

*Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation*



*Spring/Summer  
2018*



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transferred to  
LWDH

The new  
CT Scan is here!  
Winter events  
wrap-up.

Getting ready  
for another  
busy summer!

Thank  
you to our  
supporters  
for another  
great  
season!







# \$1,020,028

transferred to LWDH  
for medical equipment

# Oh, What a Year!

- CT Scanner (Only \$125K left to raise) ✓
- MALDI-TOF Microbiology (Lab) ✓
- 7 Patient Beds (3East) ✓
- 7 Patient Beds (Mental Health) ✓
- Bladder Scanner (ER) ✓
- Dialysis Chair ✓
- Plasma Freezer (Lab) ✓
- Cuddle Cot (Maternity) ✓

## THANK YOU!

Major Gifts & Grants	\$427,500
Lifesavers Dinner & Auction	\$344,000
Individual, Business & Service Groups	\$233,469
Tree of Life & Newsletters	\$149,683
Hockey for Health 3 on 3	\$45,470
MNP Charity Golf Classic	\$43,704
Monthly Giving	\$43,506

## 2018-2019

# Over \$1 Million in Equipment Needs

## Interesting Facts 17/18

\$0 from Government for Equipment 



18,047 Patient Days of Care



19,843 ER Visits



6062 CT Scans

2336 Donation Receipts 



2000+ Volunteer Hours

# \$6.25 Million In Medical Equipment Over Last 8 Years

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# 'I GIVE'

**Charmaine Hay** is a Registered Nurse at Lake of the Woods District Hospital, with 34 years of experience in Kenora. Charmaine is a monthly LWDHF donor through the employee payroll deductions program. LWDHF asked Charmaine why *she* gives.

## How long have you been nursing?

I graduated from the RN program at Confederation College in Thunder Bay, ON in December 1983. I started my first full-time job in Kenora in January 1984.

## Why did you decide to become a nurse?

I went into nursing as I had a desire to help people and have been doing it for 34 years.

## In one word, describe what it is to be a nurse.

"Diverse". The profession is constantly changing.

## How important is it to have the latest technology available to you as a nurse?

Having worked in various areas of the Hospital—ICU, Maternity, OR; having the latest technology does impact my day to day practice with improved efficiencies and better outcomes for our patients. Also having worked in management I came to realize how costly medical equipment was.

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**- Charmaine Hay**

## How has the LWDH Foundation and its' purchases impacted the way you do your job?

With the Foundation in place we are able to purchase equipment that would otherwise not be available to our community.

## How was your decision made to become a monthly LWDHF donor?

The reason I chose to donate to the Foundation was I believed that it was a cause that would not only help me in my profession, but that I could actually see results.

## Would you encourage others to support LWDHF and why?

Absolutely! Living in a small community as we do and our distance to the larger health centers it is very important to have the equipment necessary, not only to stabilize critically ill patients but to provide our community with the best possible health care.

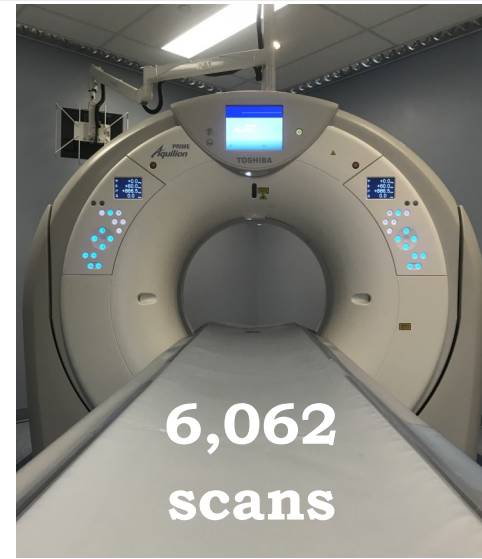


# CT Scan Renewal Campaign: *It's here!*

With thanks to the commitment of many community leaders, we are thrilled to report that the new CT Scan is installed and fully operational as of November 2017. LWDHF has secured over \$1 million of the \$1.2 million needed for the project; however, we still have the remainder to fundraise. We are so close to reaching our campaign goal!

