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Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Momentum Builds:

Moving Closer to Our New Hospital

For years, our community has dreamed of a new hospital. Following a provincial planning grant in 2025, that vision is gaining momentum. While the project remains in the planning stages, significant progress is bringing us closer to making it a reality.

Planning and Progress Underway

Land Preparation: Land severance has been approved, archaeological testing completed, and preliminary site planning is underway. The land transfer is expected later this year.

Service Planning: Hospital leaders, health planners, and regional partners are developing a Clinical Services Plan and Master Program to guide future healthcare services.

Community Engagement: Hospital leaders have been actively meeting with local councils and groups: First Nations, Alnwick-Haldimand, Asphodel-Norwood, Brighton, Centre Hastings, Cramahe Township, Hastings County, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, Madoc Township, Marmora and Lake, Northumberland County, Peterborough County, Stirling-Rawdon, and Trent Hills. In parallel public information and engagement sessions and an on-line survey are gathering community input to help shape the future hospital and Campus of Care.

Future-Focused Design: Planners are combining this community input with demographic data to determine the potential size, services, cost, and bed count of the facility. This ensures a flexible design tailored for modern trends like personalized medicine and digital health monitoring.

CMH Foundation Executive Director John Russell and Board Chair Martha Hunt at the site of the new hospital.

Building Support for the Future

Foundation staff and volunteers are preparing for a major community fundraising campaign, with early donor conversations already underway. Strong local support will help demonstrate community commitment and support future government approvals.

While important milestones have been reached, the journey is just beginning. Bringing a new hospital to our region will require the support and generosity of the entire community.

For now, the most powerful thing you can do is stay informed and start reflecting on the unique impact you want to make. It is only with the collective generosity, energy, and support of every single resident that we can successfully bring best-in-class rural healthcare home.

To stay informed, contact John Russell at 705-772-2669 or **jrussell@cmh.ca**.

Investing in Technology: Why Community Support Matters

Transforming Care Together

A question we're often asked at the CMH Foundation is: **Why does the community need to fund new medical equipment and technology?**

The answer is simple: the Ontario government does not fund the purchase of most new hospital equipment and technology. That responsibility falls to local communities, and we are grateful for the generous support of our donors.

Since 2000, more than $28 million has been raised to help Campbellford Memorial Hospital invest in vital equipment and technology. Each year, CMH requires over $1 million in new equipment to support the care of more than 40,000 patients.

From advanced diagnostic tools to digital systems like our EPIC electronic health record, technology plays a critical role in delivering safe, efficient, and high-quality care close to home.

Your support helps ensure CMH can continue providing the tools, equipment, and technology needed today while preparing for the future. Thanks to you, exceptional care remains close to home.

Thanks to our donors, we were able to purchase $1,092,813 of technology and medical equipment in 2025.

Emergency Department
Stretchers x 8, Big Wheel Stretcher, Versaflo Respirator System

In Patient Unit (IPU)
Patient Beds x 4, Staff Strobe Duress / Security Lights

Laboratory Department
Osmometer, Centrifuge, ECG Machines and Licencing (3)

Restorative Care
Tovertofel Activity System

Surgical Program
Full Fleet of 7 Endoscopes, Video Monitors and Sterilizer

Diagnostic Imaging
Ultrasound Probe, Portable X-Ray Machine

Dietary Department
Blender

Information Technology
Epic Clinical Information System ($350,000),
Router, Back-up Servers, Kronos HR System and Add-on

Capital Building
Day Surgery Renovations, Bird Screening at Emergency Entrance

Portable Electrocardiogram (ECG) Machine

Portable X-Ray Machine

Can we count on you to help with 2026/2027 priority equipment needs, such as Patient Care Equipment totalling $511,000?

