



Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation

Spring/Summer 2020

\$1.36 MILLION
FOR YOUR HOSPITAL!

**Winter warmed our hearts!
Bring on Summer!**

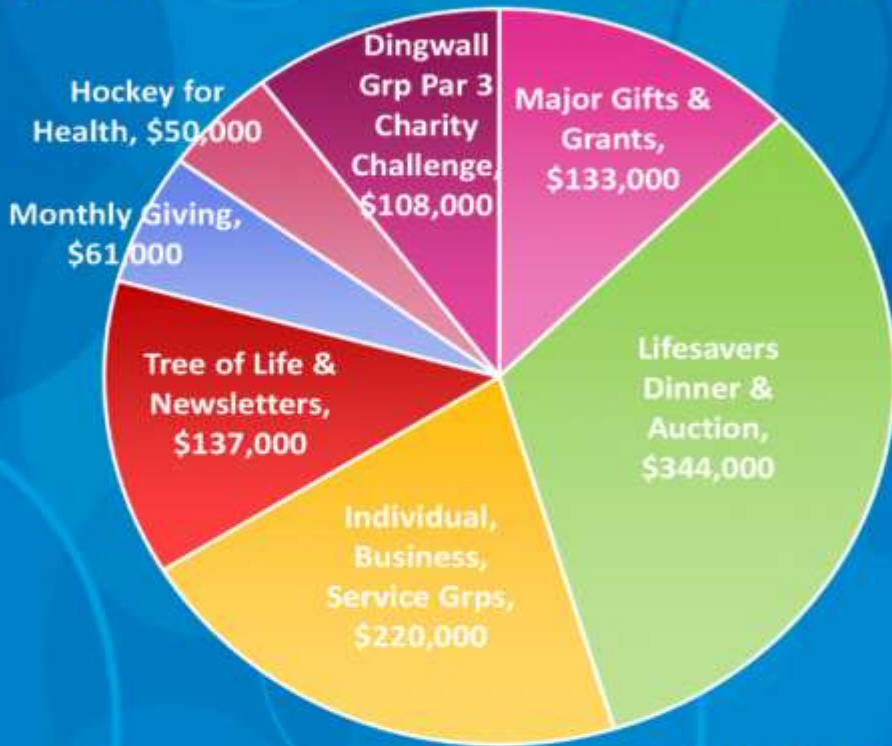
Memory Lane...10 years?!?!

Kim Pirie-Milko
NATURESCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY



2019-2020 Donor Impact

\$1.36 Million transferred to LWDH



\$9.4 Million over the last 10 years

16,785

patient days of care

20,930

emergency room visits

\$0

from the government for equipment



NEW

- Ultrasound, DI Lab Renovation Project
- Isoflex Mattress x 6
- 3 Portable Ultrasounds
- ER/ICU/Dialysis
- Visi-Pitch (Speech Path.)
- Tourniquet Systems, OR
- Hip Surgery Equip., OR
- Bili Pad & Stand, MAT
- Vein Viewer, Chemo
- Microbiology System, Lab
- TM Analyzer, Lab

Over \$1 million in equipment needs 2020-2021

2000+

volunteer hours

\$452.80

average gift

2724

number of gifts

You kept our hearts warm this winter!

We are consistently blown away by the generosity and thoughtfulness of our great community. Here we highlight some of the amazing support we've received throughout the winter. We couldn't do what we do without you! Thank you!



By purchasing your \$10 bulbs, you helped raise close to **\$40,000** for your hospital! Thank you! WE can all make a difference, one bulb at a time.



(Above) G Clef Choir President Peggy Holland made a visit to LWDHF to present a donation to the 32nd Annual Tree of Life Campaign. G Clef Choir and the Music Men bring joy to the ears of those in attendance at any of their concerts in Kenora and LWDHF is grateful that they chose the Tree of Life when they thought of their donation.



Bob's Burger Bar supports LWDH each holiday season by creating gift packs with a portion of each sold being donated to our hospital. Andrea and Jess help to promote the deal while waiting for a delicious lunch over the 2019 holiday season.



LWDHF received the final installment of the Standard Insurance/Wawanesa Insurance's commitment to the CT Scan Renewal Campaign. Marketing Coordinator Matt Schottruff personally hand delivered the final cheque. Local partnerships allow us to accomplish amazing things for your hospital like bringing the new CT to Kenora.

Taking care of you where we live, work and play.



Thank you Boston Pizza Kenora for your donation of \$600! Throughout the year donations had been collected through a variety of local promotions and LWDHF was the lucky recipient! Thank you to Glen and Pauline for presenting this amazing donation in support of your hospital!

Congratulations to all of our local hockey teams this year! A special thank you to those who purchased their 50/50 tickets in support of LWDHF and your favorite hockey team at any high school or Thistle game for the 2019/2020 season!

