

# DURHAM HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE DURHAM HOSPITAL TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

## IMPACT REPORT 2020



**Durham Hospital  
Foundation**  
Community • Giving • Care

*Creating a vibrant, accessible health care system  
for present and future generations.*



I am honoured to have been the President of the Foundation over the past year. 2020 was a very challenging year for our health care workers, donors, business partners, friends and neighbours. The hospital was stretched and often had to

operate over capacity. This placed a large burden on the nurses and other hospital staff; they were asked to care for more patients, with more stringent protocols, under often stressful circumstances and did it with grace.

Many had to deal with their own family concerns and find child care and still came in to work, feeling a responsibility to their team and to the patients. I am honoured to work with the best health care team in Grey Bruce and Ontario!

The Foundation office was closed to the public for many months and in-person events had to be cancelled. I am gratified by the overwhelming support for the first virtual Gala. Many thanks to all those who donated

to the auction, and to the Fund a Need, to the band and to the beer-delivery volunteers. It was a great evening!

Many thanks as well to the volunteers who took home enough material to stuff several hundred envelopes for the Summer and Christmas mailings. I am pleased to share that, in spite of the challenges, 2020 closed as the most successful fundraising year in Foundation history!

It is said that when the going gets tough, the tough get going. This community demonstrated their character during some tough times; I am proud to know and represent you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rajinder Rajput'.

Rajinder Rajput, Chair/  
President,

Durham Hospital Foundation

## \$194,800 Donated to Durham Hospital in 2020 by Foundation



Foundation donors were not daunted by the financial, social and health challenges created by Covid; they remained generous in 2020, supporting the Durham Hospital in a year that crippled many charities.

The Foundation funded a Safe Room, where patients in crisis can receive specialized care. It is located beside the nursing station, to ensure constant monitoring and fast response. Many design elements ensure the safety of patients and staff.

The hospital and doctors benefitted from the renovation of the doctor's on-call room, adding a modern washroom, with a bright and roomy shower. Doctors who cover the emergency department are now able to get cleaned and change clothing without leaving the hospital— a welcome improvement!

The largest commitment the Foundation made to the hospital in 2020 was for a new ultrasound scanner. The Board pledged to pay for the almost \$200,000 purchase over two years, allowing room to purchase other items.

Last year, 2,372 ultrasound tests were performed at the Durham Hospital. That is almost 10 each day the machine was in use! The scanner is used for outpatients and those who visit the Emergency Department, to help doctors make a speedy diagnosis. This important tool is one of the most used pieces of equipment in the Hospital. It was installed early in 2021 and is hard at work today.

The Foundation also funded 50% of the cost of the new Picture Archive and Communication System, bought a new blanket warmer and provided a pain pump and infusion pump. These pumps deliver measured doses of medication and fluids slowly and accurately, important in cancer and disease treatment and pain management.

The cardiac/respiratory department received a holter monitor— a gift from a specific donor, and the hospital received the gift of 3 new commodes for patient care. The registration desk received a coin sorter to help process the large amount of coins received from the parking gate. Your dollars work as hard as the hospital staff do!

The Foundation and hospital staff thank you, the donors for your generosity. It is your commitment to the hospital that keeps high quality health care here in Durham.



# The Heartbeat Society— Remembering the Hospital with a Legacy Gift

Heartbeat  
Society



The Durham Hospital has been a leader in community healthcare since 1910. It is where people come together in times of need, everyone is welcome 24/7 and the best care is always available. The hospital provides healthcare to over 16,000 residents and 10,000 visitors yearly.

The Durham community has worked hard to provide the hospital with the best equipment and facilities possible. Looking forward, we have no doubt the hospital will be an integral

partner in the wellbeing of the community in the decades ahead.

But we see the challenges ahead. Our hospital is small and not a priority of the province. An aging population and the rapid changes in medicine and technology will put a strain on our vision for 'a vibrant, accessible health care system for present and future generations. You can play a role in ensuring the Hospital continues to offer exceptional healthcare. How? By creating a legacy gift.

**A gift in a Will allows us to make impactful gifts that we couldn't during our lifetimes. Making a gift from your assets does not affect your lifestyle and helps ensure your family's inheritance.**

How has the Durham Hospital touched your life or the lives of family and friends over the years?

