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# 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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## What a Night at Lifesavers!

We are thrilled to announce that the 11th Annual Lifesavers Dinner and Auction held August 6th at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club net **a record \$305,000** for your hospital!

158 seasonal and local residents were hosted by event Chair, Catherine Konantz and Master of Ceremonies, Don Konantz. They were supported by a dynamic committee of Lisa Paterson, Melanie Sifton-Borger, Leslie Landell and Colin Foster.

Lifesavers Dinner and Auction was started in 2006 at Smith Camps by Bob Kozminski. The next year Nicki Douglas joined as co-chair and Lifesavers found its home at RLWYC. They chaired for 8 years before “retiring” but not before they secured the continuance of the event by passing the reins to Lisa Heimbecker who chaired in 2014, followed by co-chairs Catherine Konantz and Lisa Paterson in 2015 and in 2016 by Catherine.

*“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 record at this highly successful event. The spirit of generosity and giving surrounding the Lifesavers dinner is extraordinary and allows us to provide quality healthcare in our community.”*

- Catherine Konantz, Lifesavers 2016 Chair

Lifesavers Dinner and Auction has become LWDHF’s largest fundraising event, accounting for over 60% of our annual fundraising goal this year! LWDH can now proceed with purchases of important medical equipment they would normally have to wait until further into our fundraising year to purchase.



Funds raised through Lifesavers have allowed LWDH to check off several items off their Wish List allowing for even more medical equipment purchases in the future as our annual fundraising campaigns continue. Funds raised through Lifesavers will equip patient care rooms with **Patient Ceiling Lifts**; purchase two (2) **Infant Warmers/Resuscitation Beds**; one (1) **Fetal Monitor**; a **50lb Washing Machine**; **Blood Bank System**; **Immunoassay Analyzer Backup**; and a **Coagulation Analyzer** which tests a patients’ ability to form a clot helping to determine course of treatment.

Patient ceiling lifts are an important component of the treatment plan for patients with reduced mobility. For patients, ceiling lifts allow for more frequent repositioning and transferring, thereby reducing pressure ulcers and ventilator associated pneumonia. For nurses, lifts increase staff productivity by allowing one nurse to transfer a patient rather than the two or four nurses required to perform a manual lift. Ceiling lifts also reduce caregiver injuries and allow caregivers to work later into their careers which increases staff retention.



*“The overhead lift makes it so much easier to move Terry from bed to chair to bathroom. This absolutely impacts how quickly he is regaining his strength and balance.”*

-Leonie Fernandez, Regarding husband Terence





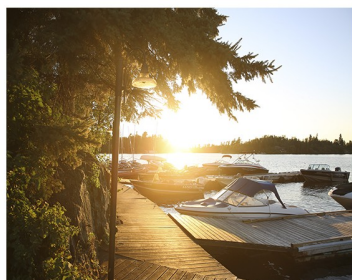
**Lifesavers 2016 Committee**  
(Left to Right)

Colin Foster, Melanie Sifton-Borger, Lisa Paterson,  
Catherine Konantz - Chair, Leslie Landell, Jess Rheault, LWDHF

*"We are truly blessed to have such a strong and passionate group of people who year after year continue to amaze us with their dedication and generosity! The impact Lifesavers has had on your hospital is remarkable and continues to improve upon the quality of healthcare we already are so lucky to have access to. Thank you!"*

- Jess Rheault, Managing Director LWDHF

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### Thank you for joining our 2016 Lighthouse Families the night of the event!

*Colin & Monica Foster  
Donny & Rhoda Beasant  
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### Thank you for supporting Lifesavers by purchasing Lifeboat Tables!

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# 20th Annual MNP/Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Classic



It was one of our hottest tournaments yet - sunny, cloudless skies and humid - but we sure had fun at our 20th Annual MNP/Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Classic! Thank you for raising \$43,000 for your hospital!

The Charity Golf Classic has celebrated many accomplishments over the last 19 years. Funds raised from our golf tournament has purchased over \$640,000 in important medical equipment for your hospital. Our loyal golfers, sponsors, donors and friends have made a difference in helping ensure that quality medical care remains available at Lake of the Woods District Hospital.