"The CT Scanner revolutionized the type of care that we could get in Kenora. It made it much more possible to treat people effectively; people's lives have been saved. I think it is one of the most important pieces of equipment we have in our whole hospital." - *Dr. Sean Moore, Chief of Emergency Medicine.*

Thank you for making the new CT Scan a reality at your hospital and inspiring others to help us get to the finish line.



*Many thanks to the following campaign supporters:*

**\$100,000: Bob & Colleen Martz The Bryce & Nicki Douglas Family**

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**\$50,000**



**\$55,000**



**\$40,000**



**\$30,000**



**\$25,000**



**\$20,000**



**\$12,500**

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**\$10,000**

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Thank you!**

*For a complete listing of our CT Scan Renewal Campaign supporters, please visit [www.lwdhf.com](http://www.lwdhf.com).*



*This year, Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation celebrated 30 years of honouring and remembering our loved ones with our annual **Tree of Life Campaign**.*

*By purchasing your \$10 bulbs, you've helped raise **\$45,000** for your hospital. Thank you friends of LWDHF for your continued support. We can all make a difference, one 'bulb' at a time!*

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. Remembering and honoring your loved ones by purchasing your \$10 bulbs every holiday season has raised over \$1.1 million for your hospital. That's a lot of power packed into a little \$10 bulb!

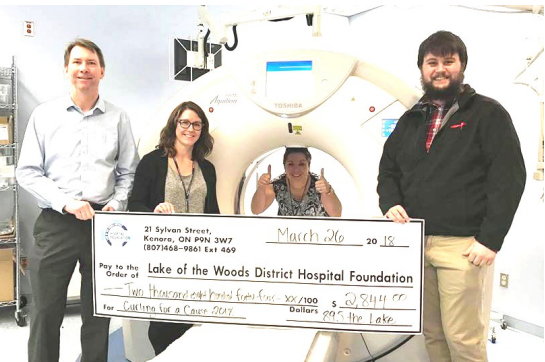


## CURLING FOR A CAUSE



This year, 89.5 the Lake's annual Curling for a Cause Mixed Funspiel raised \$2,844 for LWDHF. 11 teams participated in this year's Funspiel during the Kenora Winter Carnival with the theme, "Countries of the World". Thank you to everyone who donated and participated.

Thanks to you, this money will go towards the final payment of the CT Scanner Project at your local hospital!



## Community Bouquets

### LOTW District Hospital Foundation Staff

*Thank you for the handcrafted ornament you designed for the 30th Anniversary for the Tree of Life Campaign. This ornament was so appropriate for the commemoration of this very special anniversary of the Tree of Life Campaign. With ongoing community support of the Tree of Life Campaign, we have been able to replace equipment and purchase new technology to improve patient care. You have given hope and life to those in need.*

A. J.

*\*Featured in the Kenora Enterprise Feb. 2018*





# HOCKEY FOR HEALTH

## 3 ON 3

### 'SCORES' BIG!

### OVER \$46,000 RAISED FOR THE CT SCAN RENEWAL CAMPAIGN



**17** teams, 4 different divisions, 4 days of hockey, one cause: FUNdraising for LWDHF.

The top 2 fundraising teams in each division squared off in action filled games on Sunday, April 15th at the Kenora Recreation Centre. Those teams included:

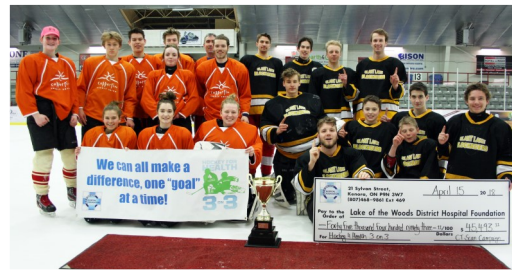
**NOVICE: Boneheads** (\$6,587) vs **Derouard Rams** (\$2,944)

