

Volunteer with Us

2011 proved, yet again, to be another successful year for the FCHS Auxiliary Gift Shop. New merchandise such as jewellery, scarves, ladies fashions, jams, honey and many other items continues to sell very well. The Gift Shop is currently open from 9:30am-3:00 pm Monday to Friday **Volunteers Wanted**.

The Auxiliary's new "Gently Used" Book Store, which opened in March 2010 and is located at FCHS opposite the Laboratory continues to do very well. Thanks to community members who have donated their "gently read" books to the store for resale.

The Book Store is staffed by a group of dedicated volunteers and is open **Monday to Friday 9:30-2:30**. If you haven't seen the new book store, drop by and see our amazing variety of slightly used books, you'll be surprised. **Volunteers Wanted**.

The Auxiliary Gift Shop continues to be an authorized dealer and installer of the Personal Emergency Response Service "Lifecall". Lifecall is "Help at the press of a button" it is a wireless personal help response system that is worn at all times around the house, it provides individuals with 24/7 assistance. This is a real comfort and peace of mind for families of elderly family members who are still independent and living on their own. They can now have the reassurance of knowing that at the press of a simple button they and emergency response units can be notified in an emergency or security situation (break in or intruder). Lifecall has a 2way voice communication base unit that acts as a speaker phone in case the person cannot get to the phone due to an injury etc. Lifecall also has a built in handy Medication reminder. Installation is free to our community members.

For more information please call (519) 693-7111 Ext 2414 for more information or drop by the Gift Shop to see a demonstrator model. **Now Servicing the Strathroy Area!**



Auxiliary donates \$8,000: Back Row LEFT to RIGHT Debbie Munn Development Officer Foundation, Janet Little (Treasurer), Betty Jones, Ellen Robson, Theresa Glasgow, Dorothy Macaulay, Peter Reaume Front Row LEFT to RIGHT Sylvia Hodnett, Mary Reaume, Anita Kendall and Gertrude McColl.

To date the FCHS Auxiliary has donated \$260,925 to the FCHS Foundation, this is absolutely amazing. This dedicated group of volunteers raise money through the Gift Shop & Book Store sales, raffles, Nevada ticket sales, bazaars and bake sales. They are always smiling and you can tell they love to volunteer. We could not do it without their dedication. - *Debbie Munn*

COMING EVENT: Due to the success of last spring's BBQ Raffle the FCHS Auxiliary will be holding another BBQ Raffle again this spring. Brisk ticket sales last spring surprised everyone and the proceeds were donated to the FCHS Foundation during the FCHS Foundation Golf Tournament. This is just another way that the FCHS Auxiliary fundraises for the FCHS Foundation. Please come out and support our fundraising effort by purchasing a ticket for the BBQ. **Tickets are available in the FCHS ED Waiting Room Area, Gift Shop and Book Store.**

Thanks again for supporting the FCHS Auxiliary

Volunteers that are interested in working at the Book Store and Gift Shop are asked to call **Judy Peters (519) 693-7111 ext 2467**...you decide on the amount of time you wish to volunteer.

Ways To Give

- Gifts of Cash • Gifts In Kind • Pledges
- Gifts of Life Insurance • Bequests - Gifts in your will

Monthly Giving- sign up for the Community of caring monthly giving program.

You can support FCHS Foundation by making a monthly donation. Monthly giving is an easy way to provide ongoing support for your community hospital.

To make a donation or for more information please contact the foundation office.



Events



18th Annual Golf Tournament
Friday June 22, 2012

Cost- \$80.00 per person includes 18 holes/cart/dinner Longest Drive, Closest to Pin for Men/Ladies, Hole In One opportunities.

For information or to register contact
Debbie Munn, Development Officer
519-693-7111 x 2501

Glencoe District Lions Club Elimination Draw Barbeque & Dance

Saturday June 9, 2012

Glencoe District High School
Proceeds to community betterment including Four Counties Health Services.