Our goal for this year's tournament was to raise the funds needed to purchase the Glidescope for Emergency Department; a Rapid Infusion Blood and Fluid Warmer for the Operating Room; and the Accuven Vein Viewer for the Emergency Department. And we did it!

The Rapid Infusion Blood and Fluid Warmer and the Accuven Vein Viewer are new technology for your hospital. This new piece of equipment is an advancement in technology for LWDH and is best practice in the OR. With the increase of major cases being done at LWDH, the Rapid Infuser will be an extremely valuable tool to maintain patient temperature during a long surgical case, by warming both fluid and blood at a rate 1000 times faster than the current warmer.

The Accuven Vein Viewer displays a map of vasculature on the surface of skin which improves first stick success rate. This will benefit a wide range of patients who's vein may be difficult to see by the naked eye: pediatric, elderly, obese and patients whose skin tones are either very fair or very dark. The ER currently does not have a Vein Viewer.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Kenora Golf and Country Club for another great tournament and a fabulous dinner. Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, golfers and volunteers for joining us for another great day on the greens!

See you at our 21st Annual MNP/Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Classic Thursday, July 20, 2017!







## Boobie Nights Went Nuts!



Boobie Nights Goes Nuts, held Saturday June 4, 2016 raised **\$53,000** for your hospital!

Since 2010, Boobie Nights has raised over \$400,000 for your hospital! The DI Campaign focused on bringing Digital X-Ray and Mammography which has been installed and operating since January 2014 - thank you for making this essential service available in your community.

Boobie Nights has been essential in bringing Digital Mammography to the community, and now they've kicked off the CT Scan Campaign. The current CT Scan at LWDH is 11 years old, and replacement parts are no longer manufactured for repairs. This means that should something go down on the current CT Scan and a replacement part cannot be located, CT Scans would no longer be available at your hospital. Over 4,600 scans were performed at LWDH in 2015. This is an important piece of diagnostic equipment essential to maintaining the quality of care available at LWDH.

Every dollar raised from Boobie Nights stays within your community. Thank you to Century 21 Reynard Real Estate and the Boobie Nights team, sponsors, volunteers, donors and patrons for your continued support year after year. We know how much work goes into organizing this event and we appreciate your hard work and dedication!



## Q-Munity BBQ & Teddy Bear Picnic



LWDHF was again invited to Q104/KenoraOnline's Q-Munity BBQ and Teddy Bear Picnic held on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Anicinabe Park! The Q Crew served a free BBQ lunch and LWDHF tended the Teddy Bear Triage tents. This year, LWDHF expanded our Teddy Bear Triage Services and included a physiotherapy tent and an analyzer to determine best course of treatment for teddies (more hugs and TLC!). Thank you to each of our volunteers from LWDH who helped us with Teddy Triage!

To add an extra bit of fun, Ken O'Neil from Q104 wagered a friendly bet with LWDHF Managing Director, Jess Rheault to see who could raise the most money in an afternoon. The 'winner', Ken, got to get a whipped cream pie thrown in their face! Feeling a bit bad for Ken's fate, Jess graciously accepted to get pied, too. Together, the duo raised \$765.35 in two hours for LWDHF!



Thank you to everyone who came by to say hello and spent the afternoon with us - we had a lot of fun! We hope to see you again next summer!



# Stay tuned for these upcoming events!

## 29th Annual Tree of Life Campaign

The Tree of Life has been a Kenora tradition since 1987. Every holiday season the Tree of Life at LWDH is lit in honour and remembrance of our loved ones. Since the Tree of Life was started at LWDH, the Tree of Life has raised **over \$1 million** dollars for your hospital!

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!

Coming soon, watch for your Tree of Life form in the mail, at area businesses or at financial institutions around Kenora. You can make a difference, one bulb at a time!

## Hockey for Health 3 on 3

Founder Dean Caron started the Hockey for Health 3 on 3 Tournament in 2009. Since then, 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 and get creative! Teams have held bottle drives, bake sales, hair cuts and head shaves all for charity! We love seeing what each team comes with! From Novice to Old-Timers, there is a division for you.

