

## Always grateful for our hospital

Years ago, George and Dorothy Cameron lived back in the bush when George was working on a hydro project. At the work camp, Dorothy and another nurse were the only available first aid support. If someone was injured at such a remote location, getting to a hospital involved a lot of time and risk.

George and Dorothy know how meaningful it is to have healthcare close to home. Having lived in Port Elgin for the past 40 years, they have enjoyed real peace of mind knowing that skilled medical teams were available so nearby in Southampton.

Two winters ago, George took a bad fall on some ice. The cuts to his head and face were serious enough that he needed Emergency care. Fortunately, that care was only a short drive away at the Southampton Hospital. As soon as they arrived at the ER, George received the care he needed. “They were so calm and kind,” Dorothy recalls. “Everything was done exactly as you would wish.” George was immediately taken into a treatment room, made comfortable and an IV was started. He was promptly seen by the ER physician and his injuries tended to. More than that, the medical team was very attentive about how and why the fall had happened, to confirm that no medical events caused the accident. Dorothy was tremendously impressed by the kind, calm and efficient care George received.

Beyond that ER experience, George and Dorothy have seen that same quality of care shine through in event the most ordinary of appointments. These days, being at an age where more tests, medications and follow-ups are necessary, George and Dorothy go the Southampton Hospital more often. On every visit, they are impressed by how the medical teams use initiative wonderfully well.

***“Comfortable, compassionate care are the outstanding qualities of our Southampton Hospital’s medical teams.”***

This is what inspires George and Dorothy to support our hospital through a generous annual gift for many years. They receive care at and give to both our Southampton and Owen Sound healthcare facilities. The Camerons feel fortunate to have both hospitals and cooperation to be able to move through the system efficiently. “Great healthcare is a blessing and our community should be aware how very fortunate we are.” George and Dorothy’s generosity spreads both the awareness and the blessing.



George and Dorothy Cameron