



# MONITOR

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## First-Rate Treatment

Mr. Paul Fregeau suffered a serious head injury on April 29, 2005. He has made a dramatic recovery due, in no small part, to the treatment received at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital. Mr. Fregeau has agreed to share his story with Monitor readers.



Mr. Paul Fregeau asks Dr. Moore to pass on his appreciation and praise to hospital staff.

"I had the misfortune of losing a hand and falling down a set of stairs.

Emergency and Radiology Departments were fabulous. We are lucky to have the quality of personnel and facilities in Kenora that we do. I think people too often don't see the healthcare system in action during an emergency situation. They don't appreciate what's there until it is clearly presented to them. I had a front row seat to a performance that can only be described as top notch." "I cannot comment highly enough about the medical competence and professionalism shown by the staff at this hospital during my treatment. People in Kenora, and the district area are very lucky to have access to such first-rate service and treatment. I'm lucky to be alive and the hospital is responsible for me being able to tell this story today."

Dr. Sean Moore, Chief of Staff added, "Our nurses and doctors did a fantastic job in Paul's case. Paul's recovery has been remarkable and I think that it is a testament to the quality of care provided our Emergency Department."

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The Lake of the Woods District Hospital was there for Paul and it is here for you. Our healthcare system depends on your contributions. Please support the hospital's Foundation if you are in a position to do so. Your previous contributions have made a difference. A gift now and in the future will continue to ensure first-rate service and treatment is available to the population in the Lake of the Woods region.

As a result, I was hospitalized for three weeks with a serious head wound that could have kept me bedridden for up to eight weeks. My physician described the injury as a 'horrific hemorrhage to the front temple lobe.' It was pointed out to me that the blow was one centimetre away from the part of the brain that manages respiratory control. I was lucky to only suffer from memory loss. The severity of my fall was unsettling."

"The moment the ambulance brought me to the hospital, the Emergency Department professionals quickly determined that the extent of the injury required transportation to the care of head trauma specialists. I was immediately transferred to the Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre. One thing that I do remember is how much I appreciated the personalized approach at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital. Staff in the

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## Backwoods Hospital Charity Bash

A charity dinner in support of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation was held on Saturday August 26, 2006. That evening, over \$30,000 was raised for the hospital!

Set against a magnificent Lake of the Woods backdrop, the party included a dinner with guest chef Takashi Murakami C.M.

Donations received from Kenora and Winnipeg businesses inspired guests to aggressively compete for items in the silent auction. The outcome for the Foundation was exceptional.

The function went well with all guests treated to the chef's culinary expertise. Comments were favorable with a unanimous declaration that the dinner would likely be sold out again next year.

Proceeds from the bash assist the

commitment of the Foundation to raise funds for capital projects at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital including the replacement of medical equipment and repairs to infrastructure.

This commitment is in addition to the *Healthy Hospital, Healthy Community* Campaign that addresses hospital infrastructure priorities requiring immediate attention.

Under the funding agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Health & Long Term Care, another \$270,000 is now obliged to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital through the extraordinary 9:1 multiplier effect on community donations. A very, very good night for the hospital indeed.

The Backwoods Hospital Charity Bash owes much of its success to the energy, drive and enthusiasm of

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. (Bob) Kozminski. Mr. Kozminski explained to guests that his loyalty to the hospital comes from a medical crisis he had to endure. "Having the hospital in Kenora was a godsend," confirmed Mr. Kozminski.

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation hopes that other residents that appreciate the quality of healthcare program and services available step forward with their fundraising ideas. It would be

our pleasure to provide guidance and assistance where



Mrs. Ollie Dunn, Mr. Gene Dunn and Mrs. Heidi Bauer take a break from their fine-dining experience.

## Your Hospital

It is our pleasure to introduce members of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital team that are perhaps not familiar to patients.

These key people have responsibilities behind the scenes that are crucial to ensuring that quality healthcare in Kenora is never compro-



All plumbing, electrical, carpentry and environmental issues are managed by the Physical Plant & Development staff. Ron Burgess, Brian Roulston, Larry Somers, David Robb and Manager Ron Markle support all hospital departments with their expertise.

mised.

"Our squad takes pride in their work," explained Ron Markle, Manager of Physical Plant and Development. "As the hospital and its equipment ages, new challenges arise that require ingenuity and skill. We manage within budget constraints and feel that we do pretty well considering most of the facilities were constructed over 40 years ago."

The department of Physical Plant & Development provides facility maintenance and operations for the physical assets owned by the hospital.

This department also provides planning and implementation of major and minor capital projects which support other departments' programs.

