

LWDHF

Fall 2014



The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is dedicated to fundraising in partnership with our community to meet the medical equipment and facility needs of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital.

What a Fantastic Summer!

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On behalf of LWDHF Board and Staff, we would like to thank all of our donors, supporters, sponsors, volunteers, and event participants for your dedication and care towards our Hospital Foundation.

We're happy to share with you this year's fall edition of our bi-annual newsletter, which highlights what we've been up to this summer—stay informed and in-the-know about how your donations are being put to work. With many special thanks to everyone who has been involved with our events, LWDHF had one of our most successful (albeit busy!) summer seasons yet!



9th Annual Lifesavers Shatters Record— Over \$183,000 Raised for LWDHF!



It was a beautiful summer evening at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, August 9th, 2014 for our annual summer event. We are thrilled to announce that over \$183,000 was raised at the 9th Annual Lifesavers Dinner & Auction! Our success is largely due to the support of our summer lake residents, and the many businesses who support our auction; we are so grateful for their generosity. Thank you!



Lisa Heimbecker chaired this year's committee of Leney Richardson, Catherine Konantz, Lisa Paterson, Jennifer Moncrieff, Nancy Cipryk and Colin Foster—thank you for hosting a wonderful evening! With special thanks to founders Bob Kozminski and Nicki Douglas whose vision will continue to be the foundation each annual Lifesavers builds upon.

Thanks to the success of the event, LWDHF is able to commit to purchasing the ICU Central Monitoring System, 3 Vital Signs Monitors, 3 Patient Beds, and 1 Sleep Chair. We are humbled by the generosity of our donors! Thank you for helping your hospital help you, and ensuring that quality medical care remains available at our hospital!



We can't wait to see you next year, August 8th, 2015 at our *10th Annual Lifesavers Dinner & Auction* as we break-through the *million dollar mark* of funds raised at this event!

Co-Chairs for 2015: Catherine Konantz & Lisa Paterson

Special mention to our Lighthouse Level Sponsors for 2015:

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Fair Weather on the Fairways = \$55,000 for LWDHF!



After a few years of bad luck with rainy weather, July 24th, 2014 provided our 18th Annual MNP/Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Classic with beautiful, sunny weather all day! Our sold out tournament enjoyed the sun, the greens and even some sand while raising over \$55,000 for LWDHF! We would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Kenora Golf and Country Club, Jolene and her crew in the kitchen, and all of our sponsors, donors, golfers and volunteers for another great day on the greens. Thank you! Save the date for July 23rd, 2015!



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more photos from this year's
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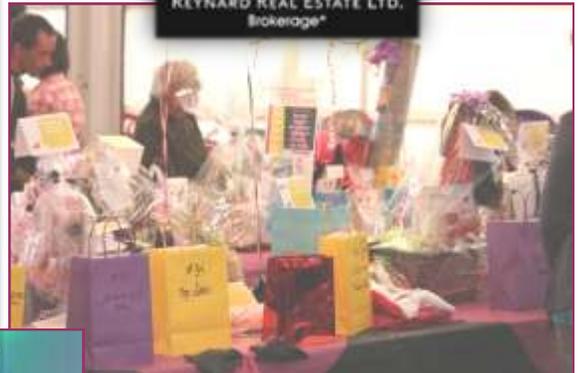


Big or Small, They're Saving 'Em All!



Boobie Nights 5, a fundraiser social hosted by Century 21 Reynard Real Estate keeps getting bigger and better! This year's event, June 7th, 2014, raised an outstanding \$78,021! Since its inception, Boobie Nights has raised over \$240,000 to help bring Digital Mammography to Kenora! Amazing work! Thanks again to Century 21 Reynard Real Estate, and all of the volunteers, sponsors, donors, and attendees for your dedication, hard work and continued support!

We are looking forward to seeing you under the Whitecap Pavilion next summer for Boobie Nights 6, June 6th 2015!



From *and* For Our Community!

Kenora Legion Branch 12—continue support for Diagnostic Imaging!

LWDHF Board and Staff would like to extend our thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion, Kenora Branch #12 for their \$10,000 donation in support of the Diagnostic Imaging Campaign! The Kenora Legion has contributed \$85,000 to our Diagnostic Imaging Campaign; and over \$165,000 to our hospital since 1993! We are incredibly grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



Pictured Left to Right:
Marc Bissonnette, LWDHF Director
Bill Kinger, Kenora Legion Nevada Chairman
Jess Rheault, Managing Director LWDHF
Steven Marquis, LWDHF Chair
Jane Day, Kenora Legion 1st VP
Wil Derouard, LWDHF Treasurer

Lake of the Woods Shrine Club \$5,000 to Rehabilitation Dept.!



Members of the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club pose with the big cheque and Brock Chisholm, Rehabilitation Dept. Manager. The Shrine Club donated \$ 5 , 0 0 0 to purchase a mobilization plinth used for patient treatment and manual therapy.

Pictured Left to Right: Brock Chisholm, Lake of the Woods Shrine Club Members

Why should you support LWDHF?
100% of your support stays in our community; benefitting your family, your friends and our community—ensuring that when you need us, our hospital has what it needs to take care of you!

Beta Sigma Phi—Purse Sale



Thank you, Ladies!

Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi raised \$1,500 by selling “Previously Enjoyed” purses over the summer in support of the Diagnostic Imaging Campaign to bring Digital Mammography and Digital X-Ray to Kenora. Thank you Beta Sigma Phi and all ladies who donated their previously enjoyed purses and those ladies who are now enjoying them!

The purses modeled in the photo are available at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop (a well known Kenora Shopping Secret!) All proceeds from sales at the Gift Shop support patient care through capital equipment purchases at LWDH.

Pictured Left to Right:
Pat Funk, Mary Price, Brenda Socholotuk,
Eileen Wilton, and Jess Rheault, LWDHF



Upcoming Events for LWDHF

27th Annual Tree of Life Campaign



Remember or honour your loved ones by purchasing a bulb (or multiple bulbs) in their name through our Annual Tree of Life Campaign. Be a part of something special this Holiday Season by supporting your hospital and help us light up the tree at LWDH!

Did you know that the Tree of Life at LWDH is older than LWDHF? The Tree of Life was originally started by Alice Jardine in 1987; to date, the campaign has raised *over \$900,000* for our hospital!

This winter, watch for your Tree of Life Form coming directly to you by mail, or at businesses around Kenora; you can also visit www.lwdhf.com or find us on Facebook to donate to the Tree of Life. Keep an eye out for yours this holiday season!

Hockey for Health 3 on 3

Founder Dean Caron started the Hockey for Health 3 on 3 Tournament in 2009. Since that time, Hockey for Health has raised *over \$220,700* for cancer research, twinning of the ice surface at the Kenora Recreation Centre, and for our hospital!

Hockey for Health 3 on 3 is a unique event in that the team that raises the **most money, not who wins the most games, is crowned champion**. It's a great way to get youth involved in community philanthropy; be creative!

Teams have held bottle drives, bake sales, hair cuts and head shaves all for charity! We love to see what each team comes up with! From Novice to Old-timers, we have a division for you!

Watch for more information in January 2015 about registration and how you

can be a part of raising funds for charity through Hockey for Health 3 on 3!



Our Needs are Ongoing

LWDH Wish List 2014/15

ICU Central Monitoring System	\$150,000	✓
Anesthetic Machines (Remainder Owing)	\$130,000	✓
Digital Mammography & X-Ray (Remainder Owing)	\$120,000	✓
OR Table	\$90,000	
Hematology Analyzer-Lab	\$60,000	
Blanket & Fluid Warmers (MAT, ER, OR)	\$29,500	
Patient Beds (3 on order to date)	\$28,500	
Vital Signs Monitors	\$10,500	✓
Pediatric GlideScope	\$5,800	✓
Sleep Chair (1 on order to date)	\$2,000	

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care cover on average, 80% of our hospital's operating costs. This limited funding for healthcare increases the financial pressure for our hospital in addition to the fact that none of this funding is designated to cover capital expenses. There is not a matching program from the Ministry to help purchase equipment, which leaves LWDHF to raise the funds needed, dollar for dollar.

Our hospital has identified over \$3 million in capital equipment needs over the next 2 years. The list shown on the left is only a small portion of what is needed by our hospital to ensure quality medical care remains available to our community at LWDH. The items checked off will be coming to our hospital soon!

The Diagnostic Imaging Project is now coming to a conclusion; our goal to raise \$1 million to bring Digital Mammography and X-Ray to Kenora has largely been achieved. We have already transferred \$900,000 for the DI Project, with another \$120,000 outstanding when the full digital X-Ray equipment arrives; we hope to raise that amount over the next year with continued community involvement.

Who is LWDHF?

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation was established in 1992 and continues to be the life-line between our community and our hospital.

LWDHF is governed by an eleven member board which meets monthly, has two full time employees and benefits from over 2,000 volunteer hours per year.

We are dedicated to raising funds for the purchase of medical equipment and capital infrastructure. Since our inception, we have transferred over \$15 million to Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) which was initially constructed in 1929, and has received several additions over the years.

LWDHF Board 2014-15

Chair: Steven Marquis, *Commercial Account Manager, Copperfin Credit Union*

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There are Many Ways to Give to LWDHF

Planned Giving Monthly Giving Memorial Giving

Including LWDHF in your will ensures your support for a cause you care about will continue even after you're gone. By choosing to designate to our endowment fund, your gift continues to give, benefitting your family and our community forever. You can also take comfort in knowing that your gift to LWDHF will lessen the tax burden on your loved ones when transferring your estate.

Please contact LWDHF to discuss your planned giving options such as bequests, gifts of life insurance, RIFs or RRSPs. Final arrangements should be made through your financial advisor.

Did you know that for as little as \$5 per month, you can make a difference in the quality of medical care available at our hospital? 1,000 donors contributing \$25 per month, works out to \$300,000 per year for our hospital! Imagine the possibilities for our hospital, our patients, and our community!

A memorial gift to LWDHF provides a meaningful way to remember your loved ones. Family and friends have an opportunity to donate towards a lasting tribute set up as a memorial fund. Memorial gifts are recognized on our Donor Board when accumulated donations for the fund reach \$1,000.

Why Not Make a Donation Today?

100% of your donation stays within our community!



We need your help to ensure quality medical care remains available at our hospital. We encourage you to be a part of investing in a healthy community by making a financial donation to LWDHF. We can all make a difference, one contribution at a time!

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Thank you for helping your hospital help you!



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