Watch for more information coming in January 2017 about registration and how you can be a part of raising funds for charity through Hockey for Health 3 on 3!



**We need your help!**  
 Volunteers are needed to help with Hockey for Health 3 on 3 in Spring 2017. 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!

## Dingwall Group Partnership



*Pictured Left to Right: Bill Dingwall and Jeff Dingwall*

Thank you Dingwall Group! At their annual staff party, the Dingwall Group kicked off their fundraising initiative to purchase a wireless fetal monitor by making their first installment of \$5000! Thanks to their commitment, LWDH is able to move ahead with the \$40,000 purchase enabling wireless monitoring of babies in bellies. This equipment was selected by staff and management as their way of giving back to their hospital.

Funds will be raised internally as well as in partnership with the community during things like their Drive 4UR Community event where Ford Canada donates \$20 for every test drive. Thank you for helping us purchase this important piece of medical equipment for your hospital! Your dedication to your community is inspirational!





# We couldn't do it without you!



The Grade 6 PJP Italian Cardinal pop-up restaurant raised \$850 for your hospital!

Thank you Grade 6 Pope John Paul students and Grade 4 Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys! As part of their Entrepreneurial Projects, they hosted a flea market (right) and a pop-up restaurant (left) and chose to support LWDHF as one of the many great causes in our community! Congratulations on all of your hard work!



The Grade 4 SMB Flea Market raised \$58.20 for your hospital!

## Ladies on the Lake in support of Forms of Hope

The Ladies on the Lake returned to the stage once again at the Kenora Bass International 2016! KBI director Cori Libitka organized the event; participants were invited to yoga by Lululemon, shopping from local vendors, watching the angler weigh-ins, dinner and supporting the ladies who donated their hair in support of the event.

Thank you Ladies on the Lake for raising *over \$4,500* for the Forms of Hope fund!



In support of the Ladies on the Lake event, Copperfin Credit Union generously matched pledges and donated \$1,000 to support the Forms of Hope fund. Thank you Copperfin!

## Coming soon to home games near you!

LWDHF has proudly partnered again with Lake of the Woods Minor Hockey AA/AAA Thistle Teams to run 50/50 raffle during home games! Proceeds from the 50/50 supports both LWDHF and

young Thistle Hockey athletes from Atom to Midget! Get your raffle ticket at home games in Kenora this season!



Go Thistles!

The 7 amazing women and young ladies who donated their hair to be made into wigs for children going through cancer treatments.



## What is Forms of Hope?

Forms of Hope is a local fund created in hopes of making the lives of families and individuals in cancer treatment at LWDH a little easier. \$26,000 was initially raised through an art exhibit with local artist Kim Kahoot called *Forms of Hope: the art of the female torso*. LWDHF is honoured to have been entrusted with this important designated fund helping local chemo patients with things such as travel expenses, medications, wigs, and help at home.





Thank you Scotiabank Kenora for your support of Boobie Nights through your Bright Future Program!

*Pictured Left to Right:*

*Chris Sellner, LaDon Klywak, Kirk Sherman, Angela Kuchma, Bill Scribilo, Ashley Weare, Amber Foster*



Thank you Liam for donating your birthday money to help your hospital!



Thank you Moncrief Construction Ltd. for your very generous donation to your hospital!

*Pictured Left to Right:*

*Stephen Lundin, LWDHF Past-Chair, Alf Moncrief, Jess Rheault-LWDHF, Jo-Anne and Miranda Moncrief*



Thank you to the 17th Annual Constable Marv Forsythe Police Officer Memorial Charity Golf Tournament for supporting your hospital!

*Pictured Left to Right:*

*LWDHF Managing Director Jess Rheault receives the donation from Dennis O'Sullivan, OPP Inspector (Retired) Tournament Chairperson.*



Thank you Royal Canadian Legion Keewatin Branch 13 for your donation to your hospital! Thank you for your many years of service and supporting your community!