Perhaps the hospital was there for the birth of a precious baby, when your grandson broke his arm or when a grandparent suffered from a heart attack. Durham Hospital has been there as part of our lives. It must always be there for the community.

The Heartbeat Society is a select group of donors who have made a gift in their Wills to the Durham Hospital. They are demonstrating their commitment to their community, their families and their hospital. For information on joining this group, please contact the office. Be special, you Will make a difference!

## Jeff Hill- A Grateful Patient's Story

Letter to Mike Barrett, CEO/ President of SBGHC

*".... Today was my last day as a (Covid) screener and I wanted to commend you and the management team on the exceptional team of professional and caring staff here at the Durham site.*

*At every level from the ladies at registration, the multi-service workers who do such a great job keeping the building clean plus meal preparation and delivery, the diagnostic and lab staff and last but certainly not least the physicians and nursing staff.*

*The experience was very rewarding for me personally as it provided a front row seat to the daily workings of a hospital and clearly no two days are the same. What was clear was the professional and respectful way your staff deal with their patients, the kind gestures and words that are extended to people at a moment they need it most. Given all the*

*challenges facing the health care system today in addition to those who presented over the last year due to Covid, your team has definitely risen to the challenge while still embracing the core values of the SBGHC organization.*

*Over the past 18 months my husband has been a guest here twice due to some cardiac issues. Most recently in late February and both times we have been grateful for the thorough and outstanding care he received. For a man who hates hospitals and needles he has only glowing things to say about the doctors and nurses who cared for him.*

*Dr. Pillisch was the ER doctor both times and even remembered him from his first episode. Also Dr. Rai, Dr. Bedard and Dr. Singh, who were all involved in his care with his recent admission and were instrumental in getting the necessary arrangements in place for his treatment at St. Mary's.*



*We are both so appreciative to have a community hospital that provides this level of care so close to home.*

*Keep up the good work and thank you to everyone for their service. It does not go unnoticed.*

*Sincerely, Beth and Jeff Hill"*

## Thanks to These Partners For Supporting Local Health Care

### \$100,000+

Mike and Ophelia Lazaridis Family  
Foundation

### \$50,000+

Canadian Medical Association  
Foundation

### \$20,000+

Burgandy Asset Management  
Estate Of Gerda Meyerink

### \$10,000+

Graham Family Foundation  
Hammond, Morley & Audrey  
Morrison, Velma  
Municipality of West Grey  
Rooney, Richard

### \$5000 +

Germania Mutual Insurance Co  
Royal Canadian Legion Ontario  
Command/ Ladies Auxiliary  
Union Gas

### \$1000-\$4999

Arrell, Tony  
Bob Hoekstra Trucking Ltd  
Candue Homes  
Cedarwell Excavating Ltd.  
Clark, John A. & Mildred  
Durham Silver Threads Choir  
Fallis, Peter & Mary Anne  
Farrow, Pamela

Ford, Greg  
Harman, Gary & Janeen  
Henderson, Beth  
Ken Reay Transport Inc  
Kuglin Contracting  
Macdonald, Mary & Dennis Starkey  
Mead, Dorothy  
Moura, Rebecca  
Nelson, Bryan & Krista  
Robinson, Scott & Christine  
Sewell, Carol  
Taylor, Don & Buffy  
Townsend, Stephen & Susan  
Township of Southgate  
Viking Cives Ltd.  
Vintex Inc  
Vollett, Larry  
Wall, Carl & Marilyn Dickson  
Watson, Joe & Doreen  
Weltz, Chad & Becky  
West Grey Durham Lions Club

### \$500- \$999

Barker, Ken & Nadine  
Bell, Allan & Margaret (Peggy)  
Bi-Tech Contracting Inc.  
Bridgen, Les & Trish  
Bruce, Jennifer  
Bruce, Vida  
Darroch, Ralph & Linda  
Davenport, Brian & Susan  
Estate Of Harriette Rooney

