

Third Party Fundraising



FCHS Auxiliary Annual Donation
December 2025 - \$15,000



Glencoe & District Curling Club 28th Annual Bonspiel
March 2026 - \$10,230

Campaign Presentations



Melbourne IOOF Lodge #344
\$7,000



Axiom Mutual Insurance
\$5,000



Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston
\$5,000



Township of Dawn-Euphemia
\$4,000



Sydenham Antique Club
\$4,000



Bothwell Firefighters Assn.
\$2,000



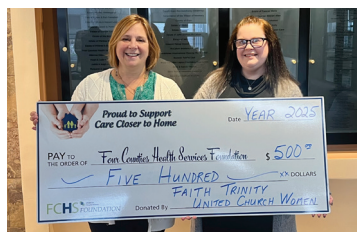
Hammond Masonic Bldg. Corp.
\$1,395



Florence IOOF Lodge #196
\$1,000

Donor Dollars at Work

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"



Faith Trinity UCW
\$500



Dutton & District Lions Club
\$500

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Endoscopy Reprocessor	88,550
2 x Hematology Analyzers	56,040
Upper GI Scope	26,427
4 x IV Pumps	18,511
3 x Vital Signs Monitors	14,860
Staff Education	12,000
Airvo 3	9,728
Floor Scrubber	7,935
Ring Rescue	4,717

2025 Annual
Hospital Support
\$238,768

Completed - Thank You!



Mobile X-ray Machine Provides New Level of Imaging - \$165,000



Erica Parnell - MRT(R)
Medical Radiation Technologist

The Diagnostic Imaging department plays a vital role in supporting both routine care and emergency situations for the communities we serve.

Four Counties Health Services (FCHS) to replace and upgrade its Diagnostic Imaging capabilities with a state-of-the-art mobile X-ray unit, significantly improving care for the hospital's most vulnerable patients.

The new portable replaces an obsolete portable X-ray machine originally purchased in 2015.

By bringing high-resolution digital imaging directly to the bedside, physicians can now diagnose those patients who are too ill or injured to be moved.

This portable system eliminates the need for patient transport, reducing physical stress and improving treatment times. Designed for maneuverability in tight spaces, the unit combines flexible positioning with instant, high-quality results.

The FCHS Diagnostic Imaging Department is staffed 7 days per week and performs approximately 200

portable X-ray exams each year. The system also provides critical back-up services for the single room X-ray department.

Your Support Matters!

Please consider a donation towards FCHS Portable X-ray.



FCHS Hospital Auxiliary (Newbury) Presents

Spring BAZAAR & Plant Sale

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Monday, May 4th, 2026 at FCHS

Bazaar 10 AM - 3 PM
Deli Lunch 11 AM - 1:30 PM (\$10)

SAVE THE DATE

FCHS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 10, 2026
Wardsville Golf Club



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

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: _____

Email: _____

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

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FCHS Foundation Update



Tom Jeffery
Chair, FCFS Foundation

Greetings to our supporters and residents of the FCFS community. After one of the coldest winters in recent years, we welcome the arrival of spring and with it, the start of our annual fundraising efforts.

Following our March meeting, the Foundation Board approved the 2026 hospital medical equipment needs list. This year includes several essential items to help deliver quality care close to home, highlighted by a new portable X-ray machine featured in our spring appeal. This important equipment will support the efforts of our devoted healthcare professionals, whose commitment continues to strengthen the well-being of our community.

It is important to note that the provincial government does not fund medical capital equipment over \$3,000, therefore funding for these essential needs comes from the generosity of our Foundation supporters. We extend our sincere thanks to you, our donors, for your ongoing dedication to FCFS.

The Foundation mission statement "Building relationships that support Four Counties Health Services by raising awareness of critical equipment needs and encourage community ownership through giving" and our vision to "Ensure quality healthcare close to home" guide the role of the FCFS Foundation board of directors and staff.

Thankful for Compassionate Care

Longtime supporters of FCFS Foundation, Richard and Mary Lou Depelsmaeker were part of the Four Counties community for many years and called the Villa home since 2023.

During Richard's cancer journey, he received care at six hospitals across Southwestern Ontario, including visits to Four Counties Health Services Emergency Department and inpatient stays on the Acute Care Nursing Unit (ACNU). In June 2025, Richard spent his final days in the FCFS Palliative Care Suite.

