



**June 22**

**1 p.m.**

**SCRUBS & SCOPES**

**Highland Glen Golf Course, Priceville**

Golf Tournament  
Proceeds to the  
Durham Hospital

**\$130\*/pp**

\* Partial Tax Receipt

Golf, Cart, Dinner,  
Games, Prizes!

**PULLING TOGETHER**



For The Durham Hospital

**Enter Your Team to  
Pull a Fire Truck  
September 7  
11 am  
Country Corner Eatery**

519-369-2340 x 5267

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**NEIL 'TED' MCCANNELL— GOOD FRIEND, LEGACY DONOR**



Ted McCannell passed away in February 2018 at the age of 89. He lived a good and fulfilled life and left a legacy of memories, good times and caring.

Ted was raised on a farm in Egremont Township and attended Boothville Public School, near Swinton Park.

He married Helen Merkley, eventually sold the farm and moved to Brampton where he worked for Weston Bakeries.

Tragedy struck the couple in 1974, when their son Greg was killed in a motorcycle accident at the age of 19. Sadly, Helen never recovered from the loss and passed away in 1984.

Ted returned to Durham and reconnected with friends and family. He was a member of the Durham Presbyterian Church, enjoyed his nights at the Durham Curling Club, and breakfast and coffee with Gary Lawrence and friends at the Country Corner Eatery Restaurant.

Ted enjoyed playing cards with friends and fixing lawnmowers at his repair shop on Bruce Street. Ted was a talented musician playing several instruments well— the MacCannell family was famous for its musical ability.

Ted's house parties were famous for good times and music. He left his favourite Gibson guitar to his nephew to carry on the tradition.

Ted was a very giving man during his life and in his Will, making gifts to many community groups, including the Durham Hospital. Ted's gift will help provide local health care for years to come. Thank you, Ted.

**THANK YOU, STAFF AND DONORS!**

The South Bruce Grey Health Centre Service Recognition Awards were held on September 27th.

Among the many recipients recognized were several from the Durham Hospital.

5 Years: Erik Kirkconnell  
10 Years: Jonathan Hopkins & Karen Kollias  
15 Years: Lucretia Schafer



**Donor Love!**

**June 8 @ 10 a.m.**

**Durham Hospital Link**



Please join Foundation Directors on June 8 to thank generous donors for their cumulative gifts.

Names will be added to the Recognition Walls for cumulative Milestone and Memorial Gifts  
~Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to 519-369-2340 x 5267 or  
durhamfoundation@sbghc.on.ca

## OVER \$1M DONATED TO DURHAM HOSPITAL BY FOUNDATION

Directors from the Durham and Community Health Care Foundation presented South Bruce Grey Health Centre and Durham Hospital staff with a cheque for \$111,633.74 to pay for the new digital imaging upgrade to the hospital's x-ray equipment. This new technology provides clearer images, almost immediate results, less exposure to radiation, ease of transmitting images to specialists and faster diagnosis and treatment.

With this recent gift, the Foundation surpassed \$1 million donated to the Durham Hospital since 2005 to fund purchases of medical, lab and diagnostic equipment!

It is heart-warming to see people from several communities work together to raise these funds to ensure quality local health care.

Past purchases include: cardiac



monitors and defibrillators, bone density and ultra sound scanners, pharmacy dispensers and specialty fridge, a new lab and equipment, a pediatric crash cart, several IV pumps, fixed and portable x-rays, holter monitors, palliative care and family rooms, patient shower room and an accessible washroom.

Many thanks to the donors, partners, sponsors and many volunteers over the years who

made this achievement possible. Your commitment to local health care has been and remains so important to ensuring a well-equipped hospital for your families and friends, today and tomorrow.

*l-r: Lee Ann Neelands, Rebecca Grant (Durham Hospital), Meghan Legge, Trevor Filsinger (SBGHC), Rajinder Rajput, Laura Cannon-Sherlock, Don Taylor, Theresa Mizzi and Anne Marie Watson (DCHCF)*

## BAYSHORE BROADCASTING'S CARING NURSE AWARDS



The expression 'nursing somebody back to health' isn't just a figure of speech. It reflects the important role of nurses...those 'frontline' caregivers who tend to so many of our needs when in a hospital, rehabilitation centre or long term care facility.

Nurses empathize with us when we don't feel well and they encourage

us as we get better. They serve as a vital link between patients and their families. They are a connection between the patient and the rest of their health care team.

Along with Bayshore Broadcasting's Healthy Tomorrows, the Foundation want to put the spotlight on the amazing nurses in our hospital through our Caring Nurse Award.

If you or a family member have received great care or found a nurse to be extra warm and compassionate while a patient in the Durham Hospital, why not share that story?