Tickets available at the Foundation office 519-693-7111 x 2501 or 2438



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All proceeds support medical equipment.

30 CHANCES TO WIN \$30,000 IN PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE DRAWS

Thursday January 10, 2013 for

\$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000

3 draws for \$1000 & 6 draws for \$600 & 7 draws for \$200

Early Bird Draw of \$2,000 on Thursday October 4, 2012 at 2pm

5 Chances of \$200 to be drawn on each of the following dates:

Thursday November 1, 2012 & Thursday December 6, 2012

All Early Bird tickets go back into the draw! All draws will be at 2pm in the FCHS front lobby.



2011 Top Prize Lottery Winners

LEFT TO RIGHT

Marigay Wilkins (FCHS Foundation Board Member), Margaret Stenger, Doug Reycraft, David Maika, Marie and Dan Webb, Paula Downs (FCHS Foundation Board Chair)

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Call the FCHS Foundation Office 518-693-7111 x 2501 or 2438
Tickets available in the Foundation Offices, from the Foundation Board members, or mail an order form.

Ways to pay:
Cheque, Cash, Visa, Mastercard

Tickets available at:
McNaughton's, Parks Blueberries, Marg's Variety Rodney, Stedmans Rodney, West Elgin Pharmacy, Glencoe Pharmacy, Ashton's Hair Designs-Glencoe, Ross & Co Salon-West Lorne

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No. _____

Please send me ___ ticket(s) at \$20.00 each
or Order Tickets at 519-693-7111 ext 2501 or 2438
Information and rules www.cashthatcares.ca

Must be 18 years or older and a resident of Ontario.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Lottery License #: M 655421
Registered Charitable No 11892 9546 RR0001

Ways To Pay

Cash Cheque Visa MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature Of Credit Card Holder: _____

(No cheques after December 31, 2012)

Cheques Payable to FCHS Foundation:

FCHS Foundation
RR#3, 1824 Concession Drive,
Newbury, Ontario N0L 1Z0

FCHS FOUNDATION
www.fchsfoundation.ca

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Give us your feedback about the Newsletter:
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Volunteer Board Members

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 Catherine Osborne
 Mike Mazza - CEO
 Jon Aristone - MHA Board Rep
 Tom Appleton - SMGHF Rep
 Jackie Herdman - Aux Rep
 Debbie Munn - Staff
 Martha Wortner - Staff

Elgin-St.Thomas 2010 International Plowing Match donates \$10,000



LEFT TO RIGHT
 Margaret Ann Wright (Board Member), Martha Wortner (Foundation), Bob Hamilton (Board Member), Duncan McPhail (Chair IPM), Norma McPhail (Committee IPM), Debbie Munn (Foundation), and Catherine Kirk (Director of Patient Services FCHS)



FCHS Chief of Staff Leads SW LHIN Emergency Department Performance Improvement Targets

During the regular February Board meeting of the Middlesex Hospital Alliance (MHA) Board of Directors, Dr. Jon Dreyer, Chief of Staff at the FCHS site, provided the Board with a presentation on his role as the South West LHIN (SW LHIN) Emergency Department (ED) Lead.

The SW LHIN covers a large portion of Southwestern Ontario stretching from Lake Erie to the Bruce Peninsula and includes the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron, Perth, Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford. The population of approximately 1 million people is served by one of the 27 emergency departments, each providing 24-hour emergency service.

Dr. Dreyer's role as the SW LHIN ED Lead is to provide leadership and insight in advancing the provincial ED Strategy at the local level and to establish a network of ED leaders across the LHIN to share best practices, discuss ED coverage from both physician and nursing perspectives, champion system improvements in delivery of emergency services and discuss opportunities for improvement. He also sits on a Provincial Committee with the ED Leads from the 14 LHINs in Ontario. This Committee provides a forum to the leaders to engage and discuss common issues and opportunities for improvement.

Dr. Dreyer has visited several ED sites and met many of the ED leaders across the LHIN to better understand the difficulties emergency departments are currently facing. There are common themes raised by all emergency departments including physician and nursing coverage, access to some services and repatriation pressures, to name a few.