You scored over \$8500 for your hospital!



Partnerships supporting our local athletes and your hospital!

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Icy events that warm our hearts....



Event photos courtesy of 'Jake on the Lake'-89.5 the Lake



'The Golden Girdles' team. "Sophia, Dorothy, Blanche and Rose" raised over \$600 for the cause!

8 teams signed up for the 8th year of Curling for a Cause, an annual event where teams 'hurry hard' for our hospital during Winter Carnival. This year 89.5 the Lake teamed up with the Kinsmen Club of Kenora and along with the fundraising totals teams brought in, were able to donate \$5,294 towards the cause. Thank you to 89.5 the Lake, The Kinsmen Club, the curlers and their donors and local businesses who supported this event.

(Above Centre) Station Manager Darell Plummer poses with members of the local Kinsmen Club.

(Above) Kenora MP Eric Melillo even entered a team with his family!

Kids can FISH



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Laci Dingwall and Jay Samsal, organizers of the annual Kids Can Fish event augured through Lake of the Woods to present LWDHF with \$4600 from their 2019 event. The event for 2020 was held Saturday March 8th and participants reeled in a record amount of fish. This event is a favorite each winter and its popularity was proven again this year. When early bird registration opened, the first 150 spots were filled in 4 minutes! Thank you everyone for all the work you do to make what has become an annual Kids Can Fish event, such a success and so much fun for the kids...and the kids at heart!

Fa, la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la!

The Christmas season was a very merry one for Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation thanks to our supportive School Community. Four schools got involved in supporting the Tree of Life and LWDHF was invited to visit the schools on their last day before Christmas break to see how they did it. Added bonus...it was PAJAMA DAY!

(Top Right) Ecole Ste Marguerite Bourgeoys donation of \$538.50 was made possible through a silver collection taken at the door before this year's Christmas Concert. Merci! Joyeux Noel!

(Centre) Valleyview Public School collected \$821 in donations at their annual craft and bake sale in support of LWDHF again this year!

(Bottom left) Teaching staff at Beaver Brae Secondary School present LWDHF with \$920 from their staff Christmas lunch!

(Bottom Right) St. Thomas Aquinas High School collected \$350 in donations through a hot chocolate sale and at the door for their Christmas dance!



Hockey for Health 3 on 3, April 2020 Cancelled

Thank you to the teams that registered for 2020!

- BONEHEADS
- LAKE COUNTRY ELECTRIC BOLTS
- KAL TIRE KINGS
- PLAZA PREDATORS
- TRIPLE THREAT
- DAYS INN DESTROYERS
- PUCK NORRIS
- HATRICK SWAYZE
- NO REGRETKYS
- VIKINGS
- CLUSTER PUCKS
- DIAMONDS

One month before our 2020 event was to take place, Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation made the difficult decision to cancel our Hockey for Health 3 on 3 Tournament. As the main focus of hockey for health is team fundraising within our community it was in the best interest of the health and safety of everyone that we cancel. As it turned out, 24 hours later that decision would have been taken out of our hands.

Leading up to our event we had 12 teams officially registered with more coming in. We were looking forward to another successful event and were very encouraged by the show of support from sponsors and teams 'early in the game'. We hope that with this temporary pause in Hockey for Health it will mean teams will be geared up and eager to go in 2021!

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

Hockey for Health was on pace to exceed our expectations once again. Several teams and sponsors had already committed their support. We know that when we come back in 2021 we're going to blow up the score board!



We wanted to be sure to acknowledge businesses and individuals for their sponsorships and prize donations so 'early in the game'. The cancellation of

Hockey for Health 3 on 3 was detrimental to our fundraising efforts for medical equipment for Lake of the Woods District Hospital. Thanks to the early commitment of our sponsors, we were able to raise a portion of our \$50,000 tourney goal to help fund the upgrade of Recovery Room Monitors for Surgical Services. Prizes that had been donated to our 3 on 3 event will be used this summer in a raffle to recoup some of the funds lost by having to cancel this year's event.

Thank you for choosing to make a difference, one "goal" at a time!

See you on the ice next year!

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*See what we're up
to throughout the
year!*

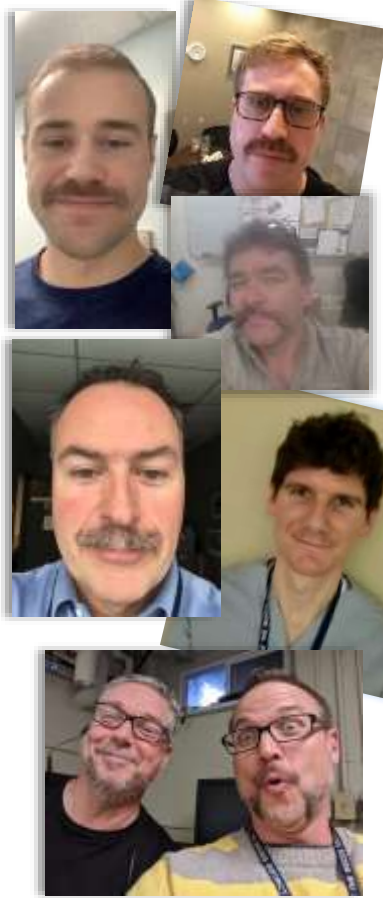
Movember took over LWDH!