In-Patient Unit (IPU):

- 7 Centrella Max Smart Beds with Integrated Air Surface ($100,000)
- Medication Fridge ($19,000)

Emergency Department (ED):

- FUJIFILM Sonosite Ultrasound ($92,000)
- Waiting Room Furniture ($25,000)
- Open Care Incubator ($34,000)

Patient Food Services:

- Combi-Oven ($70,000)

Laboratory:

- Chemistry Freezer ($13,000)
- Molecular Testing Analyzer ($78,000)
- Plasma Thawer ($15,000)
- Blood Bank Refrigerator ($20,000)

In addition, $650,000 in critical technology investments is required to support the systems that power modern healthcare.

Patient Safety Systems

- Document Management System ($83,000)
- Shared Diagnostic Imaging System (PACS) ($54,000)
- Backup Power for Server Room (UPS) ($30,000)

Clinician Tools

- Workstations on Wheels ($13,000)
- Electronic Health Record System (EPIC) ($374,000)

Secure Infrastructure

- ENHANCE Capital Contribution ($76,000)
- Network Storage Replacement (NAS) ($20,000)

MyChart Central East Ontario

Four Years of Better Care: CMH and Central East Hospitals Mark Digital Record System Milestone

Four years after launching the EPIC digital health record system, Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) continues to see improvements in patient care. As part of a 14-hospital network—including Haliburton Highlands Health, Lakeridge Health, Northumberland Hills Hospital, Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Ross Memorial Hospital, and Scarborough Health Network, CMH helps provide a unified patient record, improved scheduling, and access to personal health information.

Since launching in late 2021, CMH has enhanced care delivery and coordination. This transformation has been **supported by our donors** contributing nearly $350,000 annually to the system. Benefits include:

- **Unified Records**: Clinicians across 14 partner hospitals can securely access a patient's complete health record.
- **Self-Scheduling:** Patients can book and manage appointments through the **MyChart Central East Ontario** portal.
- **Enhanced Safety**: Barcode patient identification and real-time record access support safer, more efficient care.
- **Streamlined Experience:** Shared records reduce duplicate tests, paperwork, and delays when patients receive care at different hospitals.

Accessing MyChart

CMH patients can use the **MyChart Patient Portal** to view test results, manage appointments, and complete digital check-in before hospital visits. Sign up at **mychart.ourepic.ca**, download the **MyChart** app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or scan the activation QR code on the right to create your account.

Legacy Giving

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Looking Ahead and Remembering CMH

As we plan for a new hospital, legacy gifts will help ensure Campbellford Memorial Hospital continues to provide exceptional care while supporting the development of a modern healthcare facility for future generations.

We are grateful to those who choose to include the CMH Foundation in their estate plans. Whether through a percentage of your estate, a specific gift, or the remainder after loved ones are cared for, your legacy can make a lasting impact.

Over the years, estate gifts have helped fund essential medical equipment and technology—resources not covered by government funding. A legacy gift is a meaningful way to reflect your values and support quality healthcare close to home for years to come.

If you are comfortable sharing your plans, we would be pleased to hear from you. Notifying the CMH Foundation allows us to express our gratitude and welcome you to the **Archie Meyers Legacy Society**—a dedicated group of donors helping to shape the future of local healthcare.

The Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation offers resources to support your estate planning. To learn more, please contact us at 705-632-2014 or visit **www.givetocmh.ca/planned-giving/**

Recent Legacy Gifts

The Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation is honoured to celebrate the following individuals who remembered the hospital in their Will with gifts received in the past year:

- Estate of John Darmanin
- Estate of Audrey Jackson
- Estate of Ruth Newman
- Estate of Alma Doreen Degn
- Estate of Janice Martin
- Estate of Harry Haacke
- Estate of Robert Strain
- Estate of Ann Rowe
- Estate of Bud Wrightly
- Estate of Gary Everett Rowe
- Estate of Robert “Lee” Sykes
- Estate of Karl Eichner
- Estate of Beulah Smith
- Estate of Eric Holmden

Honouring Audrey Jackson's Legacy

The Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation is proud to recognize the lasting legacy of Audrey Jackson, a dedicated Hospital Auxiliary member and supporter of CMH for more than 50 years.

