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NEW PRESIDENT & CEO

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# MESSAGE from the President & CEO



Perry Lang  
President & CEO

I am honoured the Board of Trust has allowed me to advance my leadership role at Woodstock Hospital as the new President & CEO. One of the greatest opportunities that you can receive is being able to serve the community in which you live.

I have witnessed tremendous growth and change throughout the 20 years I have worked at our hospital, but one thing that has remained constant is our commitment to high quality patient care. I look forward to working alongside our dedicated team of professionals, as we guide Woodstock Hospital into the next evolution of healthcare. I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate my predecessor and friend, Natasa Veljovic, on her retirement and thank her for her outstanding leadership and guidance over the years.

The winter season tends to be the busiest time for hospitals across the province. Despite this, Woodstock Hospital maintained excellent Patient Satisfaction Survey scores, with higher than Ontario average results for overall care received and likelihood to recommend. This achievement is

a testament to our caring staff and volunteers. In this edition of our hospital newsletter, we welcome a new Emergency Physician and Psychiatrist to our team on page 4.

Our Laboratory and Surgical Services Departments have once again received recognition from Cancer Care Ontario for pathology reporting and turn-around time, and cancer surgery wait times. We thank these departments for their continued dedication to cancer related targets. I would also like to express my gratitude to our frontline staff and physicians for their hard work in making Woodstock Hospital a high performer with Emergency Department Wait Times.

A new patient discharge tool is being implemented in our Mental Health Department. Its aim is to ease the patient's transition from hospital to home. You can read more about this initiative on page 3.

The year-end report from Connie Lauder, Woodstock Hospital Foundation's Board Chair, as well as the Foundation's Operating Statement can be found on pages 12-13. As the spring weather approaches, we look forward to the Dairy Capital Run at Southside Park on Sunday, May 26, 2019. ■



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## GO ONLINE FOR HOSPITAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

You can get instant news and information from WH's Twitter page and WHF's Facebook page. See exclusive hospital posts that include photos, links and valuable information.

Woodstock Hospital newsletters are always available online. Past publications, dating back to 2008 can be viewed electronically at [www.wgh.on.ca](http://www.wgh.on.ca).

If you would prefer to have newsletters emailed to you, or know someone who would, please notify us by sending a quick message to [info@wgh.on.ca](mailto:info@wgh.on.ca). New editions of the newsletter can be easily emailed to anyone!

We want to make sure you're connected with Woodstock Hospital. Share your experiences and interact with us - it's a great way to ensure we're doing the best job possible for our community!



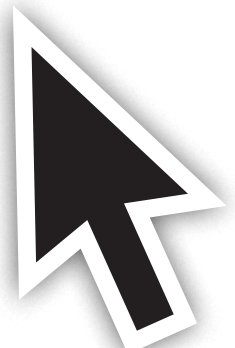
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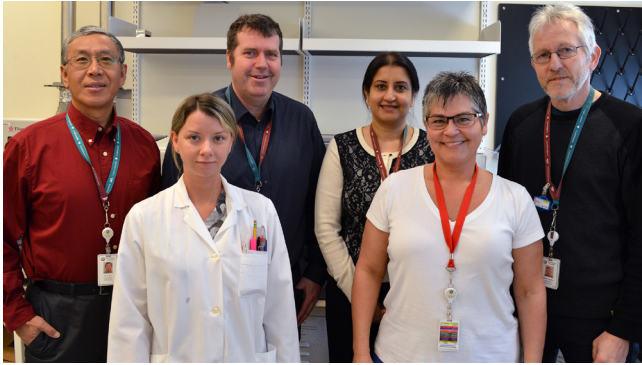
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# AWARDS from Cancer Care Ontario

Woodstock Hospital's Laboratory and Surgical Services Departments have received award-winning recognition from Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) for a fifth consecutive year.

For our Lab, the award acknowledges their turn-around time for pathology reporting after surgery. Because decisions relating to cancer treatment are based on the pathology diagnosis, the quality and timeliness of pathology reporting is extremely important.