Following his passing, Mary Lou returned to FCFS to express her heartfelt gratitude to staff for the exceptional care and compassion shown to Richard and their family. Reflecting on their experiences, she shared that among all the hospitals they visited, Four Counties was "Number One—no question".

Mary Lou & Richard
DePelsmaeker

Celebrating
57th Wedding
Anniversary

FCFS Palliative Care Suite



A Family's Gratitude for Palliative Care Suite



Gary Willis

Angie Scott and her family have deep roots in the community and, like many local residents, have relied on Four Counties Health Services over the years. In November 2019, her father, Gary Willis, was admitted to palliative care, where he remained until his passing on December 5.

Angie reflects on the experience with heartfelt gratitude, noting that the care and compassion shown by the nurses, physicians, and palliative care team extended not only to her father, but to their entire family. "We could not have asked for more," she shared. "We will never forget the kindness shown during our darkest hours."

The family came to fully appreciate the value of the Palliative Care Suite during this time. Designed to support both patients and their loved ones, the space allows families to remain close around the clock. Thoughtful amenities for personal care help ease the burden so families can focus on being together.

Angie emphasizes how vital this space is for the Four Counties area and encourages others to consider supporting it, as they do annually in Gary's honour. "You never know when it may be your family who needs it," she said. "This room is incredibly important and needed in this community."

What's Happening at Four Counties Health Services

Compassionate Palliative Care, Close to Home

At Middlesex Hospital Alliance (MHA), compassionate, patient and family-centered care guides everything we do. Our approach to palliative care reflects our core values and our Patient Declaration of Values, which emphasizes strong partnerships between patients, families, and care teams.

Although FCFS is not provincially funded for dedicated palliative care beds, the generosity of our community has helped create a welcoming, home-like space within the hospital. This room is designed to

provide comfort, dignity, and privacy at the end of life, while encouraging the presence of loved ones at any time. With space for family members to stay overnight, patients can remain close to those who matter most.

In addition to in-hospital care, we strongly support hospice services within our local communities. Hospices offer an important alternative setting for end-of-life care, and we work closely with these partners to ensure patients and families can access the option that best meets their needs.

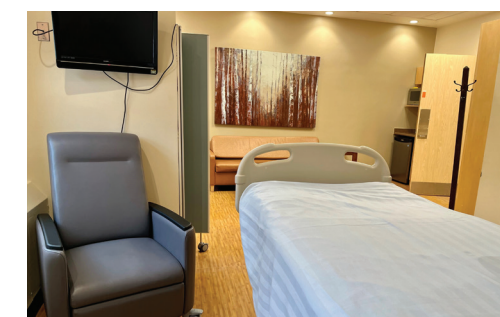
Additional services include care coordination, resource counselling, and conversations about end-of-life goals. These supports align with Ontario Palliative Care Network recommendations, ensuring timely access to appropriate care while honouring each patient's wishes.

At Four Counties Health Services, we are committed to providing comfort, dignity, and compassionate care at all stages of life.



FCFS Palliative Care Suite

Our social workers play a pivotal role in supporting patients and families during this time. They provide counselling, assist with possible discharge planning such as hospice applications or long-term care placements, and help guide discussions around care decisions, including Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), when requested. They also connect families with grief and bereavement resources, ensuring support continues beyond a patient's passing.



New Full-Time Nurse Practitioner for FCFS



Jordan Atchison, NP
FCFS Emergency Dept

Four Counties Health Services is pleased to welcome Jordan Atchison to the team as a full-time Nurse Practitioner, supporting patient care with a focus on the Emergency Department.

Jordan brings a strong combination of education and experience to the role. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Western University in 2007 and recently completed her Nurse Practitioner training at the University of Windsor. With many years of hands-on emergency nursing experience at Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital, she offers a depth of clinical knowledge and a calm, patient-focused approach to care.

In addition to her hospital work, Jordan has provided holistic, culturally safe primary care to Indigenous communities through the Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC). Her

ability to integrate traditional healing practices with clinical medicine reflects her commitment to equitable and patient-centred care.

Jordan has already made a positive impression on both colleagues and patients. One patient recently shared appreciation for her compassionate support in a challenging moment, noting that her care made a difficult emergency visit much easier.

Reflecting on her new role, Jordan shared, "I am grateful for the opportunity to work close to home and provide care within our small community. I'm also very thankful for the warm welcome I've received from the nurses, physicians, and support staff, who have made me feel like a valued part of the team."

Please join us in welcoming Jordan to FCFS.

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

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