

FCHS Auxiliary Update

FCHS Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar & Deli Lunch

Monday November 27th 10-3
Deli Lunch \$5

A great way to start or wrap up your Christmas shopping!



Fall & Winter 50 / 50 Raffle


TICKETS NOW ON SALE \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5
MINIMUM PRIZE \$500.00
All proceeds will support purchase of medical equipment for FCHS Hospital

Winners of 2 Broil King BBQs

Announced at the FCHS Foundation 21st Annual Golf Tournament

Congratulations to Katharina Thiessen & Sherrie Smits

Thanks to Dowler Karn for the generous donation of 2 Broil King BBQ's



"LADIES NIGHT OUT"

WED DEC 6th, 6-9 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT	SAMPLES & GREAT GIFT GIVING IDEAS	REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES	EVERYTHING IN STORE NO TAX
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FCHS Front Lobby | For More Info Call (519) 693-7111 Ext 2414

Adult Day Program

The Adult Day Program, also known as the "Sunshine Club" at the Four Counties Health Services, is a day away meeting place for seniors and disabled adults. The Program provides a safe and caring environment with trained and knowledgeable staff. It offers daily respite for family caregivers while providing a fun, active, educational, safe and comforting environment for their loved ones. The program runs every Wednesday and Thursday from 10am - 3 pm. For \$10 per day, you or your loved one will enjoy entertainment, games, exercise, crafts, educational topics, socialization, a hot meal and snacks. Transportation can also be provided for a nominal fee of \$5 each way, through Four Counties Transit.

For more information on this great program please contact **Dianne McFadden @ 519-693-7111 ext.2443**




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"Volunteer for the Health of It"

Volunteers at Four Counties Health Services play an integral role in the day to day operations of the hospital. People volunteer for many reasons, including a desire to give back to the community in a meaningful way, to fill a void, or even to get out of the house. "No matter what the reason is, we appreciate each and every one of our volunteers and the time they spend with us."

In 2016, our volunteers contributed a total of 5,340 hours to assist the staff and patients in our organization.

Volunteer opportunities are always available and constantly changing as we expand the program. The goal at Four Counties Health Services is to provide opportunities that are rewarding and stimulating for our volunteers, while at the same time, assisting our staff and patients to meet our Mission, "to provide the care we would expect for our own families".

We continue to recruit volunteers who wish to share their skill sets and talents. If you are interested in joining our MHA Family at Four Counties Health Services, **please call 519.245.5295 extension 5595** - and Volunteer, for the Health of it!!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER ?


We currently have openings in our **Gift Shop** and **Bookstore**
Volunteer for the Health of It!

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Care Closer to Home FCHS FOUNDATION 2017 FALL/WINTER APPEAL

Connecting Our Care With Technology



Over the last decade, hospitals have developed regional health care systems to improve patient care.

For example, did you know that film is no longer used to view X-ray images? Instead, images are stored on large storage devices allowing radiologists to review your image from a computer monitor. Another interesting fact is that rural hospitals such as Four Counties Health Services seldom have a radiologist on site to view images; instead, they work at larger healthcare centres. The images taken at our hospital -- and other hospitals in our region-- are stored digitally in London.

As another illustration, hospitals are continuing to improve processes by removing the paper chart to become fully electronic. In many respects, we are well behind other industries (such as banking) in moving to a paperless environment, which provides many benefits to patient care. Data for our current electronic patient record system is stored over 3 hours away, and continues to undergo improvements.


As a result of these expanding systems, hospitals have had to increase their reliance on healthcare technology infrastructure to connect its staff and physicians to your health information. This infrastructure and its related projects are crucial roadways that must remain up and running to maintain the flow of information. These initiatives are intended to keep care closer to home, all the while relying on the best systems and health care professionals in the area.

Please consider generously supporting this Healthcare Technology appeal!

Steph Ouellet
Steph Ouellet
VP Strategic Partnerships / FCHS Site Director
Middlesex Hospital Alliance
Four Counties Health Services Site


ClinDoc Strategic Planning \$5,184

Project planning to move all paper charting for nursing, physicians and other allied health professionals into an electronic format.




ePractice Phase 2 Optimization \$36,836

Project to improve electronic and medical data system which will drive better patient safety and outcomes.



