

# FCHS Auxiliary Update

## We Need You...

Our bookstore continues to raise funds (over \$25,000 since it was opened in 2010) by selling donated books. The bookstore now sells Nevada tickets when staffed from Monday to Friday 9:30-2pm. Remember to please donate any gently used books to our bookstore.

The gift shop is now receiving new inventory for the fall and winter. Check out our selection of new capes, leggings, scarves and fashion accessories or try our delicious variety of jams, jellies, honey and specialty teas.

HELP!!! The FCHS Auxiliary is looking for new volunteers to staff the gift shop with a commitment of only one or two days per month from 9:30 am to 3pm Monday to Friday.

If interested, please call Meg Sattin 519-693-4441 x5595



## Fall / Winter Raffle Now Underway

Draw date: December 16, 2016

Enter for your chance to win one of three artisan themed prizes.

- 1st Prize Grandmother's Fan handmade double size quilt.
- 2nd Prize 3 Wood Turnings
- 3rd Prize Framed, numbered print by Reimer Reinke



Tickets are now on sale in the Front Lobby and the Emergency Department For \$2 each or 3 for \$5

## Adult Day Program

The Adult Day Program at 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 and comforting atmosphere for their loved ones. The program runs each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10AM to 3PM. For \$10/per day, you or your loved ones can enjoy entertainment, games, exercise, crafts, educational topics, socialization, a hot meal, and snacks. Transportation can also be provided for a minimal fee through Four Counties Transit. **For more information on this great program, please contact Renee Kleinjan @ 519-693-7111 Ext.2443.**



Adult Day Program clients enjoying an afternoon of activities out on our patio.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

## FCHS BAZAAR AND DELI LUNCHEON

**November 28, 2016 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
Front Lobby & Auditorium

### THE GIFT SHOP & BOOKSTORE

Great holiday gift ideas at special prices with no tax.

### BAKE TABLE

From 10:00 a.m. sharp  
Homemade treats such as pies, cakes, cookies, breads, squares and much more.

### DELI LUNCH

Served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Choice of hearty soups, deli style sandwiches with extra fixings, refreshments & dessert.  
**STILL ONLY \$5.00**

**PLUS** many Local Vendors will be onsite displaying their items.

**SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE.**  
If interested in booking a space, please contact Jackie Herdman (519) 693-7111 x 2414.

## Spring & Summer Barbecue Raffle

Thank you to Dowler Karn for generously donating two barbecues that were raffled on July 15, 2016 during the FCHS Foundation's Golf Tournament.

The Auxiliary appreciates the support of Dowler Karn for the second year in a row. Through these acts of generosity, it is evident that Dowler Karn is truly committed to the communities that they serve. The proceeds from this raffle totaled \$3,240.



Congratulations to Lena Mazan BBQ winner



Congratulations to Tracy Ward BBQ Winner

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 2015, our volunteers contributed a total of 4,733 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 uphold 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 519-693-4441 extension 5595 - and Volunteer, for the Health of it!



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## Care Closer to Home FCHS FOUNDATION 2016 FALL/WINTER CAMPAIGN

### Automated Drug Dispensing - Patient Units Floor - \$60,000



RNs Rachel Jackson and Dave Wagner Display Automatic Drug Dispensing Unit in Emergency Department

MedSelect Flex is an automated drug dispensing cabinet.

This stationary cabinet dispenses individually packaged doses of medication as needed, providing the right drug and right dose every time, reducing the potential for human error.

"Other key benefits include increasing patient safety, improving drug inventory management and quality control", says Pharmacy Coordinator Kathleen Clark, 'single-dosed packaging of all medications features bar-code scanning and verification to ensure that the correct medication is given to patients."

Improving patient safety and minimizing risk is a commitment Four Counties Health Services (FCHS) embraces. This is another step towards maintaining FCHS with state-of-the-art medical equipment.

Medication errors of any kind can have serious consequences that may cause an adverse drug event. The introduction of this technology will not only enhance how medication is safely distributed to patients but will also change the process of medication dispensing at FCHS.

