



CAMPBELLFORD
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



Thank You for Having our Backs!

Personal Messages from the CMH Frontlines to Donors

In the past, but most certainly during the COVID-19 Pandemic the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation has been amazed at the work of the dedicated Hospital Staff. Time and time again during the pandemic, the Hospital staff stepped up to do everything that needed to be done to ensure the hospital was prepared to take on any and all challenges. This included dealing with COVID-19 patients, increased patient testing, dealing with advanced infection control standards, and adapting to daily directives from the hospital's Public Health Partners. Add to this the Hospital's administration and Infection Control Team needed to monitor the activities of health units in three jurisdictions within the CMH Service Area. We have been very happy to see the preparations worked very well to ensure CMH dealt with the pressures of the Pandemic, while continuing to care for our Emergency Department and In-patients.

Also during the pandemic the CMH Foundation worked closely with the CMH administration and frontline staff to begin fundraising for the critical medical equipment that was needed immediately, such as a ventilator, isolation room equipment, sterilization tools, patient beds and even additional thermometers and stethoscopes. The Foundation launched the **Support the Effort Campaign** and we're thrilled to received, and continue to receive, amazing support from our donor community. Throughout the pandemic the frontline staff told us how blessed the hospital is that the donors are always there for them to provide the equipment it needs to properly serve the community today and well into the future. Thank you for contributing to the **Support the Effort Campaign**.

Thank you from the Frontline Staff



Ann Chamberlain *Housekeeping Department*

"The COVID-19 Pandemic has put a spotlight on many things related to the high standard of health care practiced at CMH, but none more than fighting the spread of infectious diseases. Before the pandemic and certainly during the outbreak I was very proud to be a member of the CMH Housekeeping staff." says Ann Chamberlain, "The staffed worked very hard to ensure our widening infection control practices were followed to the letter and the hospital was spotless. Something that is not easy to do in a 65 year old building. During this time I was thrilled to see the community step up and get us the supplies and equipment it needed to, quite simply, keep our hospital clean and safe. Thank you for having our backs."



Marilyn Petherick *RN & Infection Control Officer*

“The COVID-19 Pandemic really brought infection control and the best practices we promote every day to the forefront. It’s why handwashing, social distancing and the proper use of personal protective equipment are so essential,” says long-time CMH Nurse and Infection Control Officer, Marilyn Petherick. “This is a small hospital. The staff is very personable and very resilient. We’re an outlier as we are very rural and yet we still manage to give great quality of care because of the people who work here at all levels of the organization. Patient care is a team effort. We are blessed to have an extremely generous community that supports us day in and day out, but especially when times get challenging, like now. From the bottom of my heart, Thank you!”



Katelyn Lewis *RN*

“Being a nurse is always a trying time, but it’s wonderful to see the community support during times like this,” says Registered Nurse Katelyn Lewis. “We really have gotten an outpouring of support from the community and that definitely keeps us going so we can continue to provide essential health services to the patients in our care. Thank you for your support.”



Dr. Bruce Bain *CMH Chief of Staff*

“To say the support has been overwhelming is an understatement,” says CMH Chief of Staff, Dr. Bruce Bain. “The Foundation’s fundraising focus had to quickly change from the needed new Digital X-Ray Machine to items specific to fighting COVID-19. The Hospital had thousands of masks and gloves donated and even had dozens of local residents sewing masks, gowns and scrub caps. Whenever there is a need, the full-time and seasonal residents of Trent Hills and surrounding area respond generously and thoughtfully. Thank you”

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- 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