff,
Chef Rob and Sous Chefs for another incredible night at the Yacht Club!*

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

The Ladies & Gent of Lifesavers 2017

Chair: Catherine Konantz

Committee: Nicki Douglas, Colin Foster, Lisa Paterson, Lisa Heimbecker, Karen Dunlop, Cindy Behrsin

LWDHF's Busy Summer Season

21st Annual MNP/LWDHF Charity Golf Classic raises over \$40,000 dollars!



Thank you 2017 Sponsors!



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Mother Nature certainly keeps our golfers in mind with beautiful weather for our annual golf tournament and this year was no exception. 31 teams took to the greens on Thursday, July 20th for our 21st annual MNP/LWDHF Charity Golf Classic at Kenora Golf and Country Club where over \$40 thousand dollars was raised. Thank you again to each and every golfer who came out during the day, whether it be their first time or our long standing supporters of the tournament. Our sponsors are amazing and continue to be such great partners in the event, and we can't say enough about the staff and management at the Kenora Golf and Country Club. We are excited to see everyone once again for our 22nd Annual tournament **Thursday, July 19th, 2018.**

A new team of golfers to this year's tournament took top spot. Thanks for joining 'Team Chagnon'!



7.1 ft from the pin was all Larry Hursh needed to win the \$1000 shootout! He then generously donated back his winnings to Holly of LWDHF and then he and his wife Carolyn matched those funds! Thank you for your generosity and support Larry & Carolyn!



Lucky contest winner Dennis Alvestad graciously donated his winnings back in support of LWDHF. Thank you Dennis!

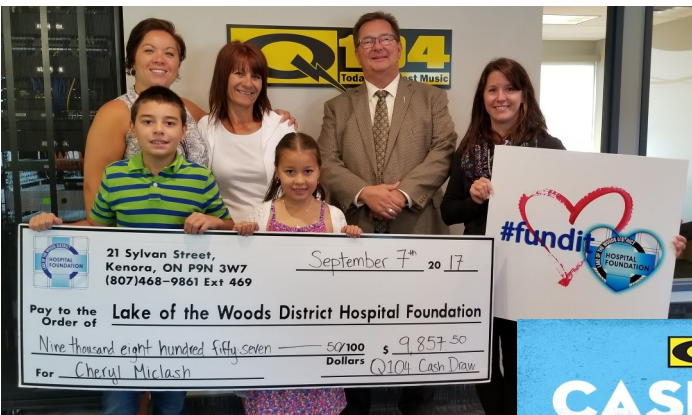


LWDHF's Busy Summer Season



3rd Annual Q-Munity BBQ and Teddy Bear Picnic

Saturday, June 17th, that was the day all the teddy bears had their picnic! LWDHF was excited to once again be apart of the Q104/KenoraOnline/KenoraLive Q-munity BBQ and Teddy Bear Picnic at Anicinabe Park. Children and parents alike filled their bellies with a delicious free BBQ complete with ice cream throughout the day as they took turns at the teddy bear triage tents. This year, stuffies were registered at admitting, sent to triage, the lab, onto Pharmacy, OT (Occupational Therapy), Physiotherapy and run through the teddy bear CT before being placed back into their owners arms. Thank you to everyone who came out to this year's event and helping to raise \$322.10 in donations for our CT Scan Renewal Project. We hope to see you out next year!



