

Did you know.....

- ◆ Since 2005 the Foundation has distributed \$524,444.88 in funding support to the Durham Hospital.
- ◆ The Foundation expanded the Clinic and built the Link to create better access for patients, doctors and visitors.
- ◆ Your donations can be directed to the hospital, help purchase a specific item or be directed to patient care.
- ◆ The Foundation has created an Endowment Fund to ensure the future of YOUR health care.
- ◆ You can leave a gift to the Foundation from your estate.

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Saving Lives, Keeping Families Together



June 27, 2012 began as a lovely, warm summer's day, perfect for baling 1st cut hay. In a moment, everything changed. Around 4:30 pm, Allan Bell's tractor refused to start and he did what anyone would- he used another tractor to jump start it. Unfortunately, the dead tractor had been left in gear and began to move forward, trapping Allan between the two machines. While it is not clear what happened next, Allan's injuries indicate that he was knocked down, dragged and run over by at least one wheel.

Alone, Allan managed to drive a tractor to the neighbour's farm, who brought him home to his wife of 53 years, Peggy. Things moved quickly after that. Their son John drove Allan, now in some distress, to the Emergency Room at the Durham

Hospital. Using the new portable X-ray machine, doctors and nurses discovered punctured lungs, several broken ribs and injuries to his pelvis. Once stabilized, Allan was flown by air ambulance to London where he spent the next 5 days in an induced coma.

After 2 weeks in the Acute Care Unit in London, Allan was transferred back to Durham Hospital for his recovery. Letting his body heal, adjusting to several steel ribs and still very weak, Allan and Peggy appreciated the new Alarm Bed and Ceiling Lift to keep him safe, protected and somewhat mobile. Allan finally went home after 10 days, where family, private nurses and visits to his doctor kept him on the road to recovery.

Today, Allan and Peggy live where they both started life- on the old Durham Hospital grounds. They have celebrated another 2 wedding anniversaries and are grateful that skilled medical care was available when they needed it. Allan and Peggy say, "It's great to have a hospital and skilled medical staff in your own community, close by when you need it. **If we don't support it now, it won't be there when you need it."**

Looking For A Few Good Men And Women

The Durham & Community Health Care Foundation is inviting interest from area residents in becoming Board Members. If local health care is important to you and your family; if you

can find 4-6 hours/ month to make a difference; if you are connected to your community and can bring business, interpersonal, communications, marketing or computer skills to the

table, please call for more information. If you are interested in serving on a committee or volunteer in some capacity, we would love to hear from you! 519-369-2340 x 5267

Happy Retirement, Marg!

After many years' involvement in leadership and fundraising for the Clinic and Hospital, and working as the Administrator for the Foundation, Marg Krauter announced her retirement at the end of 2013.

Marg was instrumental in promoting and supporting the clinic and her efforts are much appreciated. The Board of Directors hosted a "Come and Go" in the Link to say thank you and provide her friends in the

community an opportunity to wish her a happy retirement.

Thanks to the 50+ friends who dropped in to visit with Marg.

Marg plans on spending some time travelling, enjoying a bit more of the summer on her boat and staying active in the community. She is looking forward to a less hectic schedule, where she can visit friends and her daughter, Amy, and work more with her church. The Board wishes Marg well in her retirement.



Marg Krauter received the well-wishes and congratulations from West Grey, from Mayor Kevin Eccles at the February 6th Open House



The Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Anne Marie Watson as the first Foundation Coordinator.

Anne Marie has an extensive background in Non-Profit management and fundraising, the past 14 years in Grey-Bruce. She has worked for the Canadian Cancer Society, The Women's Centre (Grey & Bruce) Inc., Canadian Red Cross and run her own business in Non-Profit Marketing and

Communications. A graduate of the University of Guelph, Anne Marie is working towards professional accreditation while completing a Certificate in Fundraising and Resource Development. Anne Marie has been involved with community theatre and area agriculture for many years and has a special

interest in Planned and Legacy Giving.

She brings a passion for health care philanthropy to the Foundation and is looking forward to working closely with volunteers, donors and stakeholders.

Call 519-369-2340 x 5267 or by e-mail at: amwatson@sbghc.on.ca

Welcome Anne Marie Watson

Keeping Your Money At Home

- ◆ In 2013: over **\$82,000** was used in Durham to purchase:
 - * Ultrasound Machine for early diagnosis and patient care
 - * Point-of-Care Urinalysis analyzer
 - * HVAC roof unit to improve air quality enhancing patient experience
 - * Industrial dish machine and a bed steamer for infection control
 - * Renovations to a hospital washroom for accessibility
- ◆ Over \$125,000 are in Endowment Funds, providing income for the future.
- ◆ The Medical Clinic is financially self-supporting. The mortgage is being paid with rental income, and ahead of schedule, allowing more donated funds to be directed to **your** hospital.