**ATOM: Monster Pucks** (\$7,035.25) vs **DTL Finishers** (\$2,928)

**PEEWEE: Raging Angels** (\$5,189.01) vs **LMD Nailers** (\$3,466.75)

**OPEN: Flying Chameleons** (\$3,617.05) vs **Rubber Puckies** (\$3,000)

We would like to send out a great big thank you to our sponsors: *Forest Helicopters, 89.5 the Lake, Life Labs, Carstar Kenora, Donny B, Lake of the Woods Girls Hockey, Lee's Home Electronics, Copperfin Credit Union, DTL Carpentry, Clarion Lakeside Inn, Dr. Nadine Hoshwa, Lake of the Woods Minor Hockey, Talbot Marketing, Vanz Inc. Carpentry and Consulting, Gillon's Insurance, Moncrief Construction Intercity Industrial Supply, Lake of the Woods Brewing Company, Kraynyk Welding, Kal Tire, Lake of the Woods Electric, Dunit Contracting* and all of our supporters for this years event.



### Back to the beginning...



In 2009, Dean and Karri Carron took their passion for the game and commitment to their community and put it together to create Hockey for Health. Since it's inception Hockey for Health has raised over \$280,000 for cancer research & your community. Originally started as a cancer fundraiser and as the event grew, the Carron's wanted to ensure that local patients benefitted, thus becoming *Hockey for Health*.

(Pictured L-R: Dean, Jamie & Karri Carron)





Thursday, July 19th, 2018

Kenora Golf & Country Club

Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Contact LWDHF for more info!



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## 13th Annual Lifesavers Dinner & Auction

Saturday, August 11, 2018



*Thank you to our 2018 Lighthouse Sponsors:*

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### 2018 Lifesavers Committee

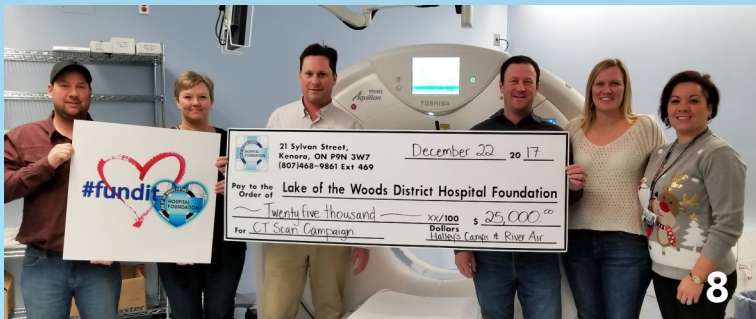
Catherine Konantz, Chair

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



## From our Generous Community...

## *The winter was busy!*



1. Beaver Brae Secondary School Students and Staff donate to the Tree of Life; a portion of the Beaver Brae Spirit Club- Christmas Dance entry was donated to LWDHF.
2. St. Thomas Aquinas High School Youth in Philanthropy Group chose LWDHF as one of their grant recipients.
3. Pope John Paul II School-donated funds collected through hot dog day sales to the CT Scan Campaign.
4. Shoppers Drug Mart Kenora presents a donation to the Tree of Life Campaign.
5. Kenora Dragon Tamers donation of \$10,000 to Telehealth.
6. Dingwall Group wraps up their wireless fetal monitor payment.
7. Royal Canadian Legion Kenora Branch 12—2017 Poppy Campaign Donation.
8. Halley's Camp and River Air \$25,000 contribution to CT Scan Renewal Campaign.
9. Kenora Triple A Midget Thistles-Pink the Rink



←  **Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation**

Posted by Andi Dawn  
December 12, 2017 · 🌐

LWDHF accepted a very generous gift from Kenora Kinsmen last night! The local club has made a \$25,000 commitment over the next year in support of the CT Scan Campaign. Monday night Kinsmen members presented Executive Director Jess Rheault with their first installment of \$12,500! Thank you Kenora Kinsmen.



1,318 people reached >

  You, Jess Rheault and 32 others

Gord McCool and 2 others shared this

-  **Cori Libitka**  
So Awesome!! Yay for Kenora Kinsmen, continuing to support local charities, clubs, groups and teams!!  
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-  **Gwen Steiman**  
How good is that!!  
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Write a comment...  