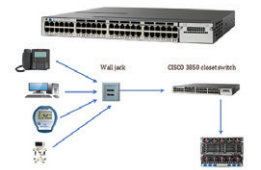
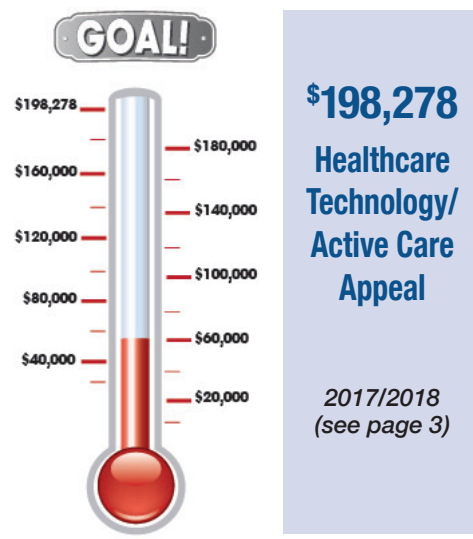
Computer Server Room UPS \$50,000

Maintains operations to critical computer infrastructure during a power failure.



Closet Switches \$24,500

These devices are critical to patient care as they provide connectivity to electronic medical records.

Total \$116,520

Fall/Winter Appeal

FCHS FOUNDATION

Middlesex Hospital Alliance

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

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YES! Here's my gift to help support the Healthcare Technology Appeal.

Donation Amount: \$ _____

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

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Tel: (519) 693-4441, ext 2438 Fax: (519) 693-7084 Email: info.fchsfoundation@mha.tvh.ca

Volunteer Board Members

- Tom Jeffery – Chair
- Nick Vander Gulik – Vice-Chair
- Paula Downs
- Terry Eckersley
- Tim Hamilton
- Kirk Patterson
- Melissa Pearce
- Steph Ouellet – FCHS Site Director
- Dawn Butler – MHA Board Rep
- Jackie Herdman – Auxiliary Rep
- Martha Wortner – Admin Assistant
- Rosemary Bartlett – Admin

Interested in Joining the Four Counties Health Services Foundation Board?

Four Counties Health Services Foundation, located in Newbury, is responsible for developing relationships and raising funds to support the Four Counties Health Services site.

The Four Counties Health Services site provides primary hospital care services in the western half of Middlesex County, parts of Elgin, Chatham-Kent and South East Lambton Counties.

Four Counties Health Services Foundation Board of Directors is in the process of recruiting new board members due to the expiry of board member terms. We invite applications from persons who reside in the area and are interested in using their expertise to make a difference in their own community.

If you are interested in joining the Four Counties Health Services Foundation Board, we would like to hear from you.

On behalf of the board of Directors, we invite you to contact:

Martha Wortner
519-693-4441 x 2438
martha.wortner@mha.tvh.ca
1824 Concession Drive,
Newbury, ON N0L 1Z0

A Message from the Board Chair



Earlier this year, I was asked to serve as chair of the Four Counties Health Services (FCHS) Foundation. I accepted the responsibilities to give my time and efforts to support the Foundation's work in our catchment area. Our ongoing goal is to raise funds to support FCHS and help sustain its services by providing funding for capital equipment, which many of you know is not funded by the government.

Our appeal in this newsletter is for healthcare technology totaling \$116,520. This appeal is for important equipment not always visible to us, but crucial to providing optimal patient care in the hospital. In addition to supporting FCHS capital equipment needs, our Foundation has invested in a new electronic sign at the front of the hospital to display fundraising events and hospital activities. We are also refreshing our donor/memorial recognition boards, located at the front lobby and the emergency department entrances.

With the support of the FCHS Foundation, a renewed endoscopy program is being developed at the hospital. The hospital also continues to explore new opportunities in the vacated space of the FCHS Clinic. As a Foundation, we will do our best to help support the various initiatives to ensure the needs of the FCHS community are met.