Jan '14- cheque for \$82,465.07 presented to Paul Rosebush, CEO of SBGHC



Live and silent auctions, great food, local wine and beer, lots to enjoy and a chance to dress up!

Grape Escape, The Foundation's Signature Event

Incredible!! After only 2 years, this FUN-draiser has grown into a popular community event that raised **\$28,000** in 2013 for **your** hospital!

A "Sold-Out" crowd of 175 attended the 2013 **Grape Escape** event, purchasing tickets for the event and prizes, bidding on auction items, and playing some entertaining games. Guests enjoyed good food, wine and beer, all included in the ticket price. Thanks to Neustadt Springs Brewery, MacLean's Ales, Wellington Brewery, Hoity Toity Cellars, Coffin Ridge Winery, Ground Effects Landscaping and the Durham Medical Clinic doctors and all the dedicated volunteers for helping to make this event a great success!

Patrick McKenna, star of "Red Green", "Street Legal" and many other TV shows acted as MC for the evening and television personality Don Reinhart filled the role as auctioneer.

Save the Date— the 2014 **Grape Escape** event will be held on Saturday, September 27th, from 7-11 pm. Plans are underway for great entertainment, even better food and games and a great selection of locally-produced beverages. New- Celebrity Cocktail Bar! Tickets are \$60/pp and only 175 will be available! This year's goal is **\$35,000!** Call 519-369-2340 x 5267 now to book your ticket, before they are "Sold Out"!!

The Annual General Meeting for the Durham and Community Health Care Foundation will be held:
 Thursday, March 27
 7- 8 pm
 Medical Clinic Boardroom.
 All Members Welcome.

Christmas Campaign

The Foundation Board thanks all the donors and volunteers for a successful Christmas Campaign.

Over \$19,800 was raised from the "purchase" of 116 ornaments in 2013. These were purchased to

thank a nurse or doctor, mark an occasion or remember loved ones.

Please help reach the 2014 campaign goal of **\$23,000**. All funds raised help provide quality health care locally.

The Foundation's goal is to direct **\$100,000** to **YOUR** hospital in 2014. You can help reach this incredible goal. Donate, hold an event, make a Planned Gift, support Grape Escape, Radio-thon, the Christmas Campaign or make a gift from your estate .

Ultimate Community Yard Sale



Saturday June 7, 8-3. The Place To Be!

Sell your stuff! If your garage and basement, garage and shed are full of perfectly good items that you no longer have any use for, sell them at the Foundation's first ever "**Ultimate Community Yard Sale**". Buy, sell or trade, the place to be!

Artwork, kitchenware, toys, games, kids items, clothing, antiques, small furniture items, jewellery, camping stuff, bikes, sports equipment— and more!

Saturday June 7, from 8 am to 3 pm in the Hospital's back parking lot. (No parking fees will be in effect that day!) Set up from 6-8 am. 3-4 pm, clean-up.

Spaces are available for \$30 each. Families and clubs welcome. If you would like to donate items to the Foundation to sell, please arrange this in advance.

Monetary donations will also be accepted by the Foundation for community health care and the hospital. To register: 519-369-2340 x 5267

Durham & Community Health Care Foundation



Yes! I want to support a healthy community

- I would like to become a member of the Durham & Community Health Care Foundation for a \$10 fee
- I would like to make a gift of \$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 or \$_____ I would like to make monthly donations
- I would like information on making a Planned Gift from my estate or assets I would like to hold a fundraising event

Name(s): _____ Phone #: _____ Postal Code: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment method: Cash Cheque (payable to Durham & Community Health Care Foundation) Credit Card

Cardholder's name: _____ Card #: _____ Exp date: ____/____

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Become a Foundation Member, Show Your Support!



Always room for one more— Join us!

Is it important to you to have excellent quality health care in your community?

Do you have peace of mind knowing that, when you need, it, a well-equipped Emergency Department is within minutes of saving your life?

Do you appreciate the luxury of having a family doctor, seeing a specialist in your own town, and being able to access a range of other health care specialists without a long drive to a distant city?

If quality, local health care is important to you, let your voice be heard. Become a Member of the Durham and Community Health Care

Foundation. For only \$10, you can learn what the Foundation does, how it helps and have a voice in determining its future direction.

Get all the Foundation news, receive the newsletters, vote at the AGM. Complete and return the form on the back with your \$10 fee. **Show your support, become a Member.**

Complete and return the above form today!

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