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CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF DR. WILLIAM KYLE

Dr. William (Bill) Kyle's commitment to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital spanned over three decades, during which he served as Chief of the Radiology Department and Chief of Staff in the mid-90s.

Throughout this tenure, he was pivotal in bringing new imaging technologies to the hospital, significantly enhancing diagnostic capabilities. He was instrumental in campaigning for a CT Scanner, ensuring our communities had access to advanced medical imaging.



In his memory, his family generously made a donation to the Beyond The Scan Campaign, in the amount of \$50,249.



Bill stands above the Snake River in the Yukon, on one of his many adventures taken with Eleanor and their friends.



Bill's legacy is not only marked by his professional achievements but also by his personal connections.

He knew everyone in the hospital, treating them like family and always striving for the common good. His commitment to ongoing education and his role in welcoming new doctors to the community, often hosting them in his home - further highlight his lasting influence.

Bill passed away in October 2023, but his legacy truly lives on through the robust Diagnostic Imaging department he helped to build and the countless lives he touched. This summer, a plaque commemorating Dr. Kyle's career was quietly installed and unveiled (as per his family's wishes) in the Diagnostic Imaging department. Sean Hailstone, Director of Diagnostic Imaging shared, "Dr. Kyle's pioneering efforts have ensured that thousands of patients have access to essential diagnostic services and care close to home. He was instrumental in bringing CT, Mammography, and Bone Mineral Density to our facility." Today, the LWDH Diagnostic Imaging department is an extremely busy area of the hospital, now offering nine state-of-the-art imaging modalities and serving an average of 120 patients daily.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Celebrating the Future of Our Healthcare

On August 25, 2025, two Kenora residents became the first patients in Lake of the Woods District Hospital's (LWDH) history to receive MRI scans right here at home. For the first time, patients didn't have to plan long trips down Highway 17, spend nights away from loved ones, or navigate unfamiliar facilities. Instead, they walked into a hospital they know and trust, cared for by familiar faces who are not only health care providers, but members of their own community.

For one of these patients, the day was especially meaningful. It marked her 59th MRI as part of ongoing care but her very first in Kenora. After years of traveling for every scan, she described how personal and comforting the experience was: "It was comforting to be in this hospital. Everyone has been great," she said, expressing gratitude to LWDH leadership, the Diagnostic Imaging (DI) team, and the many donors who made it possible. "We have the right people in the right place providing this service."

She also reflected on how the growing Diagnostic Imaging Centre of Excellence, now offering nine state-of-the-art modalities, will help attract and retain skilled professionals in the region.

Another patient echoed her appreciation: "This was just a terrific experience. I've had MRIs in Thunder Bay and Toronto. This is obviously a huge cost-savings for me, but LWDH is now just as equipped to serve our region as any large city hospital."

“Every gift, every effort, made this possible. It's not just about equipment, it's about bringing advanced, compassionate care home.”

- Ashley Hendy, Board Chair, LWDH Foundation

Celebrating the Grand Opening of the Diagnostic Imaging Centre of Excellence. The Centre now offers nine imaging modalities, with the most recent additions being a state-of-the-art Mammography Unit, breast Ultrasound and Biopsy Suite and now Kenora's first ever MRI machine.



Between August 25 and September 5, the DI team conducted MRI applications testing with Canon, including scans for Kenora patients who had originally been scheduled in Thunder Bay, allowing them to receive care months sooner and close to home. During this phase, technologists dedicated themselves to training, refining imaging protocols, and ensuring every scan met the highest quality standards.

MRI services officially launched on September 8, 2025, and now operate Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. Referrals across the region are managed through a Central Waitlist Management (CWM) system, allowing patients to choose their preferred site or the shortest wait time, while balancing workload across Northwestern Ontario.

In addition to MRI, the LWDH Diagnostic Imaging Centre of Excellence offers advanced services including a state-of-the-art Mammography Unit, Breast Ultrasound, and a Biopsy Suite, expanding access to high-quality diagnostic care in our community.

