



A Message from Outgoing CMH Foundation Board Chair Calvin Newman

It has been my pleasure to be the Chair of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Directors since 2009. I can't believe how fast the past 13 years have flown by. It's been a truly rewarding experience. I first became involved with the Foundation Board in 2007. Through my business, Newman Oliver & McCarten Insurance and personally, I had been a supporter of the hospital for many years, but decided to join the Foundation Board after meeting with dedicated Foundation fundraiser and former Chairman Don Pearson. Don's passion and enthusiasm for the hospital is infectious and not only did he convince me to increase my support for the Hospital he encouraged me to join the Board. That was a decision I never have regretted. While serving on the Board, I quickly realized that CMH is essential to the health and well-being of a wide community and it's critical to ensure it has the most current diagnostic and patient care equipment possible. And this can only be done through fundraising, because the Provincial Government does not pay for new medical equipment for the Hospital.

In 2009 when Don King's term as Chair of the Foundation Board ended I nervously stepped into the role. To my delight I have stayed in the position for 11 years. But sadly my extended term has come to an end.

As Chairman, I am proud of the role I may have played in leading the CMH Foundation during the successful **CT Scanner**, **Digital Mammography**, **Flourish** and the **Bedside Care Campaigns**. I am thrilled to see how donor support for the hospital has continued to grow and ensure CMH has the equipment it needs to care for over 40,000 patients every year. I am very proud of Campbellford Memorial Hospital. It is a small but mighty hospital and I am proud of being able to do what I can to ensure its continued growth and success. It is my hope that in the very near future the plans for the construction of a new CMH will progress. It's a long process, but I am confident this dream will come true.

I want to welcome our new Board Chair Brooklyn Allan into the role. Brooklyn is a great supporter and advocate for the Hospital and the Foundation is in good hands under her leadership. Best of luck Brooklyn!

Finally, over the past several weeks the COVID-19 Pandemic has certainly captured our attention and challenged our Hospital. I want to give my personal thanks to the CMH Doctors, Nurses and Support Staff for doing an incredible job making sure the Hospital is prepared to take on the challenges of the pandemic and to be prepared for what the future may hold. I would also like to thank the community for its continued support of their hospital. Since the beginning of this global pandemic, the community has answered the CMH Foundation's call for assistance both with personal protective equipment and cash donations. It's so wonderful to see that whenever there is a need, the full-time and seasonal residents of the Trent Hills and surrounding area respond generously and thoughtfully.

Thank you,

Calvin Newman *Outgoing Chair* Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation

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- Mailing a cheque to the CMH Foundation, 146 Oliver Road, Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0
- securely on-line at www.givetocmh.ca,
- via E-transfer to arunciman@cmh.ca,
- using a credit card and call Angela at 705-653-1140 ext. 2107, Catherine at 705-653-1140 ext. 2104 or John at 705-632-2014
- Contacting the CMH Foundation to discuss other arrangements