



Dear Friend,

As Chief of Emergency Services at Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH), I have seen first-hand that angels are all around us. The support of our amazing community is proof.

In the past year alone, donor support has helped CMH:

- Save more lives with the purchase of a Portable Ventilator/BiPAP machine. Now, patients experiencing cardiac failure, respiratory distress, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pneumonia, and other life-threatening conditions, have breathing support they can count on.
- Enhance Emergency care with the purchase of a Portable Ultrasound machine. My team ranked the portable ultrasound as #1 on our equipment priority list and hospital supporters made it possible!
- Purchase new Surgical Lights. Donor-supported new surgical lights for OR#2 replaced 35-year-old fixtures and will allow us to increase the types, complexity and number of procedures done locally.

Without community support, our CMH would not have been able to purchase these critical pieces of medical equipment.

I'm writing you today to invite you to join our family of supporters. By making a special Christmas gift of \$50, \$100, or whatever amount is right for you, you can be an angel to the patients we serve – your family, friends and neighbours.

Will you be an *Angel of Care* by sending a gift today?

Like most hospitals in Ontario, CMH continues to see increased demand for care, along with more acute and complex conditions associated with an aging population. The need for new and replacement equipment is greater than ever.

You may have heard that CMH hopes to build a new hospital to better serve you in the years to come. While this is very much a priority, we may not

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Angels of Care

Want to receive all the latest happening at CMH? Enter your email here:

Yes! I'll be an Angel of Care!

\$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

I've enclosed a personal cheque made payable to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation. — OR —

Please charge my donation to my credit card:

 

You can make a gift online through our secure site. Visit www.givetocmh.ca and click the "Donate Now" button.

Card #: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____ Month/Year

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know for some time whether we have approval to move forward. In the meantime, we must continue to raise funds to purchase the high priority patient care equipment that is needed right now.

The following is a list of the equipment our medical teams have determined to be the most urgent. By making a special holiday gift today you can help CMH purchase:

- [A Blood Culture System for the Laboratory \(\\$28,000\)](#). Life-threatening bacterial infections of the bloodstream, like Sepsis, require urgent diagnosis and treatment. A Blood Culture Analyzer allows the laboratory to continuously monitor incubated specimens resulting in earlier detection and faster treatment.
- [A new Defibrillator for Emergency \(\\$20,000\)](#). Defibrillators save lives by shocking the heart back into a regular rhythm.
- [Automated Medication Dispensing Units \(\\$94,100\)](#). Automatic medication dispensing is the safest, fastest way to get patients required medicine.
- [Vital Sign Monitors for the Operating Room \(\\$6,000\)](#). Essential to operations, these monitors are used multiple times each day to assess a patient's condition.
- [More Hospital Beds \(\\$7,500 x 8 = \\$60,000\)](#). These specialized beds are fully adjustable with safety rails. Our hospital cannot operate without beds!

The only way CMH can purchase these vital tools is with your support today.

A donation at Christmas time is a wonderful way to show you value having quality health care close to home. Please be an angel and send your gift today.



Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season,

Eshay Elia

Dr. Eshay Elia
Chief of Emergency Services
Campbellford Memorial Hospital

P.S. **Your Angel Christmas ornament is enclosed. Please sign and return it, along with your special gift.** Your Angel will be proudly displayed at CMH to brighten the lives of our patients, staff and volunteers this holiday season.

To find new donors and save costs, we are distributing this letter widely. If you receive a duplicate copy, please accept our apologies and consider passing our appeal on to a friend – we need all the support we can get!

Monthly Giving

Yes, I support ongoing health care initiatives at CMH, with my monthly gift of:

\$10 \$20 \$50 Other \$ _____ \$41.66/Month (**Keeper Society** Membership)

I've enclosed a cheque marked "VOID" to arrange my monthly contribution through my bank account.

-OR- I would like to give my donation through my credit card:

 Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Month/Year

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~ A Gift to Secure the Future of the Hospital

- I am pleased to advise you that I have included a gift to Campbellford Memorial Hospital in my Will.
- Please contact me about making a gift to the hospital in my Will.

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You can change or cancel your monthly donation at any time.
Just contact us at 705-653-1140 ext 2104.
We'll issue you one tax receipt for the total amount you contributed for the year.