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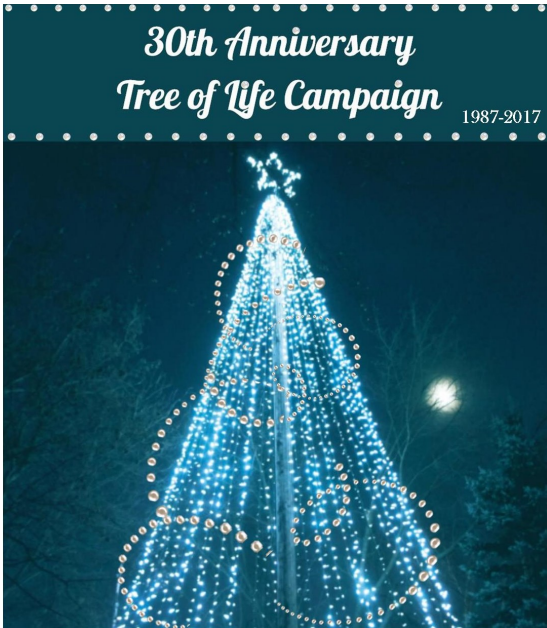
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Congratulations **Cheryl Miclash!** Winner of \$9,857.50 in the Q104 Cash draw in support of LWDHF CT Scan Campaign. Our



friends at Q104/Kenora Online were busy selling tickets at various locations throughout the entire summer! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets! And a special thank you to Cheryl's grandkids, Cole and Julia for donating \$100 each towards the new CT Scanner.

30th Anniversary Tree of Life Campaign



The Tree of Life has been a Kenora tradition since 1987, making this year the 30th year remembering and honouring your loved ones. By purchasing your \$10 bulbs you've directly been apart of helping to raise well over \$1,000,000 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 at LWDH 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 in honour or remembrance of your loved ones this holiday season.

Watch for your Tree of Life form in the mail, at area businesses or at financial institutions around Kenora and **help us celebrate 30 years of tradition** making a difference, one bulb at a time!

Hockey for Health 3 on 3



It's not too early to get your teams and fundraising ideas together. Hockey for Health 3 on 3 Fundraising Tournament is set for **April 11th-15th, 2018.**

From Novice to Old-Timers, there is a division for everyone! Hockey for Health 3 on 3 is a unique event in that it's not the team who wins the most games who is crowned champion; but the team that raises the most money! Teams have held bottle drives, bake sales, head shaves and more, all for charity. It's a great way for youth to get involved in community philanthropy and get creative. Put your thinking caps on now and help us FUNdraise for a great cause! Over \$45,000 was raised in 2017 in support of the CT Scan Renewal Project!



We need your help!
If you would like to volunteer your time in Spring 2018 to help out with Hockey for Health 3 on 3, please contact LWDHF!

Watch for more information coming in the new year about registration and how you can be a part of raising funds for charity through Hockey for Health 3 on 3.



The Pee wee Raging Angels raised \$5,747 for their team to take home 1st place in the Pee wee division and top spot overall in fundraising!

CT Scan Renewal Campaign Update

Goal: \$1.2 million

LWDHF has spent the last year working with our community to raise funds to replace the 13 year old CT Scan which is no longer supported by the manufacturer. To date, we have raised over \$835,000 of the \$1.2 million needed! Thank you! It is our goal to have the total funds needed committed by year end. We need your help to make that happen!

Without a CT in Kenora, patients would have to travel to another facility to have the scan done; delaying diagnose and treatment. 4998 scans were performed at LWDH last year in providing radiologists with critical information for patient diagnosis and treatment.

The new CT Scan will have improved capabilities including the following:

- Paediatric scanning will now be available on site
- Improved image quality-160 slice: current unit is 16 slice (thickness of scan)
- Improved diagnostic capabilities with enhanced detail in images
- Produces 30 images per second-improved efficiency equals shorter wait times and more patients scanned
- Improved radiation dose



At just 4 months old, Barrett Baker was required to travel over 400 kms with his family for every CT he needed.

The new CT will help kids like Barrett have the testing they need done right here at home. Visit lwdhf.com and choose to make your difference today!

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\$835,000 committed to date!

