

Community Third Party Events in Support of FCHS

Did you know that many community organizations and individuals hold events in support of Four Counties Health Services? FCHS Foundation is grateful for this participation as it raises awareness of need for the hospital, while engaging the community in fun and worthwhile activities. Most importantly, funds raised go toward medical equipment purchases right here at FCHS, Newbury.

Highlighted on this page are a few of the fundraisers held recently for the hospital. If you would like to host a third-party event on behalf of FCHS Foundation, we would love to hear from you! We can support with promotion and other aspects as you desire.

This past March, **Glencoe & District Curling Club** held their 26th Annual Charity Bonspiel in support of FCHS. The Foundation is thankful to the Bonspiel committee for bringing sponsors, donors, and players together to raise a record \$6,200 for this event! If you would like to participate in this fun annual tradition, **mark your calendar for March 1, 2025.**

If you love musical theatre and supporting great causes, we hope you were able to attend the latest production from **Glencoe's ReGen**



For the Love of... presented by ReGen Drama.

Drama, "For the Love of..." which was held at Glencoe District High School on Mother's Day weekend.

FCHS Foundation is delighted to have been chosen by ReGen as a beneficiary of this show's proceeds, along with GDHS Community Fund. Thank you!

Love was in the air earlier this year as well... on **Valentine's Day, Southwestern Ontario Dairy Farmers** put on the spectacular **SW DairyCares Gala** in support of local healthcare. Four Counties Health Services, along with St. Thomas and Petrolia hospitals, received a fundraising boost of **\$12,500 EACH**



SW DairyCares Gala - \$12,500

thanks to the **Dairy Producers and their supporters!** FCHS Foundation is grateful to the Southwest DairyCares Committee for this phenomenal result!

When it comes to running a third party event for FCHS, it's not just large galas that have an impact... your everyday contributions add up!



Celebrate Community Committee Cans - \$312

SWM Celebrate Community Committee raised \$312 for FCHS from the November proceeds of CCC's Community Cans!



Pampered Chef Fundraiser - \$624

In August, **Pampered Chef consultant Tracy Cardinal** held an online party that raised **\$624 in support of FCHS.** As a Registered Technologist in Diagnostic Imaging, Tracy knows firsthand the impact of community support for medical equipment needs. Please contact us if you would like to turn your passion into dollars for Four Counties Hospital!



Spring Medical Equipment Appeal - \$100,700



Four Counties Health Services (FCHS) and FCHS Foundation hope this spring finds you well and ready to enjoy the warm, sunny days ahead.

For our Spring Appeal, the Foundation's primary fundraising focus is on life-saving respiratory treatment needs in the Emergency Department. As the face of our campaign, **Registered Respiratory Therapist**

Kasey Davies-Choquette highlights the main benefits of these three devices:

Hamilton C1 Ventilator

- 3-in-1 device: Traditional Ventilation, Non-Invasive, & High-Flow Oxygen Therapy
- Supports both adults and children; current FCHS ventilator only supports adults
- Has updated features and sensors giving more patient data






LUCAS (Lund University Cardiac Assist System)

- Allows for continuous, high quality, life-saving chest compressions

- Eliminates the risk of staff exhaustion when having to perform manual CPR
- Allows staff to focus on other life-saving measures when LUCAS is used
- Portable and can be applied quickly, allowing for near immediate life-saving intervention

CO2 Monitoring Module

- The gold standard to monitor airway/ breathing when a patient is sedated
- Allows for accurate real-time information of patient's respiratory status
- Can be used for standard sedation needs as well as for those who are intubated and ventilated

Ventilator	IT Main Switch	LUCAS Chest Compression	2 X CO ² Modules	Centrifuge
				
Paeds & Adult Airway Support	Reduces Cyber Security Threats	Automated Patient CPR	Monitors Carbon Dioxide	Spins Blood for Analysis
Emergency Dept.	Hospital Wide	Emergency Dept.	Emergency Dept.	FCHS Lab
\$40,000	\$23,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$7,700



Glencoe & District Curling Club Bonspiel - \$6,200

Municipal & Service Club Presentations



Ahcom Shrine Club - \$6,000



Axiom Mutual Insurance - \$5,000



Bothwell Firefighters Association - \$2,000



Chatham-Kent Community Foundation - \$12,000



The Township of Dawn-Euphemia - \$8,000



Florence Oddfellows Lodge #196 - \$1,000



Confederation Chapter of IODE in Ridgetown - \$1,000



RCL Ontario Charitable Foundation - \$7,500



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

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Payment Method:

CHEQUE CREDIT CARD E-TRANSFER (Contact Us)

Card No.: _____ Expiry: _____ CVC: _____

Signature: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Email: _____

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

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FCHS Foundation Update

As Chair of the Foundation and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I bring greetings to our faithful supporters and residents of the FCHS area. Spring is in the air and as we busy ourselves with outdoor activities, may we also turn our attention toward FCHS and the needs of the hospital that is so vital to this community. Without our devoted healthcare workers and their commitment to provide quality care close to home, where would we be? We are indebted to their contribution to the well-being of our community.