"The \$4.9 million dollar capital infrastructure project underway is the most significant commitment to building and maintenance issues in the history of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital," exclaimed Mr. Markle. "Certain priorities could no longer be put off. It was vindication for our senior management when the project was recognized as urgent by Ministry of Health & Long Term Care officials."

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital is committed to providing the best healthcare possible. This commitment is clearly evident in the works and solutions of the Physical Plant and Development Department. "We take our environmental responsibility for patients and medical staff seriously," agreed Mr. Markle.

# Memorial Gifts

A memorial gift to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation 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 the Donor Board when accumulated donations for the fund reach \$1,000.

All gifts generate an acknowledgement card which is processed according to the donor's instructions.

A contribution demonstrates your feelings & thoughtfulness. A life is remembered and the exemplary healthcare services of Kenora are supported.



There are currently over 200 memorial funds recognized on the hospital's Donor Board with several more funds nearing the recognition threshold. Regular contributions by donors continue to raise the balances in each fund.

You may wish to consider topping up a memorial fund during the Tree of Life Campaign which is conducted during the Christmas season. Our office would be pleased to provide you with any additional information you require.

# Make Good Things Happen



**Yes, I/we wish to support the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  Mr. & Mrs.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 1: I wish to make a one-time gift of**

My Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment By  Cheque  Visa  Mastercard  Amex

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2: Monthly Giving**

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ once a month for \_\_\_\_\_ months OR  continue until I notify you to stop.

I would like to make these donations by credit card

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I authorize the lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation to withdraw these monthly donations from my bank. My "voided" cheque is enclosed. I understand that I can alter or cancel monthly monthly giving at any time by contacting the Hospital Foundation at (807) 468-9861 ext. 469

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# New Opportunity for Planned Giving



50% of a capital gain is taxable when securities are sold. For donations of eli-

gible securities made after May 2, 2006 to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation, there will be no tax calculated on any of the capital gain. A tax receipt for the gift in addition to the capital

gains exemption provides you with the opportunity to employ a much more tax-effective strategy than by selling the securities first and then donating proceeds.

## \$100,000 Raised in Ten Years

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation received another \$15,000 from the proceeds of the 10th annual Standard Insurance Brokers Charity Golf Tournament.

The occasion was a huge success with the beautiful weather and great company. The generosity of players and corporate sponsors made the day a memorable experience for all who participated.

Since 1997, the Standard Insurance Brokers have been attracting golfers to their event which raises funds for the capital investments at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital.



The Standard Insurance Brokers are seen presenting a \$15,000 cheque to the Hospital Foundation. Pictured left to right are Mr. Brian Ingo, Mr. Glenn Alcock, Mr. John Berringer, Mr. Wade Robertson and Mrs. Lainie Pearce, Chair of the Hospital Foundation.

Ingo, Principal of The Standard Insurance Brokers Ltd. Mr. Ingo explained, "It turned into an annual affair as supporters encouraged us to keep things rolling."

And did they ever keep things rolling. Ten years of golf has resulted in \$100,000 for the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation.

If you know someone that has played the tournament, congratulate them. They deserve it! Their swing has contributed to a long list of essential medical equipment investments.

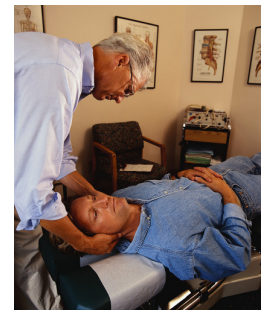
Thank you Standard Insurance Brokers!

"The tournament started out as a simple idea to take a game that we love and see if we can raise some funds for the hospital," said Brian

## What is a Healthy Hospital? In a Healthy Hospital...



- The infant abduction alarm system is functional...
- There is an adequate supply of emergency power...
- The surgical suite is not crowded during procedures...
- Adequate medical oxygen capacity is available at all times...
- Nursing call and communications systems are fully functional...
- Video surveillance and security cameras are in working order...
- Medical gas leaks within pipes and valves are permanently rectified...
- All medical gas inventory is managed by a central monitoring system...
- Waiting rooms and interview rooms are not crowded prior to surgeries...
- A patient and visitor communication system eliminates directional confusion...
- Repairs are undertaken to floors, walls and ceilings immediately when required...
- Patients have bedside microphones with a speaker system combined with visual notification...



Roofs do not leak... Structural dampness is eliminated... Replacement parts still exist for equipment...  
The building condition contributes to the attraction, recruitment and retention of physicians & surgeons...

Continually give, continually gain. – Chinese proverb