Over the Labour Day weekend, LWDH hosted an intimate grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony with donors and media. The Centre of Excellence was made possible through the Beyond the Scan Campaign, led by the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation (LWDHF).

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of donors, businesses, service clubs, and community partners, the Beyond the Scan campaign raised \$9,522,151 to fund diagnostic imaging equipment not covered by the province, and doing so in record time.

Ongoing support through the Foundation's Excellence Fund will continue to strengthen diagnostics over the next two years by sustaining, upgrading, and enhancing the technology and services within the Centre, ensuring LWDH continues to meet the evolving health care needs of our region.



DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Granddaughters Continue Linda's Loving Legacy

Linda Marie Bowman was a woman whose life was filled with love, strength, and an unwavering devotion to her family. She was first diagnosed with lung cancer in her late thirties, when her children were still very young (daughter Morgan was 8, son Dylan was 3).

Even through surgery, radiation, and countless follow-up appointments in Winnipeg, Linda always made sure her first priority was her family. She would plan her treatments and trips so that she could be home in time for school pick-ups, determined to keep life as normal as possible for her kids.

To those who knew her, Linda was full of kindness and compassion. She had a gift for connecting with children, spending many years working as a childcare educator with the City of Kenora and, later on in her career, being the friendly, smiling face behind the front desk greeting customers and

families upon arrival at the Kenora Recreation centre. To her own family, she was “Mimi” – a loving grandmother who cherished the time she was able to spend with her eldest granddaughter, Piper Marie, whom she adored, prior to her passing.

Because of her own experience, Linda understood how hard it was to travel long distances for medical care. Every scan, test, and treatment meant time away from home, extra costs, and added stress. It is a reality that too many families in our community still face.

In her loving memory, Linda's three granddaughters (Piper Marie, Aurora Linda and Presley Linae) are proud to have made a special donation to the Beyond The Scan Campaign to bring advanced diagnostic services to Kenora. This gift is a reflection of who Linda was; a woman who cared deeply about family, children, and community. By supporting care closer to home, her legacy of love will continue to touch the lives of many families for years to come.





GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

SHOW YOUR THANKS FOR OUTSTANDING CARE

The Gifts of Gratitude program gives patients and families a meaningful way to thank and honour the staff and volunteers who made a difference in their care. Each gift not only recognizes compassionate service but also helps enhance patient care in our community. Honoured physicians, nurses, health care staff, and volunteers receive a personalized message of thanks and an exclusive Compass lanyard pin as a lasting symbol of appreciation.



Aya M., Physiotherapist and **Sam K.**, Physiotherapy Technician are recognized with their compass pins.



Judy B., Registered Nurse (RN) is presented with her compass lanyard pin by Manager, Corinne.



Nicholas D., Nurse Practitioner (NP), is recognized with his compass lanyard pin.



The Nutrition Services Team was honoured with a Gift of Gratitude in July.

Karyn M., Dietary Aide, accepted the compass pin on behalf of the team.

SAY “THANK YOU” BY INVESTING IN PATIENT CARE

Patients and/or their families can make a donation to honour a physician, nurse, staff member or volunteer at LWDH who played a critical role in their healthcare journey.

Scan to make a Gift of Gratitude donation.



A LIGHT REMEMBERED



Honouring Alice Jardine (May 13, 1935 – July 1, 2025)

The Kenora community lost one of its brightest lights with the passing of Alice Jardine: a devoted volunteer, healthcare advocate, and the heart behind one of the city's most cherished traditions: the Tree of Life.

Traditions are not born, they are nurtured through time, love, and dedication. Alice exemplified this spirit, shaping her community through decades of service and a tireless commitment to making life better for others.

Alice's legacy shines most brightly through the Tree of Life, which she initiated in 1988 while serving on the Public Relations Committee at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH).

The concept was simple but powerful: a Christmas tree lit with bulbs purchased in honour or memory of loved ones. For a \$10 donation per light, families could recognize someone special while supporting the purchase of essential hospital equipment.

