



**Care Closer  
to Home**

## Life Saving Patient Monitoring Equipment Appeal

The importance of cardiac monitors is exemplified by the following testimonial from a patient's family member.

"It was a Saturday night like most and we had just finished dinner and settled down to watch the hockey game. Everything was normal with this evening until my Father began to display seizure-like activity and passed out in his chair. Caught by absolute surprise, we quickly realized that help was needed NOW. We called 911 and within minutes EMS arrived. Upon arrival at the emergency department, he was placed on a cardiac monitor which confirmed that Dad was experiencing Bradycardia (very low heart rate). The monitor was closely observed by the team and alerted

when Dad went into cardiac arrest 20 minutes later. Luckily he was stabilized again and monitored very closely while being stabilized for transport. Within the hour he was sent by ambulance to the Cardiac Care Unit at University Hospital in London.

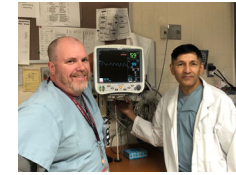
I'm happy to report that while in London Dad received a pacemaker that ensures his heart rate will never fall below 50 and within four days he was back home and looking forward to watching Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday night.

I never fully understood the vital role that cardiac monitors play in monitoring and assessing patients, but when it hits you personally and you are watching your loved one's heart rate you have a newfound

appreciation and respect for this equipment.

**Sincerely Thankful – Anonymous Family Member**

**Dr. Atta and Dave Wagner – FCHS ED**



"Having access to cardiac monitors and the central monitoring station is vital to the assessments and care that we provide within our Emergency Department. This equipment allows us to visualize the patient's heart activity and how this is affecting the patient's immediate and overall health."

### Cardiac Monitors (2)



Device for keeping track of and recording the heart's activity

Location: FCHS ED  
\$50,000

### Patient Room Chairs/Cabinet



Bedside chairs for patient and family and Bedside cabinet to store patient's personal items

Location: FCHS ACNU  
\$20,000

### Treadmill



Walking exercise machine used for patient care

Location: FCHS Physio Department  
\$10,000

### Portable Ventilator



Helps a patient breath during critical respiratory distress

Location: FCHS ED  
\$10,000

### IV Pumps (2)



Delivers fluids into a patient's body in a controlled precise manner

Location: ACNU & ED  
\$10,000

### Blanket Warmer



Helps to maintain the patient's core temperature

Location: FCHS ACNU  
\$6,000

**YES! Here is my gift to help support FCHS Patient Medical Equipment Appeal**

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  CHEQUE  VISA  MASTERCARD

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**YES!** I would like to join the **Monthly Giving Program**



**Four Counties Health Services Annual Statistics April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019**



10,587  
Emergency Visits



12 88%  
Beds Occupancy Rate



373  
Inpatient Discharges



8,494  
Physiotherapy Visits



48 4,040  
Volunteers Volunteer Hours



8,300  
Imaging Department Exams



10.0  
Average Length of Stay



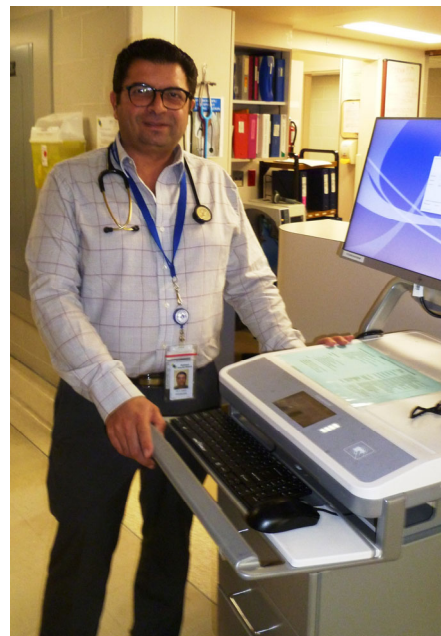
10,293  
Diabetes Education Encounters

**Dr. Monica Faria**



Dr. Monica Faria joined Four Counties Health Services in July 2019. Born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Dr. Faria completed a Masters of Science and received her medical degree from the University of Calgary. She completed her family medicine residency training at Western University, where she developed an interest in rural medicine. Dr. Faria has opened her family practice at the Four Counties Family Health Team in Glencoe and supports the hospital's inpatient unit and emergency department. Fluent in Portuguese, her hobbies include curling, hiking, and traveling.

**Dr. Ahmed Kamar**



Dr. Ahmed Kamar joined Four Counties Health Services in July 2018. Dr. Kamar relocated from rural Saskatchewan where he had a practice in family medicine, supported emergency services and a long term care facility. Dr. Kamar currently has a family practice at the Dutton Medical Centre along with Dr. Peter Sharman. Both physicians are members of the Elgin Family Health Organization. At the hospital, Dr. Kamar provides support to the inpatient unit and the emergency department.

**YES! I would like to join the Monthly Giving Program**

I would like to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** I authorize The Foundation of Four Counties Hospital to withdraw from my bank account through my financial institution on the 10th day of each month.

I have enclosed a VOID cheque     I prefer to use my credit card     VISA     MASTERCARD

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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