

August 16, 2024

Warden Brian Ostrander and County Councillors
County of Northumberland
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Report on 2023 Grant Funding (Pledge Payment #2)

Dear Warden Ostrander,

On behalf of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) and Foundation, I would like to thank you for the County of Northumberland's support in 2023. Thank you so much for supporting an important partner in providing health care to our local community. Your donation gives comfort to our staff, knowing they have you in their corner, supporting them in these most challenging times.

Your donation (Pledge Payment #2) of \$62,500 in November 2023 to our *Transforming Care Together Campaign* was put to immediate use funding the full 10% down payment for the new CT Scanner in the Diagnostic Imaging Area at CMH.

CT Scanner (Diagnostic Imaging): When our first CT Scanner was installed in 2010, we were the smallest hospital in Ontario to have this life-saving diagnostic tool. CTs soon became a standard of care at almost every hospital. Each year approximately 5,000 scans are performed at CMH proving how important this diagnostic tool is to our community hospital. These scans help our medical team make accurate diagnosis for most cancers, heart disease, internal bleeding, joint and bone problems and much more. Like many professions, healthcare providers need the very best tools to successfully and efficiently complete their tasks. However, unlike other professions, using outdated technology can have a serious impact on a patients' diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

After 13 years, the current CT Scanner was aging and needed to be replaced. Full days of scanning were being lost because the equipment was not available due to repairs.

After an extremely successful community fundraising effort a new CT Scanner was purchased and installed in early 2024. The new Scanner was turned on in April of this year. The new CT Scanner is providing faster scans and more detailed images leading to quicker, more accurate diagnosis and treatment.

At CMH we are committed to continually improving our services and investing in the latest technologies to provide the best possible care to Northumberland County residents. Thank you for making this possible!

Yours sincerely,



John Russell, CFRE
Executive Director
Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation

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New CT Scanner in action

Donor Community Steps up to Fund 100% of New CT Scanner for CMH

Thanks to hundreds of passionate donors, patients at Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) now have access to better diagnostics and health care. Donors provide CMH with nearly every piece of patient care equipment and their impact is being felt today more than ever.

Last year, the Hospital placed a new CT scanner at the top of its capital needs list. It was an urgent priority because of how many patients the CT scanner serves each year and because the old CT scanner was no longer reliable. "The

13 year old scanner was breaking down and needed repairs more frequently," says Colleen Smith, Manager of Diagnostic Imaging. "In fact, while the Foundation was fundraising for the new CT Scanner, the old one broke down and was out of service for several weeks. She says "this had a massive impact on our Hospital's ability to deliver the best possible care to patients." Now because of our caring donors, Campbellford Memorial Hospital has a new, more reliable and more advanced scanner.

Since being switched on in mid-April, the new CT scanner is "doing great". It a real work-horse for the department and we are already seeing almost 10 percent more patients." The new CT is faster and more advanced than the previous one and can help diagnose and monitor many more types of illnesses and with greater detail.

Colleen says "The new scanner is so much better at imaging everything. Images are clearer, more comprehensive and more precise, allowing for more accurate diagnosis. While image quality has vastly improved, the radiation dosage used is also lower, which is safer for both the patient and the technologist."

The budget for the CT scanner was more than \$1.4 million and the community stepped up to raise the full amount in less than a year, including significant gifts from the Estate of Bill Scott, the John M. and Bernice Parrott Foundation, and the Fund-a-Need at the 2023 **Incredible Doctors' Cook-off** where \$155,000 was raised, for the CT in about 20 minutes. "Our donors should feel very proud because they paid for 100% of the new scanner," says Martha Hunt, Chair of the CMH Foundation. **"There's no question that lives are saved and health is improved every day at the Hospital because of our caring donors."**

On April 10th, the CMH Foundation hosted a special event at the Grand Maple Event Centre in Hastings to mark the arrival of the new CT Scanner and thank our donors. More than 100 supporters were on hand for the celebration.



Lyle Vanclief of the John M & Bernice Parrott Foundation, Jim Curle and former Interim CMH CEO & President Eric Hanna



Beth Michel and Arnold Westlake



Trent Hills Mayor Bob Crate and Doreen Sharpe



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October 18, 2023

John Russell, Executive Director
Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation

RE: Call for Funding

Dear John:

As always, we are thankful for the Foundation's continued support in funding the essential equipment needs of the Hospital. With your support, we purchased the following up to Sept 30th 2023:

Equipment Purchases	Cost
Phillips Healthcare - CT	62,585.93
EPIC 50%	205,000.00
Noble Corporation – Hot water tank	13,151.64
Parallel Electric - Additional patient wandering lights	5,104.68
Parallel Electric - Redundancy for ELPAS staff duress	15,091.49
TOTAL Request	\$297,933.74

We would like to call on \$297,933.74 in funding to support the acquisition of this equipment.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Meaghan Spencer', enclosed within a blue oval scribble.

Meaghan Spencer
Finance Manager

Our Vision: To be a recognized leader in rural health care, creating a healthy community through service excellence, effective partnerships and the development of innovative hospital services.