(LtoR, back to front). Dr. Dong Feng Liu, Medical Director-Pathologist; David Rupert, Director of Laboratory Services; Dr. Syeda Tauqir, Pathologist; Dr. Peter Engbers, Pathologist; Amy Walter, MLT; Terri-Lynn Wingrove, MLT Charge. Absent: Tori Milton, MLT; Hilary Sergeant, MLT; Marci Austin, MLT; Sheila Jones, Clerk; Annette Vanweerdhuizen, Clerk.

Turn-around time for pathology reporting set by CCO is less than 14 days, while WH's results are reported in 2.6 working days.

Our Surgical Services Department also received an award for meeting CCO's target for surgery wait times, which is the time from the physician's referral to the surgical consultation. We are proud of these departments for exceeding performance measures. ■



(LtoR) Lauren Molinaro OR R.N.; Janice Koekebakker, Director of Patient Care for Surgical Services; Dr. Malcolm MacLeod, Surgeon & Chief of Staff; Dr. William George, Anesthetist & Chief of Surgery; Angela Older OR R.N.

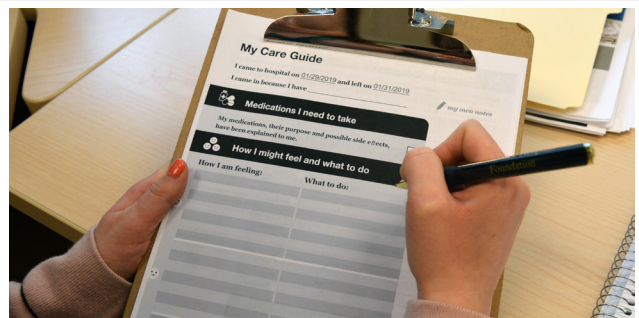
## PATIENT

### Discharge Tool in Mental Health

Woodstock Hospital is pleased to collaborate with regional partners for an initiative that is designed to improve a patient's transition from hospital to home.

A Patient-Oriented Discharge Summary (PODS) provides clients with five key pieces of information they need to know to effectively manage their health after discharge. This includes signs and symptoms to watch out for, medication instructions, appointments, routine and lifestyle changes and telephone numbers to have on hand. PODS was developed by OpenLab at the University Health Network in Toronto and has been implemented in more than 30 hospitals across Ontario.

Our Mental Health Services Department will be including PODS in a person-oriented transition bundle for clients upon discharge. In addition to PODS, this transition bundle provides effective education for clients and their supporters, welcomes supporters as partners in care and includes a post-discharge follow-up.



This photo depicts the original PODS template available for providers.

"The transition bundle is in an easy-to-understand format and it will allow providers to clearly communicate important information to clients," explained Michelle Worsfold, Director of Mental Health Services at Woodstock Hospital.

To present this information to clients, healthcare providers will ask clients to state, in their own words, what they need to know or do about their health after discharge. This information is then recorded on the PODS form, in the client's words, and given to the client. During pilot testing for PODS, the improvement in understanding discharge instructions was between 9.3% and 19.4%. ■

# WELCOMING

## Dr. Nathan Lansdell



**“THE NURSES, PHYSICIANS, WARD CLERKS AND ALL OTHER STAFF IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE,”**

**-DR. LANSDELL**

Dr. Nathan Lansdell is an Emergency Physician who began working at Woodstock Hospital in October 2018.

Dr. Lansdell attended Guelph University and earned an undergraduate degree in Human Kinetics. He then completed his education at Western University’s Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry in London.

While Dr. Lansdell currently resides in London with his wife and three children (soon to be four children this April), he has a connection to Oxford County as he was born and raised in Tillsonburg. He is pleased to be working at our hospital, alongside our caring staff.

“The nurses, physicians, ward clerks and all other staff in the Emergency Department have been extremely welcoming and supportive,” stated Dr. Lansdell.

He also acknowledged the high functioning and efficient manner in which the Emergency Department operates. ■

## New Physicians

## Dr. Nilanga Fernando

Dr. Nilanga Fernando began working at Woodstock Hospital in Psychiatry this past November.