Our dedicated staff at LWDH 'grew it all out' for Movember this year in a fun way to promote and raise awareness for men's health. When all was said and done, LWDH Mo Bro's raised \$21,071! Way to grow!

Another group to grow out their mo's bringing awareness to men's health in support of LWDHF was Weyerhaeuser Kenora.

Donations collected through staff bbqs and Movember Moustaches raised \$2,463! Below, LWDHF Executive Director Jess Rheault (left) accepts 'the big cheque' from head fundraiser and Production Team Leader Ian Murray (centre) and General Manager Bill Candline (right).

Thank you for helping your hospital, help you.



Kicking off summer! Fingers crossed!



Teddy Bear Picnic & Q-Munity BBQ

Saturday, June 20th, 2020 | Anicinabe Park |



Everyone is invited to come out to this free event for the entire community! Children of all ages can bring their stuffies down to Anicinabe Park from 11am—2pm to have them checked out at the various stations.

For more photos from previous picnics check out LWDHF on Facebook!

Looking ahead to summer 2020

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LWDHF
PAR 3 CHARITY CHALLENGE

An all inclusive event!

up to \$1 million in prizes!

Save the Date! July 16th, 2020

Over \$108,000 raised in 2019!

Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation

LIFESAVERS
DINNER & AUCTION

15th Annual

Lifesavers Dinner & Auction

08.08.20

Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club

\$344,000 raised in 2019!

Ladies of Lifesavers:
Aynsley Cockshott, Catherine Konantz, Dominique Kyle,
Kaleigh Paterson, Kate Paterson, Lisa Heimbecker & Lisa Paterson

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10 years of working for you

"I can't believe it's been 10 years! Looking back through these pictures I realize how many new people I've gotten to meet and or gotten to know better! There are truly some inspirational people living here be it all year long or during the summer. I am very lucky to be a part of this community and am honoured to work for you and with you in ensuring that your hospital has what it needs to take care of you! Thank you for an amazing 10 years! Cheers to 10 more!"

Jess Rheault, Executive Director, LWDHF since November 2009



The love and support of my family gives me the strength I need every day to tackle new challenges with a wink and smile! Thank you!

About LWDHF...

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 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, LWDHF has transferred over \$19.5 million to Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH).

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.

LWDHF Board of Directors and Staff 2019-2020

Chair

Anthony Sharp Base Manager (Kenora) Ornge Air Ambulance

Vice-Chair

Holly Friesen Owner and Artist, HAF Art Studio & Gallery

Treasurer

Jackie Hailstone General Manager, CIBC Kenora

Directors

Brock Chisholm Manager, Rehabilitation Department, LWDH

Marc Bissonnette Owner, Bell's Septic & Environmental Services

Kim Mejia Associate, Hook, Seller & Lundin LLP

Barry Marmus Commercial Branch Manager,
The Standard Insurance

Laci Dingwall Public Relations Manager, The Dingwall Group

Kayla Borup Communications Manager,
Copperfin Credit Union

Melanie Buffet EWP Product Line Human Resources Lead
Weyerhaeuser

Staff

Jess Rheault Executive Director *since November 2009*

Andi Scheibler Development Coordinator *since January 2016*

Andrea Bieman Operations Assistant *since December 2019*

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 \$5.00 per month, you can make a difference in the quality of medical care available at your hospital? 1,000 donors contributing \$25/month = \$300,000 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.

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.

For the Goodness of Your Heart—Grateful Patient Program

Many of LWDH's staff members make a difference in the lives of their patients. When we hear your words of gratitude and kindness, we feel it is important to share those with them.

If you have been touched by the LWDH health care team, consider making an honorary gift to your hospital through the Grateful Patient Program. Your gift will help support your hospital and will benefit others in need.

LWDHF's Grateful Patient Program is flexible and personal. You can designate a gift of any size to a specific area, or allow LWDHF to direct the funds where they're needed most. The gifts that you provide through this grateful patient program will help support your hospital; ensuring quality patient care remains available in your community.



Visit us at our new office location!

Find us at the **St. Joseph's Health Centre @ 21 Wolsley Street** (across the LWDH Staff parking lot). First office on the right from main entrance.

Printing of this publication is provided by the team at Lowerys. Thank you!



Community businesses like Lowerys allow LWDHF to give more back to your hospital. Support your community by shopping where we live, work & play!





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