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Dunnville Hospital & Healthcare Foundation

# FALL NEWSLETTER

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## A Message of Gratitude & Hope from Our Executive Director



As we welcome the beautiful colours of fall, I'm reflecting on a summer filled with generosity, community spirit, and wonderful successes for the Dunnville Hospital & Healthcare Foundation.

Thanks to our incredible donors, sponsors, volunteers, community partners, and local businesses, we have so much to celebrate! From another successful Golf Tournament, Hearts & Soles Colour Blast Walk, and our ongoing fundraising efforts, your support continues to make a meaningful difference in local healthcare.

We're gearing up for an exciting season of giving! Our **Trees of Hope campaign, Giving Tuesday,** and **Hearts & Heroes Red Gala** are wonderful opportunities to bring our community together, celebrate our healthcare heroes, and raise vital funds to ensure our hospital has the equipment and resources needed to care for our families, friends, and neighbours.

I am continually inspired by the generosity of our community and grateful to everyone who supports our mission. Whether you donate, volunteer, attend an event, or help spread the word, you are an important part of the difference we make together.

Thank you for helping us bring health and hope to our community. Wishing you and your families a wonderful fall season!

Rachel

Rachel Schmalz
*Executive Director*
*Dunnville Hospital & Healthcare Foundation*

***We're looking for community members to join our Governance Committee!***

**Email info@dhhf.ca to learn more!**


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**dhhf.ca** Charitable Registration No. 118889690 RR0001

# YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

## By the end of 2026, we hope to raise the funds for the following pieces of critical equipment:



**Ultrasound Machine | 165K**
Creates detailed images to diagnose conditions quickly, safely, and without radiation.



**Glidescope | 27K**
Helps safely place breathing tubes during emergencies and difficult airways.



**Patient Beds | 14K**
Improves patient comfort, safety, mobility, and recovery with modern hospital beds.



**Telemetry System | 6.3K**
Continuously monitors heart rhythms, helping detect life-threatening changes immediately.





Thank you for an incredible, record-breaking golf tournament!

**$36,000 raised!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

in 2025 there were **6,266** ultrasound examinations performed at HWMH!

## How will we raise these funds?

**Please consider participating in our premier annual fundraising event & year-end campaign.**

**Tom Dorland**
**VP, Diagnostic & Health Information Services**

*"Thanks to generous donors funding our critical equipment needs, our teams have the right resources to keep our community healthy and strong."*



NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 31

# LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO WRAP UP THE YEAR?

Give a gift in memory of someone you love, and your name and sentiment will be added to our Trees of Hope.

*Your donation will help purchase a new ultrasound machine for Haldimand War Memorial Hospital!*

GIVING TUESDAY
DECEMBER 1

## 10+ BUSINESSES. ONE COMMUNITY. OUR LARGEST DAY OF GIVING.

**The entire community and surrounding area is invited to donate to Trees of Hope on Dec. 1!**

We're also asking 10 local businesses to make a Giving Tuesday gift of $250, $500, $1,000 or any amount that is meaningful to your business.

This isn't about one business competing to make the biggest gift.

**It's about local businesses coming together and showing what happens when an entire community gets behind local healthcare.**

**PLEDGE A GIFT & JOIN US ON 92.9 THE GRAND!**

*Contact DHHF to make a pledge and arrange a radio shout-out!*

## YES! I want to help purchase an ultrasound machine.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO DHHF

**Here is my gift to the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital & Edgewater Gardens:**

$50
$100
$200
$250
my best gift of $

Phone Number:

Email:

Add me to your email list:

☐ *I want my gift to remain anonymous.*

Write your sentiment or the name of someone you wish to recognize on the lines below, and we will add it to our Trees of Hope listing.

☐ In Honour
☐ In Memory

### *Payment Information*

☐ I have enclosed a cheque to the Dunnville Hospital & Healthcare Foundation **OR**

☐ Please bill my credit card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Card Number:_____

Name on Card: _____

Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

**A receipt for tax purposes will be issued for all gifts over $20.**

*Donate safely and securely at dhhf.ca or e-Transfer to finance@dhhf.ca*









# Celebrating our Healthcare Heroes

The healthcare workers at Edgewater Gardens and Haldimand War Memorial Hospital are doing such incredible work!

Healthcare workers who receive a nomination and donation in their honour receive a certificate and pin. It's a wonderful show of appreciation from people in the community.

**25 NOMINATIONS! THANK YOU, DUNNVILLE!**

## Congratulations to all our September Healthcare Hero Nominees!

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| Mandie | Linda | Diane |
| Bridget | Narayan | Scott |
| Amanda | Amy | Silken |
| Lavarre | Param | Alexis |
| Kelly | Amanpreet | John |
| Carolyn | Lovepreet | Lindsey |
| Keisha | Kim | Mairi |

Hearts & Heroes

A gala presented by dhhf Dunnville Hospital & Healthcare Foundation

# RED GALA



## YOU'RE INVITED

**Saturday, November 14**

Dunnville Community Lifespan Centre

$150/ticket | $1,500/table sponsor

- Hors d'Ouevres & Three-Course Dinner
- Silent Auction, Paddle Raise, 50/50 Draw

*All proceeds will support the highest-priority needs at Haldimand War Memorial Hospital & Edgewater Gardens.*

**For tickets or more information:**

Visit www.dhhf.ca/events

Email info@dhhf.ca

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