He studied at Queen’s University in Kingston and took a lead role on an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team. ACT Teams provide intensive community-based services for adults living with severe, complex and persistent mental illness. Dr. Fernando hopes to get involved locally, with similar initiatives.

“I look forward to working with healthcare professionals in the community to provide integrated care and support for our clients,” said Dr. Fernando. “Psychiatry is often a longer, more personalized process of care than traditional medical specialties. I find it very rewarding to see my clients reach their goals, such as gaining employment or going back to school.”

He added that working at Woodstock Hospital has always appealed to him, as his father worked here and spoke very highly of the dedicated staff and quality of care throughout the facility. ■



**“I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE COMMUNITY, TO PROVIDE INTEGRATED CARE AND SUPPORT FOR OUR CLIENTS,”**

**-DR. FERNANDO**



*A celebration for Nora in the Chemotherapy/Infusion Clinic. (LtoR) Joan Steenburg, retired R.N.; Grace Balkwill, volunteer; Justine Lovell, Ward Clerk; Corinne Hoekstra, Clinical Resource Nurse; Nora Holden, patient; Don Holden, Nora's husband; Frieda Dekker R.N.; Rina Deroo R.N.; Kim Dillelo R.N.*

# A PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE

## In Our Chemotherapy/Infusion Clinic

Nora Holden recently celebrated her 100th Herceptin treatment at Woodstock Hospital's Chemotherapy/Infusion Clinic. Nora was diagnosed with breast cancer in June 2012 following a routine mammogram in London.

"I want to stress the importance of going in for routine mammograms. I was dealing with a lot at that time in my life and I had so many reasons to cancel the appointment. But looking back, I'm so thankful that I went," said Nora.

Nora had a lumpectomy that following September. She learned that she had metastatic breast cancer, meaning the cancer in the breast wasn't detected before it spread to another part of her body. She and her oncologist came up with a treatment plan which included chemotherapy, radiation and Herceptin.

"I live in Ingersoll and so the convenience of coming to Woodstock Hospital for treatments helped ease some of the turmoil I was feeling. Because it's a smaller program, you get to know the other patients and I must say that Woodstock Hospital has awesome staff."

Woodstock Hospital works with the London Regional Cancer Centre to provide systemic chemotherapy services closer to home for referred patients from

Oxford County. Nora comes in for treatments once every three weeks. She explained that she will often talk to patients coming in for their first treatment, and try to put their minds at ease.

"Because I've been in this program for a number of years, I will tell someone coming in for the first time not to worry. I tell them the nurses are fantastic and they will answer any questions you have. We are a family unit here. The nurses know my husband, Don, and call him by his first name. They always ask how he is doing," Nora added.

To celebrate her 100th treatment, staff brought in a cake for Nora on November 26, 2018. She also had special visitors including Joan Steenburg, a retired Chemotherapy Nurse, who came to the hospital to catch up with Nora.

"I joke around with the staff and tell them that I will see all of them through to their retirements," Nora laughed. "On a serious note, when you're going through cancer you need to have support. They are part of my support system," she said as she gestured to the smiling faces around the room. ■

# VOLUNTEERING

## at Woodstock Hospital

When Carol Taplay began volunteering at Woodstock Hospital in October 2017, she and Deanna, the Coordinator of Volunteer Services, revised the Patient Visitor position so that Carol would spend most of her time with patients with dementia. Carol made this request because her father was in the Veteran Care Program at Parkwood Institute for dementia, and spent the last years of his life there.

“He had fantastic care at Parkwood and so I wanted to pay it forward. A good friend of mine, Judy, who also volunteers at Woodstock Hospital thought that I would enjoy it and she was right,” explained Carol.

According to Carol, the most rewarding part of being a Patient Visitor is when the patient begins to relax with her and share their stories. She will often ask the nurses on the unit for permission to walk with the patient and possibly take them for a treat at Tim Hortons in the hospital, depending on their dietary restrictions.

“This past Christmas, I visited a patient that was anxious and so I decided to take her for a walk around the unit. I started singing old nursery rhymes and she joined in,” explained Carol. “I brought my iPad in the next time I visited her and we sang Christmas carols together. She has the most beautiful voice.”