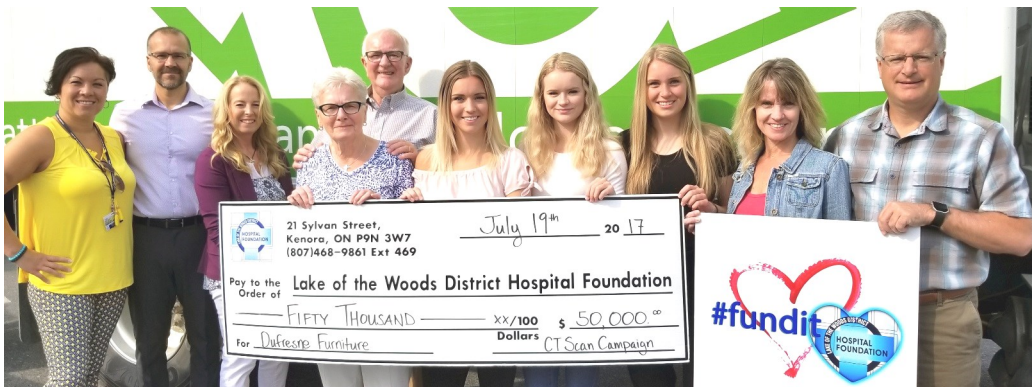
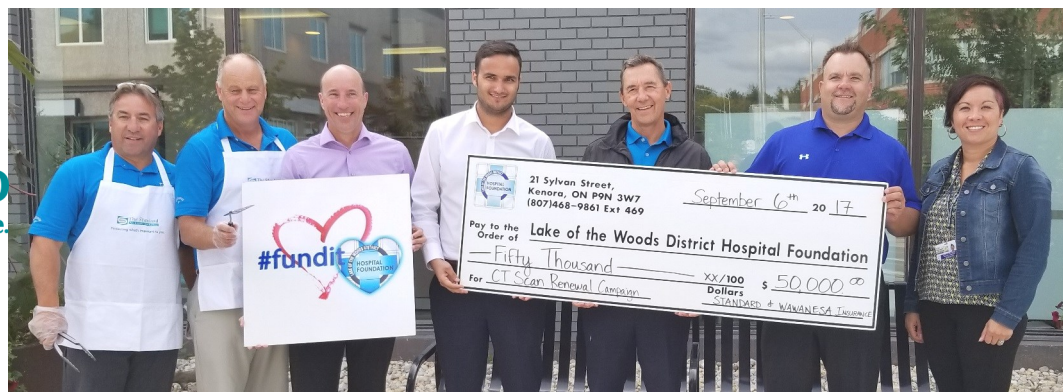
Visit Facebook to view our CT video and watch Barrett's story



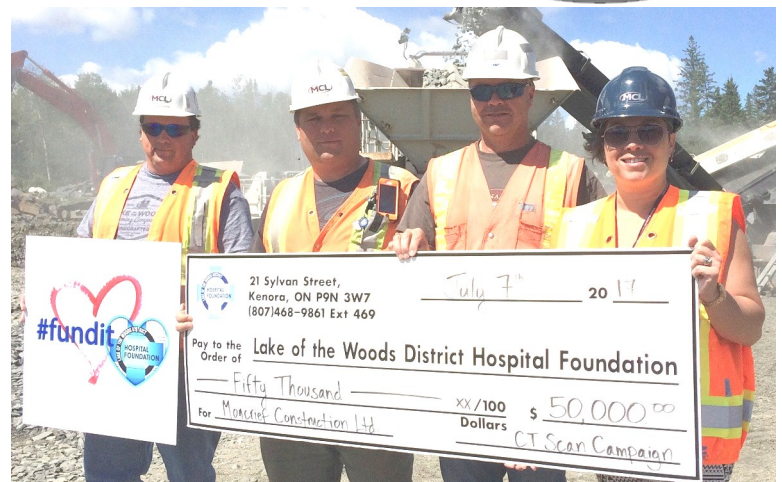
What is a CT Scan used for?

- Trauma
- Stroke protocol
- Cancer screening
- Blood clots
- Cardiovascular-heart
- Neurology-brain
- Evaluate soft tissues such as brain, liver and abdominal organs
- Diagnoses of symptoms such as pain or dizziness
- Used to guide certain surgical procedures

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Bob and Colleen Martz have pledged \$100,000 towards the new CT Scan at LWDH in honour of their parents Robert and Jackie Bergman and Bernie and Rosemarie Martz in hopes of inspiring other individual donors. Meet them on our Facebook Page!