A big thank you to our community for your support toward medical equipment purchases this past year. Please take a moment to look over the graphic below to see how your donations have impacted our Four Counties area. None of these purchases would have occurred without your contributions, as the government does not fund hospital capital equipment. Local events, businesses, service clubs, and YOU have provided that support. The Foundation and staff appreciate your support to make FCHS a vibrant health village. Again, we ask you to consider a donation to our spring appeal for Four Counties Health Services.



"On behalf of FCHS Foundation Board directors and staff, we thank you for your continued support of our hospital. In 2023 your contributions directly funded \$223,341 of new patient care equipment at Four Counties Health Services."

Tom Jeffery
FCHS Foundation
Board Chair



"Your donations directly fund essential patient care equipment at Four Counties Health Services. On behalf of FCHS doctors, nurses, and staff, I would like to say thank you to each donor for your support."

Julie McBrien
Middlesex Hospital
Alliance President
& CEO

Donor Dollars At Work

2023 Annual Hospital Support
COMPLETED - THANK YOU!

	\$		\$
Piccolo Analyzer	24,997	IStat POC Analyzer	10,820
IT Main Switch	23,000	Industrial Dryer	10,214
IT Infrastructure	20,918	Ultrasound Stretcher	8,602
Bladder Scanner	20,373	Kitchen Industrial Refrigerator	6,942
2 X Work Stations on Wheels	19,631	Cordless Floor Cleaning Machine	6,500
Patient Wandering System	17,118	Emergency Room Divider	5,956
Industrial Washing Machine	16,395	Patient Standing Scale	5,000
Staff Training	12,000	Physio Treatment Table	3,600
2 X CADD IV Pumps	11,275		

FCHS continues to modernize our hospital with state-of-the-art medical equipment to best serve the needs of our patients, all of which keeps "Care Close to Home".

SAVE THE DATE
FCHS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, July 12, 2024
Registration Now Open
wardsvillegolfclub.ca
For Info Contact 519-784-4274
We appreciate your support!

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FCHS FOUNDATION IN THE SPLIT THE POT LOTTERY!
NEXT DRAW RUNS MAY 9 - JUNE 20

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: _____

You will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. At any time you can change or cancel your monthly contribution by notifying

The Foundation: 519-693-4441 x 2438

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What's Happening at Four Counties Health Services

New MHA Patient Declaration of Values



Members of PFAC and MHA Staff at FCHS Launch, Feb. 20

Dr. Elisheva Chernick, Chief of Staff & VP Medical Affairs; Doug Reycraft, Patient Family Advisor; Krista Shea, VP Clinical Services & CNO; Heather Dobbin, Admin Assistant to VP Clinical Services & CNO; Linda Slade, Patient Family Advisor; Laurie McGill, Allied Health Manager; Jason Mitchell, Patient Family Advisor & Co-Chair, Patient Family Advisory Council.

We are pleased to share with you a significant development that aligns with our commitment to patient-centered care.

In 2010, the Province of Ontario introduced the Excellent Care for All Act (ECFAA), which states that every health care organization will have a publicly available Patient Declaration of Values developed in consultation with the public.

In order to make sure these values reflect what matters most to our patients and their families when accessing health care, we asked our MHA Patient Family Advisory Council (PFAC) for input into the redesign of what was formerly known as the "MHA Patient Rights and Responsibilities". This feedback played an important role in the development of what is now called our "Patient Declaration of Values – My Rights and Responsibilities", and highlights the partnership between our patients/families and us.

The MHA is committed to being an organization that provides education and support to patients and their families to better inform their decision-making and facilitate participation in their own care. According to Dawn Butler, Past Co-Chair of the Patient Family Advisory Council, "the Patient Declaration of Values reflects how we want to act while at our hospitals, and how we expect staff working at the hospital to treat us. The Council is extremely proud of our contribution to this very important piece of work".

On February 20, members of the MHA Patient Family Advisory Council were on site for the FCHS formal launch of the new Patient Declaration of Values.

We encourage you to take time to familiarize yourself with the Patient Declaration of Values, as this will serve as a foundational philosophy for how care is delivered across the MHA.

Patient Declaration of Values MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



I, as your patient, have the right

- To receive care guided by the MHA Mission Statement "To provide the healthcare we would expect for our own families"
- To be treated with compassion and respect
- To inclusive, diverse and equitable quality care, free from discrimination, abuse or harm
- To privacy and confidentiality
- To ask questions, to receive answers and to express concerns
- To be engaged in my healthcare plan and to receive information to help me make an informed decision to accept or refuse treatment
- To have my family, or my chosen support, engaged in my care and healthcare plan
- To know the names and roles of my health care team



I, as your patient, have the responsibility

- To treat physicians, staff, volunteers, other patients and families with courtesy and respect
- To ensure that I share accurate and up-to-date information about my health
- To inform my care team of my Substitute Decision Maker or Power-of-Attorney and any healthcare wishes I have expressed
- To accept the consequences if I refuse recommended treatment or I don't participate in my care
- To understand that treatment I ask for may not be medically or ethically appropriate for me
- To respect hospital property and help the hospital maintain an environment that is safe and clean