*Pictured Left to Right:*

*Jess Rheault - LWDHF; Brian Newton, Keewatin Branch 13 Trustee; Anthony Sharp - LWDHF Chair; Jerry Lava, Kenora Branch 12 Vice President; Holly Friesen, LWDHF - Executive Member; Wayne Baker, Keewatin Branch 13 Trustee*



Photo courtesy of zigzag yachtclub.com

Thank you Gary and Gwen Steiman for hosting *Dealing with a Medical Emergency at the Lake* at Zig Zag Yacht Club this summer!

Gary and Gwen were inspired to support LWDHF from the care their granddaughter received the previous summer from a wakeboarding accident. They also wanted to make sure their friends and neighbours knew what to do in case of a medical emergency on the lake.





## CT Scan Campaign

The next major campaign LWDHF is launching is the **new CT Scan for the Diagnostic Imaging Department**. The current CT Scan at LWDH is 11 years old, and replacement parts are no longer manufactured for repairs. This means that should something go down on the current CT Scan and a replacement part cannot be located, CT Scans would no longer be available at your hospital. Over 4,600 scans were performed at LWDH in 2015. This is an important piece of diagnostic equipment essential to maintaining the quality of care available at LWDH.

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

- Paediatric scanning will now be available on site.
- Improved image quality: 160 slice (thickness of scan) vs current 16 slice.  
This provides improved diagnostic capabilities with enhanced detail in images.
- Produces 30 images per second; the improved efficiency offers shorter wait times and more patients scanned.
- Patients up to 650lbs can be scanned vs the current 350lbs max capacity.
- Improved radiation dose.

This campaign will be a multi-year campaign as we aim to raise \$950,000 to help cover the purchase and installation of the new machine.

### Did you know?

CT Scanners provide radiologists with critical information to diagnose and treat a variety of disorders and illness. They:

- Quickly provides full body imaging in major trauma patients, detecting internal injuries and bleeding
- Diagnose muscle and bone disorders, such as bone tumours and fractures
- Pinpoint the location of tumours, infections or blood clots
- Guide procedures such as surgery, biopsy and radiation therapy

*We need your help to keep this essential service and equipment available at your hospital.*

*100% of your support stays right here to help your hospital!*







# Our Needs are Ongoing

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care cover 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.

The items checked off on the list will be coming to your hospital soon!

## 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 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 \$16.5 million to Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) which was initially constructed in 1929, and has received several additions over the years.

## LWDH Equipment Wish List 2016-17

### Replacement

Patient Ceiling Lifts	\$90,000 ✓
Coagulation Analyzer and Meditech Interface	\$75,000 ✓
Fetal Monitor - wireless (urgent)	\$40,396 ✓
Infant Warmer/Resuscitation beds (2)	\$38,000 ✓
Fetal Monitor - 2nd unit	\$31,000 ✓
50lb. Washing Machine	\$26,000 ✓
Ibis tilt-in-space Wheelchair	\$9,700
Bilirubin Treatment Blanket (2)	\$8,400
Dialysis Treatment Chair	\$6,500
Wheelchair Scale	\$6,500
Medical Bed	\$3,500

### New

MALDI-TOF Microbiology System	\$250,000
Bariatric Bed	\$26,000
Glidescope with Pediatric Attachment	\$22,500 ✓
Rapid Infusion Blood/Fluid Warmer	\$21,000 ✓
ImmunoAssay Analyzer Backup	\$11,000 ✓
Oasis Sleep Chairs (2)	\$5,800

### Multi-Year Campaign

CT Scan - <i>Diagnostic Imaging</i> (Replacement of 11 year-old unit)	\$950,000
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## LWDHF Board of Directors 2016-17

- Chair** Anthony Sharp, *Base Manager (Kenora) Ornge Air Ambulance*
- Vice-Chair** Steven Marquis, *Project Manager, Copperfin Credit Union*
- Executive Member** Holly Friesen, *Owner and Artist, HAF Art Studio & Gallery*

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- Bill Scribilo, *Owner: Century 21 Reynard Real Estate*
- Brock Chisholm, *Manager, Rehabilitation Dept., LWDH*
- Dominique Kyle, *General Manager, Grace Anne II Yacht & Lodge*
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# 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!*

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