

Celebrating 40th years in the community

Since 1979, KDH Foundation has raised \$12 million dollars in support of the Kemptville District Hospital. These funds have supported major Hospital expansion projects, purchased vital medical, surgical and diagnostic equipment and most recently, funded a new private room for families to gather while loved ones are in our Hospital.

Led by a volunteer Board of Directors, the Foundation plays a vital role in helping to ensure the Hospital has the best possible equipment to diagnose and treat you, your family and your neighbours.



The Board of Directors of the Kemptville District Hospital Foundation are all volunteers who have a passion for the Hospital. They are very generous of their time and proud Ambassadors for the Foundation.

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Report to the Community

March 31, 2019

Message from the Chair

2018 was a very successful year for the Foundation. We are so grateful to the many community members, service organizations and local businesses who contributed their time and talent to help raise funds for the Foundation in 2018. There were a number of highlights for the Foundation last year including the opening of the new Family Room made possible by a \$100,000 gift from Keith and Jean Newans.



This space is being used daily by family and friends visiting loved ones in the Hospital.

I would also like to recognize the gifts the Foundation received last year through bequests. We are seeing the importance of this Hospital within our community as the Foundation continues to receive transformational gifts through estates.

Thanks to the support from the community, the Foundation made a number of vital equipment purchases in 2018 for the Hospital including 3 new smart beds, new IV Pain Pumps and surgical equipment for the operating rooms. The Foundation also made a \$600,000 contribution in support of new Clinic Spaces at the Hospital.

Thank you as well to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly at special events including the KDH Golf Classic in memory of Harry Pratt and the “sold out” Little Black Dress event organized by the Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Noseworthy
KDH Foundation Chair

Fundraising

The annual KDH Corporate Golf Classic in memory of Harry Pratt raised \$60,000.

The Hospital was able to purchase two smart beds with the proceeds.



Funds from the 15th Annual Plowing Fore a Cure golf tournament purchased two new Sapphire Multi Therapy pain pumps.

Other community gifts:

Our annual Holiday direct mail appeal raised over **\$40,000** in revenue for our equipment fund.

The Foundation received two grants of **\$6,000** each from **The Common Well Insurance Company** and **The Royal Canadian Legion** to purchase two new comfort slings. These slings are used to transfer patients safely and comfortably.

The Knights of Columbus donated funds raised at the Annual Sweetheart Brunch.



Your Donations at Work



Mrs. Newans enjoying her visit to the new family room.

Thanks to a generous donation from Jean and Keith Newans, a new private space for families to gather while loved ones are in the Hospital was designed specifically to provide a calm space, clearly delineated from the rest of the hospital with a fresh color scheme, gentle lighting (as opposed to the harsh fluorescents characteristic of medical wards), artwork on the walls and comfortable furniture.

Thanks to the generosity of our community and donors like Jean Newans, we can now offer a level of comfort for families and friends that are dealing with the stress of having a loved one in Hospital.

Compassionate Care Fund

The Compassionate Care Fund is used to purchase those items that do not make it on the Hospital priority list, but are a priority for the comfort and care of our patients and families. In 2018, the fund purchased the following:

For the Emergency Department :

- ◆ Children's distraction kits to help ease stress while in the ER

For the Long term Care Unit:

- ◆ New specialty chairs
- ◆ New wall unit, desk, flat screen and sound system



Donation for the sound system made by the Grenville Gremlins Square Dancing Group.

Thank You!