What began as a heartfelt idea quickly grew into a treasured Kenora tradition and a dynamic annual fundraiser. With support from the Hospital's Executive Team, and leadership from Alice, the first tree, a 50-foot blue spruce donated by Devlin Timber was erected with the help of Alice's husband Bert, local city workers, and friends. Alice recalled the early trees as sometimes "a little sad," but the message was always heartfelt, celebrating and honouring the special lives of others with each bulb lit.

Today, the Tree of Life continues every holiday season, brightly shining beside the hospital and overlooking Lake of the Woods. In recent years, a lit tree structure has replaced the original spruce, but the message remains unchanged. The appeal has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to purchase new equipment and improve technology for patient care at LWDH.

Alice's impact extends well beyond the lights. She deeply understood the needs of the hospital, not only from her years on the Board, but because she had once worked within its walls. After completing her Nursing Assistants Diploma in 1954, Alice joined the staff at Kenora General Hospital, where she also met her future husband, Bert. They married in 1957 and raised five children, including a set of twins. Once her children grew older, Alice returned to community service with purpose and energy.

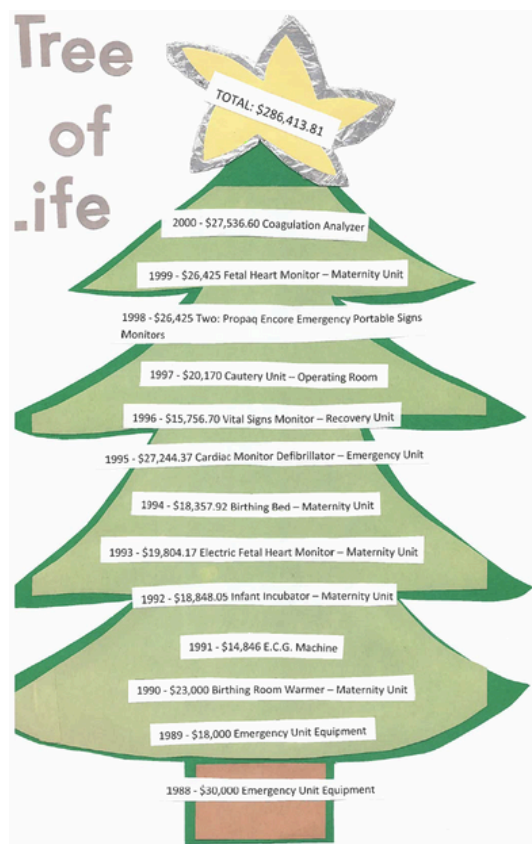


Her volunteer journey formally began in 1968 with the Kendo Credit Union's Education Committee, where she served for eight years. She was later elected to the Hospital Board in 1982 and again in 1985 and 1988, receiving the LWDH Exemplary Service Award in 1985.

While the Tree of Life became her signature cause, Alice gave generously of her time to many other community efforts. She was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary for nearly 50 years, helping organize Remembrance Day ceremonies, supporting blood donor clinics, and visiting veterans monthly at long-term care homes. Her dedication was quiet but constant.

Alice supported the Canadian Cancer Society as a canvasser and later as a fundraising Chair for the Terry Fox Run. She took leadership roles with the Canadian Daughters' League, served on the board of the Lakewood Credit Union, and was active in her church and various community projects. Despite her long list of commitments, Alice always made time for what mattered most: her family. She often said that volunteering gave her a "little time out" from busy home life, leaving her refreshed and ready to spend time with her beloved children and grandchildren. She credited Bert, her husband of nearly 70 years, for being a quiet but steady support in all her work.

Alice Jardine was a woman of grace, kindness, and unwavering resolve. Her contributions, particularly the Tree of Life, helped the Kenora community remember, celebrate, and give back together. Her light will continue to shine, in every twinkle on the tree, in every piece of equipment purchased with donated funds, and in every life made better through her efforts. The LWDH Foundation deeply values her lifetime of volunteer work and hopes her spirit of generosity will inspire others to follow her example, transforming healthcare and strengthening the heart of our community.