Farlow's Home Hardware  
Foster, Louie & Gladys  
Foster, Marge  
Galbraith, Norm & Christine  
Geikie, Dave & Patti  
Grein, Keith  
Hahn, George & Elizabeth  
Hanover Rotary Club  
Hansen, Elsie  
Hastie, Larry & Evelyn  
Heidt, Henry  
Holland, Jeff & Julie  
Kuglin, Scott  
Lamberts, John & Ilene  
Martin, Alex & Melody  
Martin, Robert  
McEachnie, Dianne  
McEachnie, Sharon  
McIver, Jack & Gerri Grant  
Mighton, Paul & Kerri  
Morden, Patricia  
NFP Canada  
Northern Credit Union  
Pillisch, Dr. Mary & Tom  
Pratt Plumbing & Heating Ltd.  
Pratt, Janice  
Schmidt, John and Dian  
Snider, Arlene  
Thomas, Richard  
Trillium Home L.O.B.A. Ontario West  
Watson, James & Anne Marie

## Those Who Were Remembered By A Gift Made in Their Memory in 2020

Anderson, Bill  
Bell, Shirley  
Bigelow, Helen  
Carson, Jack  
Christie, Lloyd  
Clark, Betty  
Corbett, Betty  
Derbecker, George  
Doherty, Dave

Ferguson, Bill (William)  
Gray, Yvonne  
Hastie, Jean  
Henderson, Ken  
Hewitt, Paul  
Hopkins, Audrey Louise  
Kell, Arnold  
Kroeplin, Lloyd  
McCallum, Dougald

McCallum, Florence  
McCulloch, Donnetta  
Mighton, Bev  
Mullin, Colleen  
Nelson, Jana  
Nixon Sr., James  
Patterson, Evelyn  
Pratt- Robbins, Karen

Riddell, Doug  
Rooney, Harriette  
Smith, Buddy  
Smith, Clara  
Smith, Richard  
Taylor, Joyce  
Thompson, Warden  
Vollett, Leonard

# 2020 Financials

## Durham Hospital Foundation

As at December 31, 2019

2020 \$

2019 \$

### Assets

#### Current Assets

Cash	35,660.00	49,735.00
Investments	165,319.00	74,864.00
Other	8,828.00	35,092.00

209,807.00      159,691.00

#### Endowed Investments

388,566.00      380,719.00

#### Capital

2,076,032.00      2,142,576.00

2,674,405.00      2,682,986.00

### Liabilities

#### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	14,496.00	17,758.00
Deferred grant revenue	94,000.00	
Current Long Term Debt		11,694.00

108,496.00      29,452.00

#### Long Term Debt

#### Deferred Revenue

79,584.00      87,007.00

#### Deferred Capital Donations

129,330.00      134,718.00

#### Deferred Capital Grant

627,782.00      653,940.00

#### Deferred Endowment Revenue

29,966.00      22,119.00

975,158.00      927,236.00

### Net Assets

#### Unrestricted Net Assets

(8,273.00)      34,927.00

#### Internally restricted Net Assets

30,000.00      20,000.00

21,727.00      54,927.00

#### Investments in Capital Assets

1,318,920.00      1,342,223.00

#### Endowed Net Assets

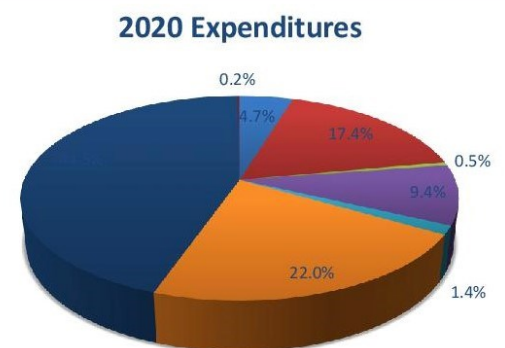
358,600.00      358,600.00

1,699,247.00      1,755,750.00

2,674,405.00      2,682,986.00



Revenue \$418,215



Expenditures \$438,082





## What Has it Been Like Working in Health Care During Covid-19?

Lee Ann, Director of Patient Care: 'As a manager, it has been stressful, the hospital is often over capacity, requiring extra staff at a time where they are already stretched and overworked. There is a shortage of nurses and other staff all over Ontario with few applicants. We are trying to fill this gap with nursing students. Covid will have lasting effects with wide-spread shortages and burn out.'

Alison, Ward Clerk: 'It's been a year. People are so tired, some at the end of their ropes. Patients are tense and unhappy, the hours are longer. One saving grace is the great team we have here. We have all done the best job we can over the past year.'