Together we ensure that FCHS is in a position to provide "Care Closer to Home". We hope that you will share our enthusiasm for our hospital's continued growth, and you will consider generously supporting FCHS Foundation 2016 Fall/Winter Campaign.

On behalf of FCHS RN Team, thank you!

Rachel Jackson and Dave Wagner

### Trophon EPR System - \$20,500



Tammy Kovacs, a sonographer with over 19 years of experience at FCHS, shows one of the multiple probes used to perform ultrasound scans which help diagnose and treat patients.

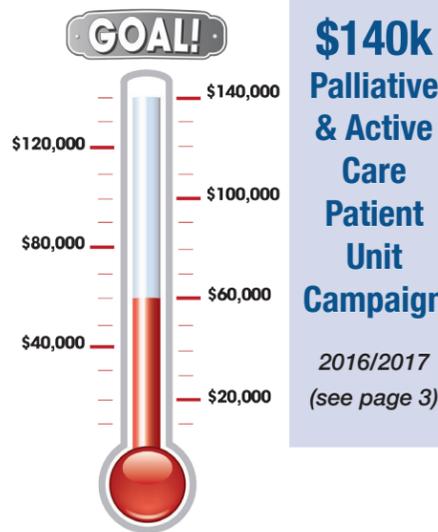
The Trophon EPR (pictured below) is a complete disinfection system for ultrasound probes.

This system will be used by the sonographer at FCHS several times a day to sterilize select ultrasound probes which are critical to patient safety. It is a high-level disinfection system that is fast, easy to use, environmentally friendly and quality assured. Implementation is important to meet new accreditation standards. The compact design helps to improve patient workflow, while the fully enclosed system helps protect both patients and staff by limiting exposure to harmful disinfectant chemicals.



On behalf of FCHS Ultrasound Sonographers, thank you!

Tammy Kovacs



## FCHS FOUNDATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### YES! Here's my gift to help support the Palliative & Active Care Patient Units Campaign.

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Method:  CHEQUE  VISA  MASTERCARD  
Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_  
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YES! I would like to join the Monthly Giving Program

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## Volunteer Board Members

- Paula Downs - Chair**
- Nick Vander Gulik - Vice Chair**
- Terry Eckersley**
- Tim Hamilton**
- Tom Jeffery**
- Steph Ouellet - FCHS Site Director**
- Dawn Butler - MHA Board Rep**
- Sue McLean - SMGHF Rep**
- Jackie Herdman - Aux Rep**
- Martha Wortner - Admin Assistant**

## 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 County, parts of Chatham-Kent and Southeast Lambton County.

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 fall, the MHA released to the foundations the draft Strategic Clinical Services Plan for Middlesex Hospital Alliance (MHA). It is the goal of the MHA, together with the Four Counties Health Services and Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital foundations, to provide their respective communities with the services that are necessary for each community. Each hospital site requires different services based on community need and so the MHA, together with the respective Foundation sites, will focus on providing and enhancing current services in each community.

The community's support over the last number of years has made it increasingly possible for FCHS Foundation to commit funds to Four Counties Health Services to ensure site needs are met. The Foundation firmly believes that strong community support, which has been evidenced over recent years, will continue to grow. The Foundation sincerely looks forward to developing and maintaining strong relationship ties with local municipalities, services clubs, private businesses and individuals in our community. We continue to be focused firmly on supporting our community hospital.

If you have spare time and you are looking to volunteer, the Foundation is always looking for volunteer board members. If you are interested in being a Governor of the Foundation, please contact Martha Wortner for more details about the responsibilities involved in being a Governor on the Foundation Board. You will make a difference.

Don't forget to check out the upcoming events on our website at [www.fchsfoundation.ca](http://www.fchsfoundation.ca)! Your unwavering support of the Foundation and the Four Counties hospital is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact the Foundation Board with any questions or concerns you may have.