From Our Generous Community

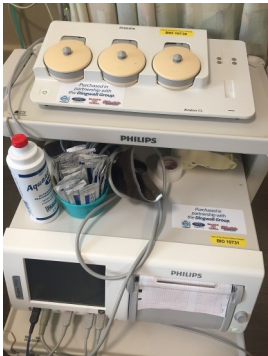
We couldn't do it without you!



Following graduation ceremonies, the Grade 6 class at St. Louis School in Keewatin donated **\$734.71** from proceeds raised from selling a healing skin salve and outdoor survival guides created during their Entrepreneurial Adventure through the Learning Partnership. Thank you!



On the final day of school, Mme Baker's Design Kids at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys in Kenora presented LWDHF with **\$750!** A portion of the proceeds raised during the sale of items created with their 3-D printer. Thanks Design Kids!



Thank you Dingwall Group for hosting various events over the summer in support of the wireless fetal heart monitor your commitment brought to your hospital!



Find us on Facebook to see more photos and updates throughout the year!



"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

--Mattie Stepanek



Sasha Foster (L) and Shaun Neniska (R) donated 31 Thirty One bags to our Chemo department in July. A nice idea that was supported by a large number of people and businesses who donated items to fill the bags for chemo patients. Thank you Shaun and Sasha!



Freaky Green Beatles and Friends raised **\$870** in support of LWDHF's CT Scan Campaign with a fundraising concert at Seven Generations Auditorium in August. It's music to our ears when events like this take place! Thank you and keep up the great work!

Dialysis patient Robin Whiddon purchased a brand new, state of the art treatment chair for the Dialysis Unit at LWDH. Robin and other patients will now sit very comfortably during treatment thanks to Robins generosity.



OUR NEEDS ARE ONGOING

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care covers on average, 80% of your 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 \$3 million in capital equipment and infrastructure needs over the next 2 years. The list shown to the right is a portion of what is needed by your hospital to ensure quality medical care remains available to your community at LWDH.

WHO IS LWDHF?

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

LWDHF is governed by an eleven member board which meets monthly; has three 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 \$17.25 million to Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) which was initially constructed in 1929, and has received several additions over the years.

LWDHF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF, 2017-18

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	Lindsay Whitaker	Operations Assistant

LWDH EQUIPMENT WISH LIST, 2017-18

CT Scan (replacement of 13-year old unit)	\$1,200,000	
	(\$835,000 raised to date)	
MALDI-TOF Microbiology System	\$250,000	✓
Adult Echocardiography report + license	\$100,000	
EEG Machine with NeuroWorks Software	\$53,795	
Barco Monitor	\$46,000	
Adjustable Patient Beds x7	\$42,000	✓
Electrocautery Unit	\$34,000	
Nerve Monitor System	\$28,291	
Blood Bank/Plasma Freezer	\$20,000	
Echo Scanning Bed	\$15,000	
Vital Signs Monitors x3	\$10,500	✓
Server for EEG Machine	\$10,000	
Dialysis Chair (<i>funded by donor</i>)	\$8,300	✓
Neopuff for infant warmers	\$9,000	✓
Bladder Scanner	\$7,500	✓

Thank you to all our volunteers from the board table to event committees to our "think outside of the box" fundraisers and to our student volunteers!

We offer our heartfelt appreciation to all who have shared their time with us this past year. Your time and dedication has made the difference!

Contact any of LWDHF's Directors by emailing:
lwdhf@lwdh.on.ca

Ways to give to LWDHF...

*Why not make a donation today?
100% of your support stays within 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.

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 your hospital! Imagine the possibilities for your hospital, our patients and your community!

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 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.

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

Jess Rheault, Executive Director

would love to take the time to meet with you to answer any questions you may have.

Please contact LWDHF offices to make an appointment.

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