

The Little Hospital That Does

What a busy year it has been. The Foundation has welcomed a new Executive Director (Kimberley Payne) and the hospital has said farewell to CEO, Glenn Bartlett. Interim CEO is Heather Klopp who is doing a good job of managing hospital affairs while the Board of Directors completes the search for the next successful CEO.

South Huron Hospital Gala 2014

Gala 2014 was a fabulous success with Brent Butt of Corner Gas our featured entertainer of the evening, and over \$60,000 was raised, putting us well on the road to raising the \$100,000 needed to upgrade our aging Ultrasound System. We have some exciting changes planned for next year so stay tuned to see what we have in store!

Please contact the office at 519-235-2700 ext 5133 to make a donation to the Ultrasound Campaign – or to enquire about next year's Gala. It is never too soon to make plans.



We are happy to announce that the funds required to purchase two central monitoring and telemetry systems for the inpatient units have been raised by the Hospital Foundation and allocated to the Hospital. Although the final cost of the equipment exceeded our initial estimated quote of \$70,000 by more than \$50,000, thanks to the generosity and commitment of our donors we were able to provide the funds required. The monitoring system allows 24 hour monitoring of vital signs while the telemetry box makes the monitoring wireless and allows the patient the freedom of mobility without having to stay in the hospital bed thus improving and speeding recovery and well-being.

Did you know we have a little group in the area called The Hospital Bridge Club? They get together every week over the winter to learn and play bridge together. At the end of the season all the funds collected for registration are then donated to the Foundation. These funds are specifically used to support the Palliative Care Room here in the hospital, providing coffee, tea, and emergency toiletries for family members who need to be here with a loved one at a very difficult time. Our little hospital truly appreciates the support we receive from our caring community. Thank you so much!

Retirement Announcement

The end of an era has arrived with the retirement of Dr. Charles Wallace, a much loved and respected physician who worked tirelessly for the South Huron Hospital Association for more than 50 years. He will be deeply missed by staff and patients alike.



10th Annual Golf Tournament!

Mark your calendars now for Friday September 12, EXETER GOLF COURSE. This year we are hosting a 9-hole tournament and the cost is \$85 per player. So call the office at 519-235-2700 ext. 5133 to book your spot or to contribute as a sponsor. This will be sure to fill up quickly!

NEW Websites!

In this day of technology it is important to be as current as funding and time allows. Both the Hospital and the Foundation are fortunate to have just put up new websites which are full of information about happenings at the hospital and the foundation. Be sure to check them out at www.shha.on.ca and www.shhf.on.ca

Leave a Legacy

We recently partnered with all the Hospital Foundations in Huron County along with the United Way to create an insert in the Focus News magazine about how important legacy gifts are and how easy they are to put in place. Legacy giving is something everyone can do. When planning your estate or just thinking about how to support your hospital with a lasting gift, doesn't mean it has to be a large gift, but it can be surprising what the impact can be. If you would like to make legacy gift or would like more information about how to make a gift, please call the office at 519-235-2700 ext. 5133 or speak to your financial planner.

Radiothon

We are so excited to be partnering with myFM 90.5 Exeter/Grand Bend for our very first local Radiothon. We are just finalizing details, but we can tell you that Hansen's Your Independent Grocer will be a happening place on Friday October 24. We encourage businesses, schools and organizations to consider how you might support this new and exciting venture. Plan an event, then come to Hansen's on the 24th and we will celebrate on air with you! We are so fortunate to have such generous and fun community partners!



We hope you enjoy our Spring/Summer newsletter and

we are thankful for your ongoing support of **The Little Hospital That Does** 

For more information contact Kimberley Payne 519-235-2700 ext 5133

Here's my gift of: \$50 \$75 \$125 or I'd prefer \$ _____

If you wish to make a monthly contribution please contact the Foundation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is a cheque payable to South Huron Hospital Foundation **OR** Please charge my  

Card No. Expiry /

Signature _____

The Foundation has a policy of recognizing donations over \$500.00

No, I do not wish to have my name listed in any public recognition issued by the South Huron Hospital Foundation. For more information on recognition levels, please contact the Foundation.

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