

Happy New Year

We hope you and your loved ones are keeping healthy and safe.

During these unprecedented times, the Foundation is working hard to raise funds in support of the Hospital.

Although we are in the midst of a pandemic, the hospital sees patients each and every day for a wide variety of health issues. We have had thousands of visits over the period of the pandemic in our emergency room, in surgery, on the wards and in our clinics.

We are very grateful for those businesses and individuals who have continued to support the Foundation during these difficult times. From providing frontline workers with lunches and goodies, to donating directly to the Foundation, we truly appreciate the support from our community.

Our 2020 annual appeal, sent out in the fall, raised over **\$50,000** for new equipment .

We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our donors during these challenging times.

Over the past year, the Foundation has purchased the following equipment for Kemptville Hospital:

Ultrasound machine (\$275,000)
Cautery Machine (\$90,000)
Scope cases (\$60,000)
Heart stress test (\$30,000)
Holter equipment (\$20,000)

The Foundation, thanks to donations made to our **Compassionate Care Fund** recently purchased 2 new Facebook Portals for the medical/surgical wards. With Covid protocols in place, our inpatients can not have visitors. With the facebook portals, and with thanks to the assistance of the Nursing Staff, patients can now have live chats with their family and friends.



Mike Gaynor, Vice Chair and Margret Norenberg, Chair

The Foundation is running its first ever **Catch the Ace** progressive lottery. As all our events were cancelled in 2020, we are hopeful this lottery will help with the revenue shortfall. At time of this update the jackpot is over **\$17,000!** All proceeds from the lottery will be used to purchase new equipment for KDH. Tickets start at **\$5.00** and are only available online at www.kdhAce.ca



Here are just some of the wonderful local businesses and individuals who have made contributions in 2020.

Thank you to **Myers Kemptville** for their ongoing support of the Kemptville District Hospital Foundation. Myers was one of the first to step up during the pandemic, delivering lunches and supplying complimentary oil changes to frontline staff as well as donating to the Foundation.

Photo: Mike Wallace, Foundation Board Director and Marketing Director for Myers; Mary Boucher and Joanne Mavis, Foundation Staff and Bob McVeigh, GM Myers Kemptville. Photo Credit: NG Times



Tim Horton's Smile Cooke Campaign raised **\$8,148** for Children's Mental Health Services in Kemptville. The Foundation would like to thank both Ingrid and Jose for donating all the Smile Cookies and for our community for purchasing cookies to support this great cause. Great things happen when our community works together!

Photo: Tim Horton's owners Ingrid Kohing and Jose Salvador with KDH CEO, Frank Vassallo and KDH Foundation Board Chair, Margret Norenberg.

Craig McCormick has taken the idea of masks to a new level! After raising funds for the Legion by selling cloth masks with poppies, Craig turned his attention to children's mental health. Craig's masks, sold at Brewed Awakenings (thank you Kika) raised over **\$3,000** for children's mental health programs. Now, more than ever the needs for mental health services for our youth is critical.

Photo: Gwendy Lapp, WAY (Wellness Access for Youth) with Clark Griswold (Craig)



Donations have been received from the Sens Foundation, Lumentum, Grahame's Bakery, the NG Chamber of Commerce, SUGOLD Giftware, the Masonic Lodge (Kemptville and St Lawrence District) and RBC Royal Bank Foundation

There are many ways you can help your local hospital.

If you would like to make a donation you can do that [online](http://www.kdhfoundation.ca) at www.kdhfoundation.ca

or call us at **613-258-6133 x 157**.

We need to work together to ensure our Hospital has the tools to keep our community healthy!

Thank you!