The FCHS Foundation is a strong board and proud to welcome two additional new members: Melissa Pearce and Kirk Patterson. We thank them for their volunteer commitment by offering their time and service. We also appreciate hospital administration, especially Steph Ouellet and Kim Jenkins, for their support to the FCHS Foundation.

The FCHS Foundation would like to thank our community supporters: municipalities, service clubs, companies, corporate sponsors, and individual donors in our catchment area. Without your contributions and support, we could not continue to maintain and improve our hospital.

Please consider donating generously to the FCHS Foundation.

Tom Jeffery FCHS Foundation – Board Chair



Welcome New Board Members
Kirk Patterson & Melissa Pearce

FCHS Hospital Update



Steph Ouellet and Dr. Sharma

I wish to sincerely thank all who participated and/or volunteered in our FCHS 50th anniversary celebration last June. It demonstrated for me your huge passion and commitment to the hospital.

Our hospital continues to have an impact for our communities. Did you know that our hospital saw 10,043 patients in our emergency department last year? This is one of the highest number of visits in the hospital's history, and an increase of over 2% from the previous year. Also, our inpatient unit saw an increase in occupancy (94% this past year, up from 75% the year before). These facts continue to highlight the need is ever present for FCHS in serving its communities in the area.

That being said, we continue exploring ways to innovate and improve access to specialists at FCHS. Drs. Sharma and McCabe moved into their newly renovated family physician offices last spring. We are also pleased to have Dr. McPherson join the FCHS family in providing additional cardiology services. As well, Dr. Chandra (OB/GYN from Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital) is expected to begin a Women's Health clinic at FCHS in the near future. Lastly, after an extensive review of the endoscopy program following Dr. Eberhard's retirement we are expected to resume this service once we have secured additional equipment and resources.

As we continue to promote our vision of the health village for FCHS, we are in ongoing discussions with several other specialty programs and healthcare partners to complement our existing services. We look forward to sharing these developments with you over the coming months!

Thank you!

Steph Ouellet
VP Strategic Partnerships / FCHS Site Director
Middlesex Hospital Alliance
Four Counties Health Services Site

2017/2018 FCHS Foundation Medical Equipment Appeal \$198,278

Care Closer to Home

<p>VersaCare MedSurg Inpatient Bed The bed of choice for... COMPLETED THANK YOU \$8,758</p>	<p>Closest Switches These devices are critical to patient care as they provide connectivity to electronic medical records. COMPLETED THANK YOU \$24,500</p>	<p>Patient Bath Tub Patient bathing... COMPLETED THANK YOU \$25,500</p>
<p>ISTAT Handheld POC Analyzer Point of Care... COMPLETED THANK YOU \$15,000</p>	<p>Patient TV System Patient... COMPLETED THANK YOU \$25,000</p>	<p>Computer Server Room UPS Maintains operations to critical computer infrastructure during a power failure. COMPLETED THANK YOU \$50,000</p>
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Four Counties Health Services continues to modernize our hospital with state-of-the-art equipment to best serve the needs of our patients, all of which keeps "Care Closer to Home".

FCHS Foundation is pleased to support the hospital with ongoing needs of medical equipment and healthcare technology. Special thanks to all the individuals, municipalities, organizations and businesses that make this a reality.

2017 FCHS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

A perfect summer day saw 36 teams play 18 holes of golf at Wardsville Golf Course to support FCHS Foundation 2017/2018 Medical Equipment/Healthcare Technology Appeal. Thank you to sponsors, players, volunteers and businesses that supplied items for auction. Total raised on the day was \$18,500.



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L to R – Tom Jeffery (FCHSF Board Chair), Scott Elliott (Lambton Mutual Board Chair), Debbie VanEyck (Lambton Mutual President), Steph Ouellet (FCHS Site Director)



Township of Adelaide Metcalfe
Donation \$5,000
L to R - Tom Jeffery (FCHSF Board Chair), Steph Ouellet (FCHS Site Director), Kurtis Smith (Mayor), Betty Ann MacKinnon (Councillor), Martha Wortner (FCHS AA)

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Donation \$5,000



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The Foundation: 519-693-4441 x 2438

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