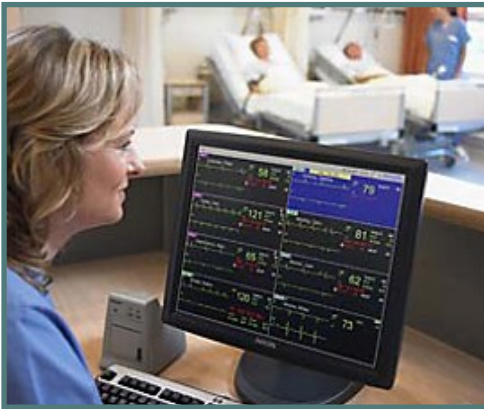
We encourage you to nominate a nurse whom you think merits being recognized by their community and their peers.

You can nominate an RN, RPN or PSW from the Durham Hospital, Rockwood Terrace, VON, Home and Community Support Services etc.

Nomination forms are available at the nursing station, Foundation Office and in Patient Discharge bags. You can also submit a nomination here:

[www.bayshorebroadcasting.ca/healthytomorrow/award.php](http://www.bayshorebroadcasting.ca/healthytomorrow/award.php)

## CARDIAC MONITORING— A PRIORITY FOR 2019/ 2020



Because of generous donors, the Durham Hospital is equipped with modern medical equipment and skilled, caring staff. Local health care is important to rural communities -we are fortunate to have a top-notch facility right here!

I recently spoke with Richard, who came to the hospital with chest pains and was very scared. He was

placed on a cardiac monitor within seconds and received the emergency care he needed. Because he was diagnosed so quickly, he made a full recovery. Every day, 6-10 people who visit the Durham Hospital are at risk of suffering a cardiac event.

The Foundation needs your help to purchase a cardiac monitoring system for the Durham Hospital, so we can save people like Richard and others.

This important equipment allows nursing staff to monitor several patients' heart rate and breathing at the same time. It will cost \$170,000 and will greatly enhance patient care, saving lives and improving their chances for a full recovery.

The present system is over 20 years old and badly needs to be replaced. The new system can be connected wirelessly to up to six patients, turning every room into a cardiac care room! When a patient's vital signs change, an alarm sounds so staff can respond in seconds— and seconds count in saving lives!

Changes to heart rhythm and breathing are caught immediately; so doctors can identify issues quickly and respond with the right treatment options. Fast and accurate treatment enhances the chance of a full recovery- the cardiac monitoring system is vitally important to patient care.

***Please help us save a life— it just might be your loved one.***

## FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER— ROB MARTIN, WEST GREY CHIEF OF POLICE

When building an effective Board of Directors, it is important to not only have skilled and committed volunteers who support your goals and Mission, it is critical to develop balance.

Such a Board is achieved by including a diversity of gender, age, geography, professional background, skills, expertise and community connections among Directors. This brings different voices and opinions to the table, ensuring that one voice does not dominate and decisions truly reflect the community.

Rob Martin joined the West Grey Police Service in 2016 after almost 30 years of service with York Regional Police. He brings a commitment to community policing and local involvement. Rob leads or participates in several community and fundraising initiatives.

He joined the Foundation Board in 2017 and spearheads the new Pulling Together fundraising event. Rob brings an interesting and valuable perspective to the Board table, enriching discussion and acting as a connector between the Foundation, hospital and community.

Rob enjoys working with the Board, local businesses, service groups and area residents in supporting West Grey. He has immersed himself in the community and has a strong understanding of what community policing should look like here.

Rob works with youth, participates in public education initiatives and is committed to increasing the visibility of the West Grey police services.

“I believe community engagement and partnerships with a police service are



essential to ensuring public safety. The police will be part of the community working with our partners to ensure West Grey remains a great place to live, work and play.”

The Foundation and the community are fortunate to have Rob Martin here.



I would like to make a gift of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$200  \$250  \$500 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (2): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque (payable to Durham & Community Health Care Foundation) or  credit card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Have you considered making Monthly Gifts? Here are a few great reasons:

- *Save time, postage and effort- be part of an exclusive group*
- *Get one receipt a year for easy tax filing- cancel or make changes at any time*
- *No gift is too small - budgeting is easy on a fixed income*

I authorize Durham and Community Health Care Foundation to deduct  \$20  \$25  \$50 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the  1st  15th of each month.  I've enclosed a blank cheque marked "VOID" OR

I authorize Durham and Community Health Care Foundation to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card (please add card information above) on the  1st  15th of each month.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### SAVE THE DATE!

### LEAVING A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL

#### Annual Fundraising Gala

October 26, 2019

Durham Community Centre

Craft Beer, Cider and Wine Tastings

Buffet Dinner Cash Bar

Silent and Live Auctions

Live Band and DJ

&

Layne, the Auctionista!



#### Consider Making a Gift in Your Will to the Durham Hospital



*A gift made in your Will is a simple way to have a lasting impact.*

*Bequests are used to purchase important medical equipment for the Durham Hospital.*

*Gifts made in a Will*

*are easy to arrange and help ensure a healthy tomorrow for loved ones.*

*Please add a gift in your Will  
Leave a Legacy*

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