38th ANNUAL TREE OF LIFE APPEAL

A Light Remembered: Honouring Alice Jardine

For 38 years, the Tree of Life has brought our community together to honour, remember, and celebrate loved ones. This year, we also remember Alice Jardine, the devoted volunteer who started the Tree of Life in 1988. Alice's vision was simple: each light represents someone cherished or remembered, and every gift helps strengthen local healthcare.

Continue Alice's legacy by purchasing a bulb in honour or memory of someone special. Brighten the tree, celebrate lives, and make a meaningful impact.

**LIGHT A BULB. CELEBRATE A LIFE.
SUPPORT LOCAL HEALTHCARE.**



Scan to make your gift online

ILLUMINATE HOPE ON GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2025

On this global day of giving, shine a light of hope by purchasing a Tree of Life bulb. Each light celebrates your loved ones and strengthens local healthcare, bringing us closer to fully illuminating the tree and reaching our goal.

Giving Tuesday Match Challenges

On December 2, 2025, three participation-based Match Challenges will light the way! Each time a milestone is reached, a local partner will match donations, **doubling the impact of every gift.** Join us to hit each goal, double your impact, and brighten our community with hope and care close to home.

Challenges	Donations Received	Matching Gift
Challenge 1	10 donors from around the NWO region	\$1,000
Challenge 2	30 Individuals	\$3,000
Challenge 3	50 Total Donations (including 10 new donors)	\$5,000

Help us reach our goal of 400 donors! Every gift supports the purchase of a video laryngoscope for the Emergency Department, improving care for our community



Although the matching donations will only occur on Giving Tuesday - December 2, 2025 - you can purchase lightbulbs anytime between November 17- December 31, 2025.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support enhanced patient care close to home!

LIFESAVERS DINNER AND AUCTION

Together our community raised \$422,160 to fund nine critical pieces of capital medical equipment for the Lake of the Woods District Hospital. **Over \$4M since inception!**



Pictured from left to right: Mira Trebilcock, Chef Rob Thomas, Kate Paterson, Lisa Paterson, Aynsley Cockshott, Nicki Douglas and Dr. Catherine Murray. Missing are Committee Members - Melissa Jean and Kevin Chipman.

Held at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, the event celebrated the remarkable generosity and community spirit that have become hallmarks of the Lifesavers tradition.

Guests enjoyed a gourmet dinner by Chef Rob Thomas, live entertainment, a spirited live auction led by Auctioneer Bruce Klassen, a new Local Artisan Silent Auction featuring 16 unique pieces, walk-around magic by Evan Morgan, and a photo booth experience provided by 6 Degrees Photobooth. The evening was masterfully emceed by Karen Dunlop, whose warmth and energy kept the night flowing seamlessly.

Dr. Catherine Murray, Diagnostic Imaging Service Lead at LWDH, shared an inspiring update on the massive Diagnostic Imaging enhancements over the past five years, culminating in the latest upgrades made possible by the Beyond the Scan Campaign.

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“Events like the Lifesavers Dinner & Auction are truly the heartbeat of our hospital community,” said Cheryl O’Flaherty, President & CEO of LWDH. “The generosity shown here translates directly into better care, faster diagnoses, and improved outcomes for our patients. We are deeply grateful to everyone who makes this event possible.”

This year’s success was made possible thanks to the leadership of Co-Chairs Lisa Paterson and Aynsley Cockshott, the dedication of the Lifesavers Committee, and the support of countless donors and businesses. Special recognition was given to Vault on the Water, as well as to the 32 Lighthouse Families, whose early and foundational contributions have been a beacon for others, helping the Foundation surpass \$4 million raised through the Lifesavers event since its inception.