Following her passing in 2025, Audrey's generosity continued through a meaningful legacy gift that will help support exceptional healthcare close to home for future generations.

We are deeply grateful for Audrey's compassion, dedication, and commitment to our community. Her legacy will continue to make a difference for years to come.

Remembering Lee Sykes and Tom Dodd

Lee Sykes and his longtime partner, Tom Dodd, were beloved and influential members of the Warkworth community. Affectionately known as the "Gorilla Gardeners," the pair transformed their Centre Street home into a stunning showcase that became a highlight of many fundraising Garden Tours. Beyond their own gardens, Lee and Tom devoted countless hours to enhancing public spaces throughout Warkworth, tending community gardens and flower beds with care and creativity. Their horticultural talents were also proudly entered at the Warkworth Fair and displayed the Annual Long Lunch.

Deeply committed to their community and its residents, Lee and Tom left a lasting legacy of beauty, generosity, and service. Following Tom's passing in 2019 and Lee's in 2024, their dedication to helping others continued through a generous gift in Lee's Will to Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

In recognition of this meaningful contribution, Lee's gift is commemorated on the CMH Foundation Donor Wall with a plaque that reads: **"In Memory of Lee and Tom ~ The Gorilla Gardeners."**

Passionate Community Member Ruth Newman

Leda "Ruth" Newman dedicated her life to community service and continued that commitment through a generous legacy gift to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation in 2025.

A longtime volunteer and community leader, Ruth supported many local organizations and served on the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. By naming the CMH Foundation as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, she made a lasting contribution to the future of local healthcare.

We are deeply grateful for Ruth's generosity and dedication. Her legacy of service and compassion will benefit patients and families for generations to come.

Celebrate Award Winners

Recently the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation's hosted **Celebrate**: Annual General Meeting and Donor and Volunteer Appreciation Event. **Celebrate** was an opportunity for us to pause from the busy pace of everyday life to simply say thank you to our donors and volunteers for believing in our hospital and investing in the health and well being of the community.

At the event we presented three new annual awards of recognition:

Bright Lights Community Group of the Year Awards

The **Bright Lights Community Group of the Year Awards** honour community groups that have shown outstanding, long-term dedication to Campbellford Memorial Hospital. Eligible groups have supported the hospital for many years through fundraising, advocacy, or volunteer-driven initiatives that strengthen patient care and community health.

- East Central Ontario Art Association (Artists Care Project)
- Baptist Busy Bees (Annual Yard Sale)

Heart & Soul Volunteers of the Year Awards

Heart & Soul Volunteers of the Year Awards presented to individuals who show their dedication and passion for Campbellford Memorial Hospital by volunteering their time and skills to the Foundation and its activities.

- Gene and Helen Brahaney
- Denise McDonald
- Tara Hunt

Caring Spirit Event Recognition Awards

The **Caring Spirit Event Recognition Awards** are presented annually to community groups, businesses or individuals who have demonstrated true commitment to Campbellford Memorial Hospital by hosting an event to raise funds for the purchase of new medical equipment and having a positive impact on local health care.

- Cassidey Ouellette Memorial Fund (Colour Run and Golf Tournament)
- Scott Drummond Motors (Giving Tuesday)

New Hospital Updates

Sign up today to receive the latest updates on the new hospital.

Scan the QR code or visit our website below:

givetocmh.ca/newhospital

Welcome to the Foundation Board: Andrew Greaves

Andrew Greaves was born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa, where he was excited to be able to vote in the first democratic elections in 1994. Andrew moved to London, UK at the end of 1997 and joined Shell. Andrew's career continued in the Oil/Gas and utilities industries in various leadership roles at BP, EDF Energy and National Grid. During this time, Andrew met his wife and they decided to move to Norwood, Ontario, where Stephanie is from, and raise their three kids. Andrew continued his career in Canada by joining Suncor Energy, leading one of the largest IT projects in Canada at the time. Over the last couple of years, Andrew set up his own consultancy business and continues to work for clients across North America. When not travelling, Andrew is an active member of the Norwood Lions Club and sits on the board of RTO8 (Regional Tourism Board 8 - covering Kawarthas/Northumberland).

