



IMPACT REPORT

2023 - 2024



PERTH & SMITHS FALLS
DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Foundation

because of you...

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR & CEO

What a phenomenal year this has been for our Foundation. On March 31, 2024, our fiscal year came to a close, and we celebrated another inspiring year of generosity from the community.

Thank you for joining us in this meaningful work. You helped to collectively make it possible for the Foundation to provide just over **\$1.89M** in funding for not only our hospitals' top-priority needs but our Magnifying Care Close to Home, MRI Campaign in the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

This report outlines just a few of those funding highlights. Words cannot express all the gratitude we have for our dedicated board of directors, staff, donors, service clubs and community allies. We are grateful that you continue to share in our vision and commitment to play a role in keeping care close to home!

With gratitude,

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Margot Hallam,
PSFDH Foundation, CEO



Kristine Fair

Kristine Fair,
PSFDH Foundation, Chair





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2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The PSFDH Foundation Board of Directors comprises of individuals who volunteer their expertise and provide stewardship to the organization on behalf of our community.

They provide oversight, leadership, direction, and support for the critical task of raising and stewarding needed funds to help provide excellent patient care at the Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital.



KEY NUMBERS

\$1.89M

**RAISED TO KEEP
CARE CLOSE TO
HOME**



PERTH & SMITHS FALLS
DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Foundation

2229

Donors

8

Departments
Impacted
Across Two Sites

805

New Donors

36

Pieces of
Equipment
Purchased

2912

Donations

BECAUSE OF YOU, generosity is powerful.

Departments Impacted:

Pharmacy
Laboratory
Physiotherapy
Intensive Care Units
Emergency Rooms
Operating Rooms
Medical Surgical Department
Diagnostic Imaging Department



MRI 1st PATIENT STORY



On Tuesday November 14th, 2023, local resident David Smith was the first patient to receive an MRI scan the Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital.

Mr. Smith noted that this was not his first MRI scan, and he commended the staff at the Smiths Falls Site of the Hospital.

He said that “the staff were amazing. They were professional, supportive, and they alleviated any concerns I had, leaving me to feel like I was “Mr. Important.”

From the moment Mr. Smith entered the MRI Department to completing the scan, he said, “that I felt well looked after and comfortable.

I know that the care I received was not just because I was the first patient but because this was how the Hospital staff cares for all patients.”



MRI CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Thanks to the generosity of our community \$ 2,364,114 has been raised so far, for the Magnifying Care Close to Home MRI Campaign.

While this is a huge milestone in our three-year commitment to our \$6.1 Million campaign.

We still need the support of the community to help generate the remaining funds needed to pay for MRI machine itself.

www.careclosetohome.ca



Reasons for Giving

"Comforting to think that a MRI machine is at our local hospital."

"Very pleased with care at PSFDH and the MRI is a great enhancement."

"I might need it someday!"

"It is great to have an MRI machine in our own community!"

-anonymous donors

2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS



FAMILY FUN DAY

On Saturday May 27th 2023 we held our 2nd Annual Family Fun Day at the Settler's Ridge Centre in support of our MRI Campaign.

The Saumure Group of Companies generously matched all donations received at the event up to a total of \$10,000 bringing the grand total raised at the Community Family Fun Day to **\$35,089**.



CARE CLOSE TO HOME CLASSIC

The 2023 Care Close to Home Charity Golf Tournament raised an astonishing **\$83,957** which will help to pay for two blanket warmers, two rapid infusers/warmers and two supply carts for the Emergency Room.

This year's tournament received support from a total of 120 golfers and over sixty-five sponsors and in-kind partners.



BLACK TIE BINGO CHARITY GALA

On Saturday, November 18th, 2023, we held a Black-Tie Bingo Charity Gala at Code's Mill on the Park.

The sold-out gala raised an amazing total of just over **\$108,000**, in support of our MRI Campaign.

Thank you to all the generous sponsors, attendees, and auction bidders who contributed to the tremendous success of this event!

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SMILE COOKIE

Proceeds from sales at the 3 Smiths Falls Tim Horton's locations were donated to our MRI Campaign.

Once again, the community showed their support and love for cookies, raising a grand total of **\$32,756!**

A huge thank you to owners Tanya and Russ, the hardworking Tim Hortons staff, the cookie decorating volunteers and all the cookie lovers!



RADIOTHON

During the 2023 Lake88 Radiothon our generous community came together to raise **\$89,000** for our MRI Campaign.

A special thank you to the team at Lake88 and all the volunteers who helped to support local hospitals and community health centres!



GIVING TUESDAY

On November 28th 2023 we participated in GivingTuesday.

Our goal for this one day campaign was to raise \$10,000 for our MRI Campaign.

Thanks to our community an amazing **\$19,529** was raised in just one day!

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FAMILY FUN RUN

On Sunday October 1st, 2023, many enthusiastic runners and walkers showed up at Stewart Park in Perth for the 5k Prediction Fun Run/Walk to support the our MRI Campaign.

It was a beautiful morning to support care close to home, with a grand total of **\$3,135** raised!

An extra special thank you to Janis Sullivan and Shannon Baillon for all of your hard work in organizing this fantastic event.



SPLIT THE POT LOTTERY

In the Fall of 2023 we took part in a new Split the Pot multi hospital lottery which supported 22 hospitals across Ontario.

Not only was an incredible total of **\$10,173.28** raised for our Foundation, but we also had two lucky local winners!

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to everyone who participated in this new lottery!



50/50

An outstanding **\$128,345** was raised through our 2023 monthly 50/50 draws.

Because of YOU we were able to fund the following pieces of equipment and software:

- Four Operating Room IV pumps
- Four Operating Room stretchers
- A cast removal tool
- An iCare Tonometer
- Software to upgrade biopsy images for ultrasound and MRI

Thank you for helping to keep care close to home!



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