Carol Taplay, Woodstock Hospital volunteer.

Carol also brings patients ear muffs and activity aprons that were made by her friend Lenore. Activity aprons provide sensory stimulation for someone living with dementia.

Overall, Carol said that her time spent with these wonderful folks is very rewarding. She describes it with a line from a poem that her dad used to enjoy, “I try to sing back the song that’s in their heart when they have forgotten the words,” shared Carol.

Woodstock Hospital is pleased to have volunteers like Carol, who radiate our core values of caring and compassion. You can learn more about volunteering at Woodstock Hospital by visiting our website [www.wgh.on.ca](http://www.wgh.on.ca) ■

## DON'T FORGET

### National Volunteer Week

Be sure to thank a volunteer during National Volunteer Week from April 7-13, 2019.

Thanks to volunteers, our communities grow strong and resilient. Woodstock Hospital has approximately 160 volunteers, who play an integral role at our hospital, creating a welcoming atmosphere with a friendly face and hand to hold.

We appreciate all the time and care our volunteers give to our hospital.



## WOODSTOCK HOSPITAL'S DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM PRESENTS:

### “MINDFULLY LIVING WITH DIABETES”

**Speaker:** Kori Kostka, Registered Dietitian

**When:** April 11, 2019

**Where:** Unifor Hall, 126 Beale St. Woodstock

**Time:** 6:30 pm - Health Fair  
7:30 pm - Speaker

**Donations:** Loonie or toonie which will be put towards Woodstock Hospital's Diabetes Education event.

# THANK YOU Adam Henrique

Woodstock Hospital would like to thank Adam Henrique, centre for the Anaheim Ducks. Because of Adam, our surgical pediatric patients receive a stuffed animal before surgery. Adam has a connection with Woodstock and Oxford County, as he grew up in Burford and his mother Teresa Henrique is a Registered Nurse at our hospital in the Surgical Services Department. Thanks again Adam! ■



*Charlotte Doan is 4-years-old and selected a monkey. Its t-shirt reads "I had surgery at Woodstock Hospital" and there is a hockey stick as a nod to Adam's donation.*



*Adam Henrique pictured with his mom Teresa Henrique, an R.N. at Woodstock Hospital.*

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## HONOURING Retiring Employees



**Cindy Hilderley** is retiring after working at Woodstock Hospital for 36 years. She began her career as a Nurse on Obstetrics in 1983 and is ending her career as a Clinical Educator in Staff Development, mentoring nursing students and nurses hired at our hospital.

"I will miss the camaraderie amongst my Staff Development family. Regardless of the project we were working on, we would support each other and manage to have some fun along the way," Cindy reflected.

While Cindy plans to continue to visit Mexico, she is also planning a trip to Alaska upon retirement.



**Mary Maloney** worked at Woodstock Hospital for 17 years as a Registered Practical Nurse and completed her tenure in Day Care Surgery.

Mary will treasure the friendships she developed over the years.

"I loved being a nurse and caring for my patients. I will miss my coworkers and the interactions with patients in day care surgery," said Mary.

Upon retirement, Mary plans on spending time with her family and friends and travelling.



**Audrey Forrest** has retired after 24 years of service. During her administrative career at Woodstock Hospital, she held positions in Health Records, Mental Health and the Woodstock Rehab Clinic. Audrey completed her tenure as the Executive Assistant.

"It was nice to come into work each day and know that we are all here to make a difference in the care we provide the Woodstock and Oxford County communities," stated Audrey.

Audrey plans to spend more time with her family and enjoy activities such as golfing, kayaking and "glamping" (or glamorous camping). She will also be touring Ontario with her husband on their Spyder motorcycle.

# INTRODUCING

## The New President & CEO

Although Woodstock Hospital has a new President & CEO, Perry Lang is a familiar face to both the organization and the community. Perry began his career at the hospital in 1998 as the Director of Finance, and later became the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer.

"I considered myself to be in a great position. I had the privilege of working with high-functioning Senior Teams during an exciting time for the organization, as the vision of a new hospital was realized," shared Perry.