“Your support is more than just a donation, it is a profound investment in the health and well-being of our community,” said Mira Trebilcock, Executive Director of the LWDH Foundation. “Together, we are equipping our doctors and healthcare providers with the tools they need to deliver exceptional care, right here at home.”



Lifesavers Week began with an energetic and inspiring event - Vault on the Water - held on August 5, 2025. Led by the motivators of Vault Cycle Club, cycling enthusiasts gathered on the docks of a generous LWDH Foundation supporter, overlooking the beauty of Lake of the Woods. The event blended fitness, fun, and philanthropy, setting the tone for a week filled with community spirit and generosity.

The event raised over \$420,000 for the third year in a row!

Proceeds will support the following vital medical equipment at LWDH:

- **Piccolo Xpress Chemistry Analyzer - Lab**
- **General Microscope - Lab**
- **Motorized Microtome - Lab**
- **Fluorescence Microscope - Lab**
- **Infant Warmer (x2) - Maternity**
- **Air Blender (x2) - Maternity**
- **Bladder Scanner - Emergency Dept**
- **Point-of-Care Ultrasound - Emergency Dept**
- **Washer-Disinfector - MDRD**



THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

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2025 PAR 3 CHARITY CHALLENGE, PRESENTED BY THE DINGWALL GROUP

This all-inclusive, high-energy 18-hole tournament has become a summer staple in our region, bringing together businesses, sponsors, and golfers with a shared purpose: ensuring our hospital has the tools and technology needed to deliver exceptional patient care, close to home.

Now in its fifth year, the tournament reached new heights with 144 enthusiastic golfers and an impressive roster of community support, including seven Presenting Sponsors and Donors, eleven Platinum Sponsors, dozens of corporate teams, and many additional contributors. Since its inception, the Par 3 Charity Challenge, presented by the Dingwall Group has raised more than \$895,000 towards vital capital medical equipment at LWDH.

Past proceeds have funded essential items at LWDH such as 15 new stretchers for the Emergency Department and a mobile x-ray machine for Diagnostic Imaging.

Proceeds from this year's tournament are directed toward the purchase of a new anesthesia machine, a critical investment in surgical safety and precision. This upgraded equipment will support real-time monitoring, help surgical teams operate with greater accuracy, and ultimately improve patient outcomes.

“The new anesthesia machine is a critical piece of every surgical case at our hospital,” said Dr. Stephane Foidart, Anesthesiologist at LWDH. “This new piece of equipment will be instrumental in providing more comfortable and efficient surgical care at LWDH.”



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Kenora Dragon Tamers



The Kenora Dragon Tamers, a local dragon boat team made up of breast cancer survivors and supporters, recently donated \$3,750 to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation to help fund new, advanced, mammography equipment. In addition, they provided another gift of \$1,250 to fund essential chemotherapy equipment.

For nearly 20 years, the Kenora Dragon Tamers have combined paddling, community spirit, and advocacy to raise awareness and support for those affected by breast cancer. What began as a small group paddling together has grown into a charitable organization that has contributed nearly \$60,000 to local cancer care, from funding treatment chairs and telehealth upgrades to preparing comfort pillows and bags, along with other resources for patients.

Their most recent gifts reflect the group's deep connection to mammography services in Kenora. Their donations are one more way they continue to honour survivors, remember those lost, and strengthen cancer care in the region. "There is always hope," said Susan.



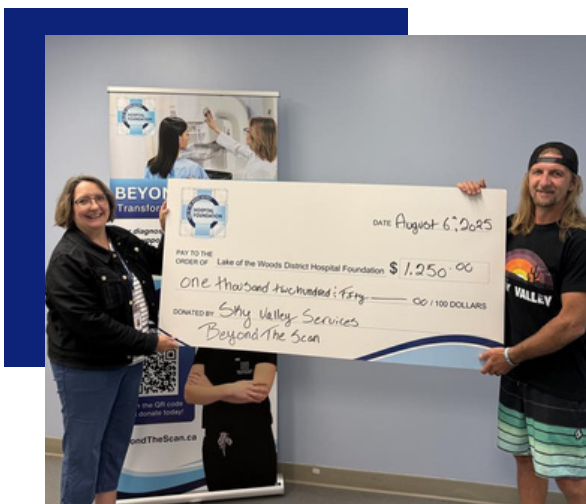
THIRD PARTY EVENTS

Our community cares!

