



Newsletter—January 2015



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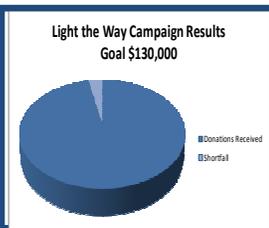
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**Thank you Light the Way Sponsors!**

- Beagle Run Nursery & Orchard
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- Port Elgin Home Hdw.
- Shoreline Beacon
- Saugeen Times

**Financial Update**

as at December 31, 2014



**It's Tax Time!**

Ask your financial advisor how to maximize your tax advantages when making donations!

**Thank you!**

*On behalf of the Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation, please find enclosed your receipt for your donation in 2014 where a receipt wasn't previously issued. The mission of the Hospital Foundation is to raise and manage funds for equipment, facilities and staff development to ensure our community and visitors have access to the best possible hospital care. In a sense, every dollar you give, is for you! For if you ever need to be cared for, you can rest assured that the Saugeen Memorial Hospital is here for you, your family and friends.*

*Please enjoy reading through this newsletter and, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sally Kidson, Executive Director*

*Erin Zorzi, Foundation Chair*

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**Thank you to our Community Partners!**

*We thank our annual corporate, business and organizational donors and partners who recognize the importance of supporting the need for new equipment in the hospital. The following have donated between April 1 2014 and December 31, 2014.*

**\$1,000-\$9,999**

- Bank of Montreal
- Bruce County Conservationists
- Bruce Pines/Palleschi Golf Tournament
- CIBC
- Cruisers' Nites & Pumpkinfest
- DOT Net Computers Inc.
- Florence Nightingale Home Foundation
- Meridian Credit Union Ltd.
- Piper's Glen Golf Tournament
- Port Elgin & District Lion's Club
- Port Elgin Super 8 Motel
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 340, Port Elgin
- Scotiabank
- The Charles A. Dailey Foundation
- Unifor
- Wark Milk Transport Ltd.

Wesley United Church Women

**\$10,000—\$24,999**

- Ontario Power Generation
- Rotary Club of Port Elgin
- Rotary Huron Shore Run
- Rotary Club of Southampton
- Southampton Residents' Association
- The Society of Energy Professionals

**\$25,000—\$49,999**

- Power Workers' Union Local 1000
- Pretty in Pink
- Saugeen Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

**\$50,000- \$100,000**

- Bruce Power Charity Golf Tournament & Business Partners

*Thank you so much for being such major supporters! We would also like to acknowledge the many families who give so generously out of their household budgets through annual giving, donations in memory of a loved one and many other ways. These donations add up and make a huge contribution to patient care!*

**Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together (SMART) Exercise Program**



SMART is an exercise program for older adults taught by trained volunteer instructors. Improve well-being, healthy aging, independence and mobility. Sponsored by VON SMART Education Program. Stay strong and healthy at every age!  
Phone: 519-376-5895, ext 236 for details!  
Email: von4you.GreyBruce@von.ca

**We care!**

"We are inspired to give to our local hospitals and in particular, Saugeen Memorial in Southampton. The care we have both received there has been unbelievable, it couldn't have been better. We have donated so that the high priority equipment needed by these medical professionals will be there to provide all of us with this first rate care."

Eleanor and Bruce Wallace



- The Hospital Campaign has now reached \$10 Million in pledges against the goal of \$11.4 Million.
- The new Radiological Interventional Suite is to be installed January in Owen Sound.
- The new CT Scanner in Owen Sound is scheduled to be installed in May 2015.
- It is anticipated that the contract for the new Oncology Suite to be located on the 5th Floor of the Owen Sound Hospital will be awarded in the next few months with the renovation likely to start in the spring and be completed by autumn.
- Our new Emergency/Laboratory in Southampton is scheduled to break ground by autumn 2015.
- We have received \$1.5 Million in cash donations against our \$2.9 Million target and with outstanding pledges and new prospects we anticipate reaching our target before the start of construction.
- Donations are still needed to ensure that the target is reached. Visit [www.hospitalcampaign.ca](http://www.hospitalcampaign.ca) or call 519-797-3230, ext. 3230. Many, many thanks to all who have donated to date!

### New Faces!



**Lance Thurston President & CEO  
Grey Bruce Health Services**

Lance was born in St. Catharines and grew up near Paris and Kingston, Ontario. He attended Queen's University and received a Master's degree from Queen's in regional planning with a concentration in health services planning.

**Sally Kidson, Executive Director  
Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation**

Sally was born in Marathon, Ontario and moved to Bruce County in 1971. She is a dedicated, talented and resilient professional with extensive experience in the not-for-profit, humanitarian and education sectors. Her educational background includes studies in the arts, business and marketing.



**Lori Shatto, Finance Officer  
Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation**

Lori was born in Goose Bay, Newfoundland & Labrador and moved to Grey County in 2010. Lori has studied finance, accounting and administration and brings to the Foundation comprehensive experience in these areas with many years in the not-for-profit sector.

### Did you know?

- That 99 staff work at the Saugeen Memorial Hospital? This includes 50 Nurses, 5 Diagnostic Imaging Techs, 1 EDS, 6 Lab Techs, 2 Physiotherapists, and 35 other dedicated professionals who provide support in the areas of administration, records, maintenance and food services!
- That there are outpatient/inpatient services available at the Southampton Hospital including a Diabetics Program, the VON Flex Clinic, Speech Pathology and the Community Care Access Office?
- That day surgeries offered in Southampton include dental surgery, colonoscopies, gastric scopes, tonsillectomies and septoplasties?



### Please support the following fundraising events!

**Brian Snyder Memorial Ride—January 31** The annual Brian Snyder Memorial Poker Ride was created as a loving tribute to Brian and helps our hospital. The ride is a family oriented event of fun-filled activities organized by the Southampton Snowmobile Club. To register, visit their Facebook page!



**Betty Love Memorial Pool Tournament—February 20-22 at Outlaw**

This tournament is held in memory of local resident and competitive pool player Betty Love with funds going to support the battle against Breast Cancer. To participate in the tournament, please contact Bob Love at 226-668-2092



**FUNattack—March 28** A fun fitness-a-thon to raise money for hospital equipment. Sponsored by Fitness Funatics. Pledge forms available at Fitness Funatics and on-line at [smhfoundation.ca](http://smhfoundation.ca).

**Night of Remembrance—April 30**

This evening is set aside to gratefully remember and honour the families in our community who designated the SMHF as their charity of choice when a loved one passed away in the previous calendar year.

**Hospital Auxiliary Events**—The Hospital Auxiliary asks you to remember to save your Foodland grocery tapes. These tapes can be handed to a member of the Auxiliary, dropped off at the Gift Shop or put in the can on the shelf in the hospital waiting room. Many thanks!



Also, watch for the Auxiliary's plant sale in May!



**Thank you!** With your help we have been able to purchase some wonderful equipment including the Coagulation Analyzer (photo left -\$57,120), oxygen blenders, a physio V table and a CO2 gas monitor to name just a few!



**Funds are still needed to purchase the following:**

Fetal monitors, holter monitors, cardiac monitors and patient beds to name just a few more! The need is constant. Your donation saves lives!



**Saving Dollars to Maximize Donations**

With the substantial increase in postage costs in 2014, the Foundation implemented an annual receipting process. This means your receipts are being sent out at the end of January for donations received in the latter part of 2014. We are wondering what you think? Does this work for you? Would you be interested in receiving e-mail receipts in the future? If so, please provide us with your e-mail address by e-mailing [info@smhfoundation.ca](mailto:info@smhfoundation.ca).