Perry played an instrumental role in ensuring building timelines and budgets were met. He and the building team also provided oversight when it came to the design of the hospital, to ensure it would benefit all users and most importantly the patients.

"We wanted the hospital to operate efficiently, so we organized the departments in a way that made sense in terms of patient flow," explained Perry.

Along with the operations of the new hospital, Perry was responsible for the decommissioning and demolition of the old hospital site. He also championed the development and construction of the Woodstock Hospital Professional Building on Athlone Avenue.

Moving forward, the new President & CEO is focused on maintaining the hospital's core values that have developed over time, and are now embedded in Woodstock Hospital staff and volunteers.

"Hospitals must constantly evolve with changing healthcare needs and emerging technologies. With the new hospital, I believe we are well positioned to meet any future challenges that hospitals may face. There has, and always will be, an emphasis on our organization's culture and the belief that every patient deserves a compassionate and caring experience," said Perry.

He added that quality assurance programs and Patient Satisfaction Surveys help the Senior Leadership Team to evaluate the hospital's performance and improve services for the community.

Bettering the health of people living in Woodstock and Oxford County holds a personal significance for Perry, as he resides in Woodstock with his wife Shannon and their two children, Keegan and Rachael. ■



*(LtoR) Present Senior Team. Perry Lang, new Woodstock Hospital President & CEO; Jayne Menard, Vice President of Patient Care & CNO; Kathy Lavelle, Chief Financial Officer.*



*Heart FM's Dan Henry and Perry Lang broadcasting live in the main lobby of the hospital during the Heart FM Give Thanks to Your Hospital Radiothon on October 18, 2018.*



*Celebrating the 5th anniversary of the new hospital in November 2016. Perry Lang is pictured with his predecessor, Natasa Veljovic, and the Senior Team in the hospital's courtyard.*



# ELECTRIC

## Car Charging Stations Installed

Woodstock Hospital has completed the installation of 21 electric car chargers in three locations on the hospital property to provide charging capabilities for commuting staff and the community.

The Level 2 chargers are capable of adding around 30 kilometres of range per hour. These are the most common type of chargers currently used and they can accommodate future technologies. Arntjen Clean Energy Solutions completed installation of the electric car charging stations in January.

“We felt that it was important to support the movement towards electric vehicles within the public and among Woodstock Hospital staff. Many of our staff commute to work from neighbouring towns and cities, and using an electric vehicle for this commute would reduce CO2 emissions,” explained Chris Marion, Director of Capital Projects.



(LtoR) Milosz Wozniak, Capital Projects Coordinator and Chris Marion, Director of Capital Projects, charge a hybrid electric car at the Woodstock Hospital Professional Building on Athlone Avenue.

The car charging stations are a result of funding through the Workplace Electric Vehicle Charging Incentive Program and in partnership with the Ministry of Transportation. Green initiatives such as the electric car charging stations, demonstrate our hospital's commitment to being an environmentally friendly, progressive facility in the community. ■

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# THANK YOU

## Comic Relief

Comic Relief clowns are trained volunteers who relieve some of the anxiety that patients and families experience during a hospital stay. Humour is a powerful and effective tool in promoting the healing process.

Recently, Comic Relief donated \$3,000 to the hospital's tykeTALK program. The program is offered throughout Southwestern Ontario in partnership with the Middlesex-London Health Unit. As part of the Ontario Preschool Speech and Language Program, tykeTALK treats children from birth to senior kindergarten, with speech and language concerns. The children often sit at small tables during their sessions.

The donation was used to purchase a number of items including toys, books, puzzles and a sound exploration kit. ■



Marie Smith and Jean Orton with Comic Relief present cheque to Sean Willis, Director of Therapy and the Woodstock Rehab Clinic.

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# DID YOU KNOW?

You can send e-mail greetings to a patient via the hospital website!

