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## **New CT Scanner Unveiled at Haldimand War Memorial Hospital Thanks to Generous Community Support**

**Dunnville, ON** – Haldimand War Memorial Hospital (HWMH) proudly announces the arrival of a new state-of-the-art CT scanner, a crucial addition for enhancing diagnostic services in the region. The \$1 million project was fully funded by the generous donations from the Dunnville Hospital & Healthcare Foundation (DHHF), marking a significant milestone in the commitment to providing top-quality healthcare to the community.

The new CT scanner is expected to dramatically improve patient care by enabling quicker and more accurate diagnoses. With its cutting-edge imaging capabilities, doctors at HWMH will be able to better assess various medical conditions, leading to timely interventions and improved patient outcomes.

“I would like to sincerely thank the DHHF, the Hospital Board, the HWMH Senior leadership team and especially the citizens of Haldimand County for their ongoing and incredible support and generosity which has allowed the hospital to purchase this new state of the art CT scanner,” said Dr. Greg Mitton MD FRCPC, Chief of Radiology, HWMH. “By acquiring this new scanner, we are ensuring that the citizens of our area will have on-going access to a scanner that is presently one of the most modern and up to date CT scanners available today.”

DHHF spearheaded the fundraising effort, rallying community support for this vital initiative. Over the past two years, local events such as the Hearts & Heroes Gala, Smile Cookie Campaign, Annual Golf Tournament and mail campaigns significantly contributed towards raising the necessary funds to make this purchase possible.

Rachel Schmalz, Executive Director of DHHF, also expressed thanks, "On behalf of DHHF, we sincerely thank our generous donors for their unwavering support. Your dedication has enabled the hospital to purchase a state-of-the-art CT scanner. We truly appreciate your invaluable contributions in bettering, and even saving, the lives of individuals in our community. Our hospital is a crucial resource for our town and surrounding area, and we are grateful to our partners for their support and generosity.”

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“Investing in our local healthcare infrastructure is essential, and we are thrilled to support the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital in this endeavor,” said Brad Spencer, Chair of DHHF. “This new CT scanner will not only benefit patients today but will continue to serve the needs of our community for years to come. We are incredibly grateful to all our donors who made this possible.”

Following installation and testing of the CT scanner, the machine began serving patients as of January 27. This step forward aligns with the hospital’s mission to exemplify high-quality compassionate care.

“Haldimand War Memorial Hospital is proud to serve this community, and your donations have made it possible to offer the most up to date, cutting edge technology,” said Sharon Moore, President and CEO. “While the new CT scanner is a very important part of the care we provide, it also helps us ensure we are an employer of choice. Staff and physicians want to work with the best technology as it is essential to the provision of high-quality, compassionate care. Thank you for your support; we are honoured to be a part of this generous community.”

“Being able to provide our diagnostic imaging team with a new CT scanner will improve the workflow, imaging quality and reliability of our CT service,” added Tom Dorland, Vice President – Diagnostic and Hospital Information Services. “Thanks to our community, our team will have the CT resources required to continue to provide high-quality imaging for the patients we support.”

Dunnville Hospital and Healthcare Foundation (DHHF) supports healthcare at Haldimand War Memorial Hospital and Edgewater Gardens Long-Term Care Centre. Founded in 1974 when the community saw the clear need for a charitable foundation, DHHF helps support the highest priority needs at both locations. The foundation celebrated 50 years of supporting healthcare in 2024. Visit [dhhf.ca](http://dhhf.ca) for more information or to make a donation.

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