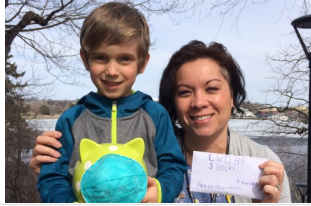


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**lwdhf** Thank you @bobsburgerbar for your \$360 donation to the 30th Annual Tree of Life Campaign! Bob's donated \$5 from every gift pack sold at Christmas. That's something we can really sink our teeth into! #lwdhf #bobsburgerbar #kenora #fundraising

fergdevins Way to go Bob and crew

**lwdhf** Harrison Edwards stopped by LWDHF offices this afternoon with a donation of \$110 that he collected at his 6th Birthday party at the sports complex. Harrison wanted to make this donation to help sick people at the hospital, in memory of his Nana Laurel Ormiston. Thank you Harrison, your nana would be very proud of you. #lwdhf #giveback #kenora



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-  **Karen Ormiston Edwards**  
Thanks everyone - we are very proud of Harrison 😊  
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-  **Arcade Zilinski**  
That's a very mature things to do. Future leader!  
4w Like Reply Message  1
-  **Beth Dingwall**  
Amazing! Great job Harrison!  
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-  **Kristen Richards**  
Way to go Harrison!  
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-  **Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is at Weyerhaeuser Kenora.**  
Posted by Andi Dawn  
December 21, 2017 · Kenora · 🌐

Michelle Reynard-Finance & Planning Manager along with Bill Candline-Plant Manager of Weyerhaeuser Co. Ltd. presented Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation with \$30,000 this morning in support of our CT Scan Renewal Campaign. Thank you for your generous contribution. #fundit #lwdhf

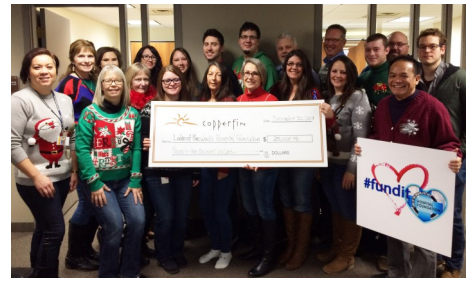


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**lwdhf** Merry 'early' Christmas to us! Copperfin Credit Union wrapped up what was to be a 2 year 50 thousand dollar commitment to the CT Scan Campaign early this morning with a 25 thousand dollar donation. It was truly a beautiful display of ugly Christmas sweaters and generosity! Thank you Copperfin! #fundit #lwdhf #CloseToHome

hollyannfriesen.art Love the community spirit! And the sweaters of course 💕

DECEMBER 22, 2017



   Regs McGregor and 84 others

Aimee Lynn and 9 others shared this

-  **Anchilla McDonald**  
Nana and papa are so proud of you, such a caring young man you are! Love you so much! ❤️❤️❤️  
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-  **Charlotte Brown**  
He was so proud to share this at school today. Way to go  
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-  **Ashley McKay**  
What an amazing little man you are, Pierce ❤️  
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-  **Cathy Canfield**  
Wow way to go kiddo ...that is amazing..what a great young man  
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## About LWDHF

### 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 \$2.5 million in capital equipment and infrastructure needs over the next 2 years.

### LWDH Equipment Wish List, 2018-19

Ultrasound Unit—Diagnostic Imaging	\$200,000
Operating Room Table—Surgical Services	\$90,000
Histology Tissue Processor—Laboratory	\$90,000
BiPAP Therapy Ventilators x2	\$80,000
Amsco 400 Steam Sterilizer—MDR	\$71,000
Transport Incubator—2East	\$24,500
Vein Viewer—Chemotherapy	\$24,000
Patient Beds x3—Psychiatry	\$18,000
30lb Washer—Laundry/Environmental Services	\$8,000
Treatment Table—Rehabilitation	\$5,000

### LWDHF Board of Directors and Staff 2017-18

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#### New Directors joining in 2018-19

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#### Staff

Jess Rheault Executive Director  
 Andi Scheibler Development Coordinator  
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Anthony Sharp, LWDHF Chair

### 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 11 member board which meets monthly; has 3 fulltime 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, LWDHF has transferred over \$18 million to Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH).



## Ways to give to LWDHF

### 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 = \$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 LWDHF's 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.

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