

Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation



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Celebrating the Picture of Health



A Grand Opening of the expanded Radiology Department at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital has been scheduled for 11:00 am on June 5, 2004. The ceremony will commemorate the successful Picture of Health Campaign. The event is open to the community, embracing all local and seasonal residents.

Mark Balcaen, Hospital C.E.O. exclaimed that, "Hospital staff are extremely proud of their ability to provide quality health care to patients. Our team continues to invest in upgrades to facilities and equipment necessary to maintain the standards the community deserves. We are pleased to show off the results of a determined fundraising campaign."

The CT Scanner arrived this past March and medical staff began use of the diagnostic equipment shortly thereafter. As the building construction will be completed later this month, the opportunity to showcase the equipment and the facility was obvious. Tours will be conducted throughout the day for individuals that are interested in seeing what the largest fundraising campaign in the community's history has achieved.

Only \$200,000 remains to be raised in the \$6 million goal for the campaign. It is clear that the expansion is bought and very close to being completely paid for! The Lake of the Woods District Hospi-

tal Foundation is confident that the remaining balance will be addressed by residents who have delayed their support for the cause. Individuals familiar with the inconveniences and danger of travel to Winnipeg or Thunder Bay for a CT Scan will recognize the merits of the hospital's vision.

Dr. Sean W. Moore, Hospital Chief of Staff indicated that, "The CT/Diagnostic Imaging Expansion is important for Kenora. The equipment definitely aids physicians in the diagnosis of injury and illness." Dr. Moore added, "We have a first class, diagnostic radiology department comparable to any in Canada."

Bruce Ormiston, Picture of Health Campaign Committee Chair, was quite explicit in his opinion about the success of the project. "The campaign is winding down. We appreciate the incredible support extended by our donors." Continuing, Ormiston stated, "On behalf of the Picture of Health Committee and the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation, I would like to emphasize to any potential donors that now is the time!"



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Statistically Speaking

- 148 approved beds with 96 in service.
- 3,159 patients were admitted last year.
- 253 babies born.
- 47,474 meal days.
- 639,762 paid hours of work.
- 26,968 emergency visits.
- 1,565 performed operations.
- 17,460 X-Ray exams.
- 3,690 Ultrasound exams.
- 1,270 Mammograms.
- 5,211 Electrocardiographic exams.
- 10,107 Physiotherapy patient attendances.
- 875 Chemotherapy treatments.
- 2,340 Dialysis treatments.
- 150,867 kilograms of laundry



TD Grant in Medical Excellence



Community investment includes the hospital.

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce that TD Bank Financial Group has stepped forward in support of the hospital.

TD Bank Financial Group is committed to investing in human capital by helping to ensure that nurses and other practicing caregivers have access to funds to upgrade their skills or further their education. As a result, TD established the TD Grants in Medical Excellence, which provides funding for educational courses that contribute to the professional development of nurses or other practicing caregivers at regional and

community hospitals or other healthcare facilities. TD also provides funding for post doctoral fellowships at university research hospitals.

Earlier this year in March, local TD Canada Trust staff presented the first \$10,000 instalment on a pledged \$30,000 TD Grant in Medical Excellence to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation.

Donna Duffield, Michelle Armitage and Katrina Wojtyniak are Registered Nurses at the hospital that have been selected as the first award recipients of the grant.

Caring Through Credit

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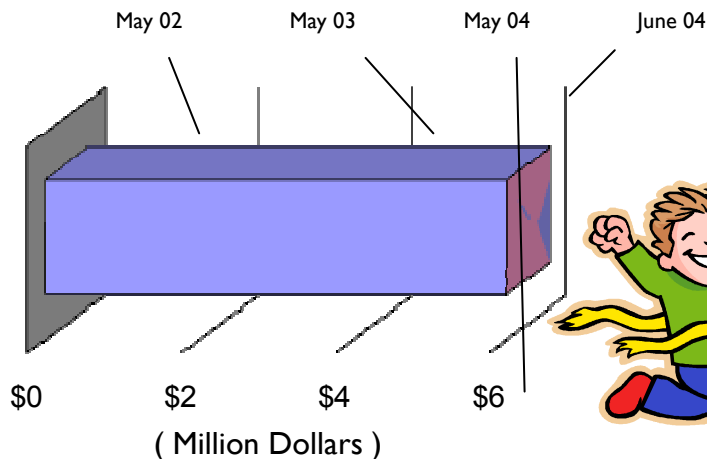
The Kenora District Credit Union and the Lakewood Credit Union have chosen the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation as their charity of choice for the proceeds from the MasterCard "CARE MILES" program.