The Board raised several questions and expressed appreciation to Dr. Dreyer for taking on the task of the SW LHIN ED Lead. It is apparent that collaboration between the Provincial Government, the LHINs and the Hospital Boards will be necessary to address the common concerns experienced in the emergency departments across the LHIN.

The Board also heard that Nancy Maltby, Chief Operating Officer, for the MHA is Chair of the Chief Nursing Executive (CNE) Group for the SW LHIN. This group discusses issues related to patient care and identifies solutions for enhancing patient access to seamless transfer between hospitals. Currently, the group is working on a common discharge policy across the SW LHIN.

The Chair acknowledged with appreciation the work of the Senior Team and their interest and involvement in Regional initiatives to ensure that service is maintained and enhanced for patients of the MHA.

Glencoe Curling Club Bonspiel \$1,000 Donation



LEFT TO RIGHT
 Debbie Munn, Martha Wortner, Grant Oliver, Bryan Nelson, Flora MacKellar Dellar and Bruce Edwards.

Photo compliments of Glencoe Transcript & Free Press.

Glencoe District Lions Club \$2,100 Donation to Adult Day Program



LEFT TO RIGHT
 Debbie Munn, Linda McCann (Coordinator Adult Day Program), David Maika President Glencoe Lions, Martha Wortner, Catherine Kirk (Director Patient Care FCHS)

Interested in Hosting an Event?

Four Counties Health Services Foundation has depended on the support of the community and is very fortunate to have so many generous individuals and organizations in our community who want to help us.

One way you can help is by organizing a 3rd party fundraising event in support of the hospital. Your efforts will benefit the quality of care our patients receive and your donations will help the Foundation purchase equipment.

WHAT IS A 3RD PARTY FUNDRAISER? It is any event in support of the hospital that is organized by someone outside the hospital or the hospital Foundation.

WHO CAN HOLD THIS? Anyone or any group-schools, service clubs, companies, individuals

WHAT TYPE OF EVENT OR IDEAS? Golf Tournaments, races, galas, fashion shows, auctions, dances, car washes, bake sales, any type of "A-Thons" (walk, jump, bike) and dinner parties... *Be creative and have fun with it.*

HOW WE CAN HELP? We can meet with you to talk about your event and provide suggestions on how to promote it.

For further information contact
 Debbie Munn, Development Officer 519-693-7111 x 2501

September Big Flag Carwash Fundraiser

Owners Mary & Jamie Pole, originally from this area, are involved in their community of Sarnia and realize that local businesses can be a great support for the local FCHS foundation.

They started the September Big Flag Carwash Fundraiser in 2009 and it has been a tradition every year since. They donate a portion of their September income directly to the FCHS Foundation.

To date they have donated \$1,700 to the foundation, which goes towards the purchase of medical equipment.

The Foundation is very grateful for the donation and we thank the community for supporting this fundraiser. We look forward to the 4th Annual car wash in September.



Adult Day Program

The Adult Day Centre is a Health Support Service designed to enhance independence and quality of life for seniors and disabled adults in a social setting. The program is held in the Auditorium, Four Counties Health Services.

Open Tuesday thru Friday, 10am to 3pm. Friday tends to be a slower pace for those clients requiring more one-on-one. Everyday includes a hot lunch with consideration given to special diets, snacks morning and afternoon. Personal care such as whirlpool bath is provided, if required. Routinely – foot care, manicures, blood pressure and weight exercises are included. Recreational events are offered, for example bus trips, games, crafts, and entertainment. Church every Friday morning. Programs planned according to needs of the group.

It provides a respite for caregivers, offering support. It provides clients a chance for making new friends, socializing, keeping active and having lots of fun.

Cost is \$18.00 per day. Transportation available by the Transit Bus for a fee of \$4.00 each way.

For more information please call

Lin McCann,
 Adult Day Program Coordinator,
 519-693-4441 ext. 2443.