Paula Downs  
FCHS Foundation – Board Chair

## FCHS Hospital Update



As we slowly transition to the winter months, I reflect back to where we were only one short year ago. Many new and exciting things have taken place this year at FCHS. Patients continue to benefit from our new state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging suite. Staff and patients appreciate the simplistic operation of this new piece of equipment that enhanced services offered at our hospital. I was thoroughly impressed by how the community responded to the Foundation's appeal for funds and the exceptional timeframe that it took to raise the necessary funds.

As we continue to build new partnerships at FCHS, I applaud the commitment of our hospital staff and the Alzheimer's Society, who last year introduced the Memory Clinic, which provides a multidisciplinary team approach that can diagnose early onset of dementia and Alzheimer's disease. In addition to the Memory Clinic, the Alzheimer's Society and FCHS facilitated the new Memory Café events, and more recently the new Intergenerational Choir which works in collaboration with the students at Glencoe District High School and the local Voiceprints choir. All services are open to members of our community with a focus on providing access to health services closer to home.

Lastly, the introduction of our Palliative Care Suite continues to complement the services at FCHS and provides our local community with access to these very necessary services.

Thank you again for your ongoing contribution to the success of FCHS!

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

## FCHS Foundation 2016/2017 Medical Equipment Appeal \$138,500

**3 Vital Sign Monitors**  
A critical hospital monitor which oversees patient vital signs  
**\$14,000**

**Double Palliative Care Bed**  
A larger double bed allowing families to be closer to their loved ones  
**\$15,000**

**Automated Drug Dispensing Cabinet**  
Automated dispensing cabinet: enhancing patient safety using bar coding technology for medication dispensing  
**\$60,000**

**Care Closer to Home**

**3 Ceiling Lifts for Patient Rooms**  
Provides an easy-to-operate system that eliminates the need for manual lifting, thereby reducing the risk of injuries to caregivers  
**\$23,000**

**CADD Pump**  
A CADD pump puts the patient in control of their pain management by making the medication readily available in a safe and effective way  
**\$6,000**

**Ultrasound Reprocessing Area**  
An environmentally friendly, efficient system for the complete high-level disinfection of ultrasound transducers  
**\$20,500**

Four Counties Health Services continues to look ahead, towards the future. Your commitment means that we have been able to add new state-of-the-art medical equipment to our Palliative and Active Care Patient Unit, all of which provide the capacity of keeping "Care Closer to Home".

FCHS Foundation is pleased to have contributed to the addition of this state-of-the-art patient care equipment for our hospital. Special thanks to all the individuals, organizations and businesses that make this a reality.



**Glencoe District Lions – Donation \$5,000**  
Left to Right) Martha Wortner (FCHS Foundation Admin Assistant), Brian Vanderkwaak, Mel Moniz (Glencoe District Lions), Steph Ouellet (FCHS Site Director)



**Kiwanis of West Lorne – Donation \$1,000**  
(Left to Right) Louise Macphee (Kiwanis Club of West Lorne), Chiamaka Odunukwe (FCHS NP)



**Thamesville Women's Institute – Donation \$2,000**

(Left to Right) Steph Ouellet (FCHS Site Director), Olga Patterson, Margaret Curran, Iona Curran (Thamesville Women's Institute), Chiamaka Odunukwe (FCHS NP)



**RBC – Donation \$1,000**  
(Left to Right) Paula Downs (FCHS Foundation Board Chair), Terry Eckersley (RBC Bank Manager Rodney, Dutton, Newbury)

## 2016 FCHS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

A perfect summer day saw 32 teams play 18 holes of golf at Wardsville Golf Course to support FCHS Foundation's 2016/2017 campaign with the purchase of Palliative and Patient Care Units medical equipment. Thank you to sponsors, players, volunteers and businesses that supplied items for auction. Total raised on the day was \$20,800.



Team Har-De-Bo Farms **Platinum Sponsor**



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Team Dowler Karn **Platinum Sponsor**



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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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