Lucretia and Debbie, Registration:

'The people we see reflect the way everyone feels. Some are grumpy, demanding and frustrated. Others are appreciative and understanding, grateful that we are still here. We are languishing after a year of Covid, we miss the staff socialization, pot luck lunches and being able to gather.'

Pam, Covid Screener: 'It's been a busy year. People are more tolerant about the screening questions and wearing masks— they want to do the right thing. I find that people can understand the bigger picture. Even in these stressful times, working here has been a positive experience.'

Rachael, ER PA & Jen, RN: 'The staff are exhausted and overworked. No-one has been able to take a holiday



and everyone feels overloaded. People are coming in sicker than before— they are postponing a trip to ER until they are very ill. With the new processes, everything takes longer and it's hard to see everyone quickly. With extra training and longer hours, people are tired and aren't getting enough rest. The team is critical here, we are all supportive of each other and fill in when needed. The number of nurses leaving is concerning. We all need this to be over, but really appreciate all the support.'

## President and CEO of South Bruce Grey Health Centre— Michael Barrett



The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been unprecedented, impacting all aspects of our lives. Significant changes were made within South Bruce Grey Health Centre's hospital sites to ensure that we could continue to deliver care, and ensure the safety of our patients and staff in this new environment.

Our staff and physicians responded to this challenge with professionalism and caring. I am proud to state that in such an uncertain time, and not knowing how the virus would hit our communities, our staff and physicians continued to deliver high quality patient care while

navigating new and additional challenges with personal protective equipment, screening and cleaning.

As the pandemic continues to present new challenges with subsequent waves and new variants, we have continued to ask more of our staff, and they continue to deliver. Over the last 15 months, staff have worked extra shifts to support the additional beds, stepped outside of their other roles to support a team nursing model, implemented rigorous cleaning and disinfecting protocols to keep patients and staff safe, and sourced equipment and materials in a squeezed supply chain.

If there has been a silver lining, it is the teamwork and partnerships that have been strengthened. Staff and physicians have pulled together with all our health system and community partners in Grey and Bruce; relationships have been strengthened as a result. During this challenging time, our staff and physicians were buoyed by the support they received from their local communities, including Durham and West Grey.

Countless donations of personal protective equipment (PPE), snacks, meals, and messages of support have been received and appreciated.

The support of the Durham Hospital Foundation has been exceptional. Through the uncertainty and challenges, the Foundation has continued to engage the community to ensure our staff and physicians had the equipment and resources required to deliver high quality patient care. It was amazing to watch the Foundation quickly pivot its annual Gala to a virtual event, raising over \$70,000 in support of a new ultrasound machine.

On behalf of SBGHC's staff, physicians and Board of Directors, I want to thank Foundation donors for your generosity and commitment throughout the pandemic, and for continuing to support health care in Durham and West Grey.



# 2020 MOMENTS



THANK YOU FOR GOING INTO THE HOSPITAL DAY AFTER DAY, THANK YOU FOR DOING IT SCARED AND WORRIED BUT PUTTING THE PATIENTS NEEDS ABOVE YOUR OWN - WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU ARE DOING.  
**CINDY MCLEAN DIETZ**

Thank you Mike and Ophelia Lazaridis Family Foundation for your gift of \$8.5 million in support of our COVID-19 preparations.

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Five Hundred UltraSound Campaign  
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Five Hundred UltraSound Campaign  
Celine and Andy's Foundation  
Sandra and George H. O'Connell  
Germania United Insurance

DURHAM HOSPITAL FOUNDATION  
Five Hundred UltraSound Campaign  
\$130,277  
Celine and Andy's Foundation  
Spence Rydz Community School

DURHAM HOSPITAL FOUNDATION  
Five Hundred UltraSound Campaign  
\$40,000  
Belen Island  
The Hospital Foundation  
Sheri Honne Schae

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**The Durham Hospital cares for you, when you need help**





**Please support the Durham Hospital with a gift in your Will. Make sure your grandchildren receive the care they need, close to home. You don't need to be wealthy to make such a gift. You can support both your loved ones and your favourite charity. Your values will live on with a legacy gift. Please talk to your financial or legal advisor or call the office for more information.**

*Thank you so much all our dedicated and amazing health care workers, all hospital and long term care staff, doctors, technologists, respiratory technicians, EMS and everyone else who was there for us during these difficult times. You are truly heroes!*



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