We are fortunate to be chosen to receive proceeds from a variety of events that are planned and run by community members. The dedication and passion of the organizers, who invest their time and energy, is truly inspiring. Their support strengthens our ability to continue improving healthcare for everyone.

‘Drag the Waters’ Metal Fest

The ‘Drag the Waters’ Metal Fest was held on July 18th at The Kenora Central Community Club, brought together more than 70 fans of all ages from the Kenora area, Thunder Bay, and Atikokan to rock out to 6 heavy metal bands. Organizer Hartley Nason donated \$1,250 from the live concert proceeds to the Beyond the Scan Campaign. During the past year or so, Hartley has accompanied his fiancé Brandi Bichon as she navigates healthcare in her fight against Glioblastoma – stage 4 brain cancer. He has seen first-hand the importance of advanced medical equipment like the MRI and also smaller items such as vital signs monitors, beds, chairs and lifts. His goal is to honour Brandi’s journey, and at the same time, care for others who are facing chronic illnesses.



Hartley Nason presents the proceeds to the Beyond The Scan Campaign

4th Annual Ladies Open in Memory of Anchilla McDonald

On September 13, the 4th Annual Ladies Open in memory of Anchilla McDonald brought together 34 teams for a sold-out tournament; a true testament to how much this event has grown into a beloved community tradition. Over just 4 years, the Ladies Open has raised more than \$90,000 in support of women’s health at LWDH, helping fund vital equipment including a new Coronis Uniti (Barco Monitor), funding directed to support the new Mammography Unit, and now, the Merge CADstream for MRI. Merge CADstream is a cutting-edge, computer-aided detection software that helps radiologists interpret breast MRIs faster and with greater precision; supporting earlier diagnosis and better treatment planning for patients. Investing in this technology ensures people in Northwestern Ontario have access to the same advanced diagnostic care available in larger centres.



Presenting the proceeds are (l to r):
Jolanda Winlove-Smith, Ashley Hoffmeister, Dr. Catherine Murray, Amanda McCool, Megan Derouard, and Aimee Foucher.

24th OPP Cst. Marv Forsythe Memorial Golf Tournament



27 teams (108 golfers) attended the 24th OPP Constable Marv Forsythe Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday Aug. 15, enjoying friendly competition, a steak supper, and great company, all in memory of OPP Constable Marv Forsythe who passed away from cancer in 2018. Organizer Dennis O'Sullivan was pleased with the day's success: "It was a great event with the day running smoothly!" The winning team was Tyler Kinger, Jay Hansen, Matt Krolyk, and Jed Rattai.

Marv's wife, Dianne, oversaw the putting competition. Although her own sons could not attend, she expressed her appreciation for the strong turnout, saying, "I'm happy so many golfers were able to come today!"

Since its start, the tournament has raised over \$50,500 for local charities, with the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation receiving proceeds since 2009. Dennis presented this year's proceeds of \$7,000, to be directed to Chemotherapy Department at Lake of the Woods District Hospital, improving cancer care close to home.

5th Annual LOTW Family and Friends Scramble

24 teams joined this year's event raising \$5,441!

Hosted by Paige Stevenson and Stephanie Ryan, this annual event continues to show how supportive our community is in funding closer-to-home care. It initially began as a way for the founders to show appreciation for the treatment they'd received at the Hospital over many years.

This year's proceeds are specifically being directed to education equipment at LWDH.



50/50 LOTTERY

“Oh. My. Word!” exclaimed Barb Bedard when she was told she and her husband Tom had won the **Summer 50/50 Jackpot of \$31,335** – the biggest jackpot in over a year. “Can you hang on for two seconds, and I’m going to get you to tell my husband that?”

