

# **FCHS Foundation**

## **Tom Jeffery - FCHS Foundation Chair**

### **2020-2021 Highlights**

#### **FCHS Foundation Strategic Plan 2021-2026**

- Approved strategic plan in January 2021
- Board continues to meet and work through strategic directions

#### **Spring 2020 COVID-19/Medical Equipment Appeal & Fall 2020 Ultrasound Campaign**

- Spring Appeal commenced April 2020 (target achieved to purchase dishwasher for kitchen & blood bank for lab)
- Fall Appeal/Campaign commenced November 2020 (target over the next 12 months new ultrasound machine \$232k) – 50% complete @ March 2021
- Additional request to partner CMA & FCHS to fund negative pressure room in the FCHS ED – Foundation approved \$50k towards project
- Foundation supports evergreen capital equipment all requirements completed for 2020-2021

#### **Auxiliary Support**

- We thank our FCHS Volunteers and Auxiliary for their past support total to date \$404k. Due to COVID-19 closure, auxiliary participation/support in 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 is not expected. We look forward to the resumption of volunteers sometime in the future

#### **2021 Golf Tournament**

- Cancelled for 2021 due to COVID uncertainty

#### **2021 Beefin it up Fundraiser**

- Event scheduled for September 26, 2021
- 200 tickets available
- Thank you to board members for your financial and volunteering support of this event

#### **Newsletter**

- Foundation produced newsletters in both the fall of 2020 and spring of 2021. The newsletter is distributed to approximately 13,000 households, businesses

and farms in the Four Counties Catchment Area. This continues to keep our community connected with the hospital.

### **FCHS Foundation Board**

- We currently require 3 members to reach full board capacity, placed ads in local papers and continue personal approach to community members in Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton & Chatham Kent
- Foundation committees of governance, finance and special events meet via virtual meetings

### **MHA Board**

- New – appointed positions on MHA Resources and Capital Committees started in March 2021

### **2020 Foundation/Hospital Memorial Service**

- Combined memorial service held Sunday Dec. 6, 2020 @ 2:00pm
- Service was presented virtually
- 105 family invitations had been extended
- Guests generally are family members of those who have passed away over the past year at Four Counties or the foundation has been named as a charity of choice
- Partnership between foundation, hospital & spiritual care committee
- Approximately 25 connections joined via Zoom estimate 50 to 60 persons
- Pre-recorded music inserted into service
- Chair of Strathroy Spiritual Care Committee facilitated service
- Recording is available on MHA site and FCHSF Facebook

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