Important Dates

For more details on these and other activities in support of Campbellford Memorial Hospital, please contact **Shari Gottschalk at 705-653-1140 ext. 2345** or email **sgottschalk@cmh.ca**

Saturday, August 17th, 2026 (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) ~ **3rd Annual Little Hands Market** at the Percy Boom Bread House, 624 Percy Book Road, Campbellford, ON

Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 ~ **Pinky & M.E. Hospital Fundraiser at the Grand Maple ~ Presented by Kirkland Plumbing & Mechanical.** Tickets available at the CMH Foundation Office, Grand Maple Event Centre or at **grandmaple.ca**.

Tuesday, December 1st, 2026 ~ **Giving Tuesday** at Scott Drummond Motors in Campbellford

Sunday, May 2nd, 2027 ~ **The Annual Ranney Gorge Run ~ Presented by Bay of Quinte Mutual Insurance Company.** Breath-taking 10.55K and 5K Runs through the roads of Ferris Provincial Park and over the picturesque Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge. The day also features a 1K Fun Run. Visit **www.ranneygorgerun.ca** for details.

On-going:

Catch the Ace Progressive Raffle ~ Since September 2020 the CMH Foundation has included a **Catch the Ace Progressive Raffle** as part of its fundraising efforts. Visit **www.cmhcatchtheace.ca** or watch our social media for the latest details.

The Artists Care Project ~ Paintings by members of the East Central Ontario Art Association are on display and for sale at CMH. A portion of the sale proceeds support the purchase of new medical equipment.

TOGETHER4CARE Raffle ~ Win a 2026 RAM Big Horn 1500 Pick up and a 2026 Gulf Stream Ameri-Lite 240RK Travel Trailer. Valued at over $160,000! Plus, five Early Bird Prizes! Every ticket sold helps equip the New Campbellford Memorial Hospital. Tickets available at **www.together4care.ca**.

A Message from CMH Foundation Board Chair

This past year was an extraordinary one for Campbellford Memorial Hospital and the CMH Foundation. From the Province's announcement of a $2.5 million planning grant for our new hospital to the generosity of our community in supporting essential equipment and technology, there was much to celebrate.

One of the year's highlights was the success of the **My $200 to CMH** campaign, which raised more than $64,000 toward the purchase of eight new hospital stretchers. More than 320 gifts of $200 were made, many from first-time donors who chose to direct their Ontario Taxpayer Rebate to local health care. Together, these contributions made a meaningful impact on patient care.

We were also pleased to see the continued success of community favourites such as the **Incredible Doctors' Cook-Off**, the **Ranney Gorge Run**, and **Catch the Ace**. These initiatives not only raise important funds but also bring together people who share a commitment to exceptional health care close to home.

On behalf of the Foundation Board, thank you to everyone who supported CMH through donations, sponsorships, volunteering, and participation. Your generosity enabled the Foundation to transfer nearly **$1.1 million** to the hospital in 2025, supporting vital medical equipment, capital projects, staff education, and early redevelopment costs.

Momentum toward a new Campbellford Memorial Hospital continues to grow. Planning work is advancing steadily, and the Foundation is preparing for the significant community fundraising campaign that will help bring this once-in-a-generation project to life. We are encouraged by the strong support already being shown for this vision and look forward to engaging even more community members in the years ahead.

Together, we are strengthening local health care today while building a healthier future for generations to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Martha Hunt

Foundation Chair
Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation

Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation 2026/2027 Board of Directors:

Front Row (left to right)

Cindy McMurray
Jessica Clarke (CMH Staff Representative)
Martha Hunt (Chair)
Valerie Przybilla (Treasurer)
John Russell (Secretary)

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Jeff Hohenkerk (CMH President and CEO)
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Trish Wood (CMH Board Representative)
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