Barb and Tom had purchased tickets earlier in the draw, but it was their last-minute purchase the evening of the deadline that held their lucky ticket!

Each month, the LWDHF’s 50/50 continues to surprise winners with cash, AND fund essential healthcare equipment - making everyone a winner!



*Summer 50/50 Winners of \$31,335
Tom and Barb Bedard from Fort Frances, ON*

lwdhf5050.ca



Congratulations to our Recent Winners!



Judy from Kenora, ON
Sept 2025 Grand Prize Winner



Krista from Murillo, ON
Oct 2025 Early Bird #2 Winner



Cindy from Kenora, ON
October 2025 Early Bird #1 Winner



Brock from Thunder Bay, ON
Summer 2025 Bonus Draw Winner



Earl from Keewatin, ON
Summer 2025 Early Bird #2 Winner



Janet from Kenora, ON
Summer 2025 Early Bird #1 Winner

LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT HOSPITAL UPDATES

Funding for New Hospital

The Ontario government is investing \$50 million to support planning for the new Lake of the Woods District Hospital, connecting more patients and families in Kenora to convenient, world-class care close to home. To improve care for residents of all ages, the government is also investing \$1.9 million to support the redevelopment and expansion of the Wiigwas Elder and Senior Care long-term care home, which will be located on the campus of care at the hospital, ensuring seniors in the community can receive the quality of life they need and deserve.

Once opened, the new hospital will replace the current Lake of the Woods District Hospital, creating a larger, state-of-the-art hospital for Kenora residents to connect more people in the community to expanded medical services, including:

- Increased access to core programs and services, including a modernized emergency department, a mental health unit, and a transitional care unit.
- Indigenous health spaces and ambulatory care spaces.
- Expanded diagnostic imaging services, including space for LWDH's new MRI machine.
- Renal and cancer care services.
- Three operating rooms, a procedure room, a post-anesthesia recovery room, and a pre-admission clinic.
- Enhanced infection prevention and control measures to ensure the health and safety of all patients.



Ontario's Premier, Doug Ford visited 1060 Lakeview Drive, the future site of Kenora's new hospital and Wiigwas Elder and Senior Care

“The Province of Ontario's investment in a new hospital and campus of care in Kenora is a vital step toward modernizing our health infrastructure.”
- Cheryl O'Flaherty, President & CEO, LWDH

WAYS TO GIVE

We all have different reasons to give and there are many ways you can choose to help improve local health care for our community. You can contribute to LWDH Foundation with a gift of cash, a cheque, giving online or through one of the options below. Find the option that's best for you:

 <p>Securities Giving</p> <p>Make a donation of securities, bonds, or mutual funds and take advantage of tax benefits.</p>	 <p>Memorial Giving</p> <p>In memory gifts are a thoughtful way to let those who are grieving know you care.</p>	 <p>Grateful Patient Giving</p> <p>Make a donation of securities, bonds, or mutual funds and take advantage of tax benefits.</p>	<p>Contact us today to learn more!</p> <p>Mira Trebilcock Executive Director mtrebilcock@lwdh.on.ca</p> <p>Hannah Love Executive Assistant hlove@lwdh.on.ca</p> <p>Phone: 807-468-9861 x2469 Email: lwdhf@lwdh.on.ca Website: www.lwdhf.com</p> <p>21 Sylvan Street West Kenora, ON P9N 3W7</p>
 <p>Legacy Giving</p> <p>A donation through your will, estate or other strategies is a powerful way to make a lasting difference.</p>	 <p>Monthly Giving</p> <p>Committing to regular donations shows your support for our ongoing initiatives to enhance the quality of healthcare today and into the future.</p>	 <p>LWDHF 50/50 Lottery</p> <p>A monthly online community 50/50 lottery where the proceeds help fund hospital needs. Buy tickets at lwdhf5050.ca</p>	

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