The program was developed by St. Willibrod's Credit Union as a means of supporting the London

Children's Hospital.

The Northwestern Ontario Credit Union Alliance has been granted permission to use the trademark and implement the program. \$1 is donated to the Hospital Foundation for every \$1,000 that members spend using their CARE MILES™ Card.

Crossing the Picture of Health Finish Line



Your support will help complete the campaign...



Finding the Foundation

Our office is located at the hospital on the lower level – east wing to serve your needs. If you would like to visit us, the overhead signs beginning in the Hospital lobby will direct you. We also have an entrance at the southeast corner of the hospital. Simply follow the side-walk from the main Hospital entrance towards Lake of the Woods. Or, if you arrive on a watercraft, use the dock and walk up the steps to our entrance. We appreciate all opportunities to discuss the consideration of hospital needs.

For more information please call 468-9861 ext.469.

Patrick Matiowski, Managing Director of the Hospital Foundation pointed out that, “contributions are accepted by mail, electronically by credit card or through account debit. We are working on our accessibility and recognize that donors prefer having a variety of options available to them when they choose to support the hospital.”



Foundation staff look forward to discussing your interests. Philanthropy does not have boundaries.

Your Hospital

In each issue of the Monitor, we will introduce you to a member of the Hospital Management team. As the Expansion of the Diagnostic Imaging Department is nearly complete, our first introduction is Mrs. Ange Schussler A.R.D.M.S., M.R.T.(R.), Manager of the Diagnostic Imaging Department LWDH.

The Diagnostic Imaging Department was established 1962. This department at the LWDH offers general radiography, mammography, special

procedures which include fluoroscopy, general ultrasound and echocardiography to the physicians and their patients. And of course, the technology of CT is also now being offered. When asked for a comment on the services provided to patients, Mrs. Schussler replied, “the Diagnostic Imaging Department provides a wide range of services and we are proud to offer the same excellent patient care that is available throughout the hospital.”



Mrs. Ange Schussler, A.R.D.M.S., M.R.T. (R.), Diagnostic Imaging Department Manager.

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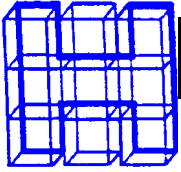
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The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation raises funds for capital projects at Lake of the Woods District Hospital in Kenora, Ontario. Capital projects include the replacement of medical equipment and repairs to infrastructure. The reality of limited public funding for healthcare continues to increase the financial pressure faced by our hospital. The objective of our annual fundraising campaign is to maintain and purchase equipment essential for offering patients healthcare comparable to any facility across the country.

Safeway Family Fun Walk



The last walk in support of the campaign to bring a CT Scanner to Kenora took place on Sunday May 2, 2004. Close to \$5,000 was raised for the Hospital Foundation.

Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation continues as the employees' charity of choice. From April to September Safeway Employees across Canada participate in the Safeway Employees Charity Challenge that raises funds for local charitable organizations.

Julie Szajewski of Safeway was pleased with the turnout for the event. "The walk included people of all ages. It was heart-warming to see the support our customers and employees showed for the walk." Mrs. Szajewski went on to say, "collecting pledges is just as challenging as the walk to the hospital. I know, however, that everyone who participated had fun and felt good about their effort to help finish off the Picture of Health Campaign."



Some participants chose two wheels over walking while others had the advantage of four legs.

2004 Teddy Bear Picnic



A great summer family event is being planned for July. The picnic will include the traditional Teddy Bear repair stations with hospital staff providing care for the sick & injured. Preventative Education workshops will be scheduled for parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and kids.

And to make it extra fun for the kids, entertainment, rides and games will be on hand while Teddy is undergoing any

necessary surgeries. We promise that the waiting room will be a comfortable and enjoyable experience!

Whether you arrive on foot, on bicycles, in a car or by boat, the Kenora Harbourfront will be offering healthcare to Bears and other stuffed animals in need. For further information call 468-9861 ext. 469.

Don't miss the Teddy Bear Picnic this summer. Further information will be available in June.