This service is available by going to [www.wgh.on.ca](http://www.wgh.on.ca), click on Family and Friends under the Patient & Visitors tab and then click on Send a Message. Click “here” at the bottom and an e-mail window will open. Please review the information before sending your greeting. Once received, greetings are given to the volunteers at the Information Desk to verify or add a room number and are delivered to the unit. ■

# STAFF GIVING

## We Care Campaign

The We Care Campaign is the Woodstock Hospital Foundation's internal staff giving campaign. It encourages staff members to give a minimum of \$5 off each pay cheque for a year to support the equipment needs of Woodstock Hospital. We asked some of our staff why they support the campaign and this is what they said:



**Jennifer Ziegler** is the Director of Human Resources.

"The WH Foundation contributes in meaningful ways to help our hospital improve healthcare for our community. To be a small part of the great work they do and to support them in their ongoing efforts to improve quality care is rewarding."

**Diane Murray** is a Registered Nurse and Palliative Care Coordinator.

"As a long time employee and Palliative Care Coordinator at Woodstock Hospital, I strongly believe in the importance of compassion, caring and delivering the highest quality of care to our community. I feel that the decision that I have made by supporting our foundation is most certainly a reflection of my values and my beliefs."

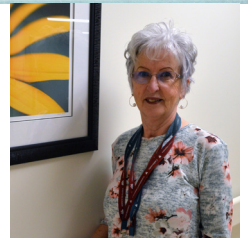


**Heather Scherer** is the Executive Assistant at Woodstock Hospital.

"Giving back to the hospital through payroll deductions is easy, but makes a big impact to patient care. You don't notice the little deduction off each pay, but it adds up over the year to make a big difference. Never underestimate what we can achieve when we work together."

**Bonnie Buchanan** is a Payroll Clerk and Scheduler at Woodstock Hospital.

"To give to the Woodstock Hospital Foundation is to make sure we always maintain this beautiful facility and its equipment, so that we will always be able to provide our patients with the best and up to date care. This is something that's important to me and that is why I support the Foundation."



# MONTHLY GIVING

## to the Hospital Foundation

The Woodstock Hospital Foundation raises money to purchase new equipment and technology at Woodstock Hospital. While the provincial government pays for much of our healthcare, they do not fund the purchase of equipment. The foundation relies on the community's support to sustain and advance patient care through the latest technology.

We are very grateful to have a giving community that supports our fundraising initiatives each year. One of the easiest ways for donors to regularly support the Foundation is through monthly giving. Each month you make a small and manageable contribution that adds up to a substantial gift at the end of the year. This helps alleviate the stress of one larger one-time donation, by spreading it out over the year.

For more information about being a monthly donor, or to sign up, please call the Foundation Office at (519) 421-4226 or visit our website at [www.wghfoundation.ca](http://www.wghfoundation.ca) ■

# KEITH URBAN FAN DONATION



(LtoR) Deb Oliver; Jocelyn Jenner, Senior Development Officer; Rebecca Farrell, Community Development Assistant; Ada MacDonald.

The Keith Urban Fans 13th Annual Valentine's Day Stuffed Monkey Drive brought in over 160 monkeys for Woodstock Hospital. These monkeys will be bringing kids at our hospital lots of smiles and "monkey hugs". Thank you to Debbie and Ada who organize the monkey drive in Canada each year and to everyone who donated monkeys.

# THE SUCCESS OF FLASH



Flash wrote a letter to our community that was published in the hospital's winter 2018 newsletter.

We have received a lot of positive feedback regarding Flash and the endearing letter that was included in the hospital's 2018 winter newsletter. Flash is the future Nuclear Medicine camera of Woodstock Hospital. Thanks to our generous donors, the community has come together and raised \$79,000. If you didn't get a chance to read about Flash visit [www.wgh.on.ca/display/WHF/Hospital+Priorities](http://www.wgh.on.ca/display/WHF/Hospital+Priorities)

# ADVERTISE

with our Digital Signage

Woodstock Hospital has a growing network of digital advertising displays strategically placed throughout the hospital. The digital advertising signs can be found in the main entrance atrium, the cafeteria, the main waiting area and other high traffic locations.

The revenue generated from the ad spaces will support equipment needs of Woodstock Hospital and provide excellence in patient care in Oxford County.



**If you are interested in advertising with us, please contact the Foundation Office at 519-421-4226**

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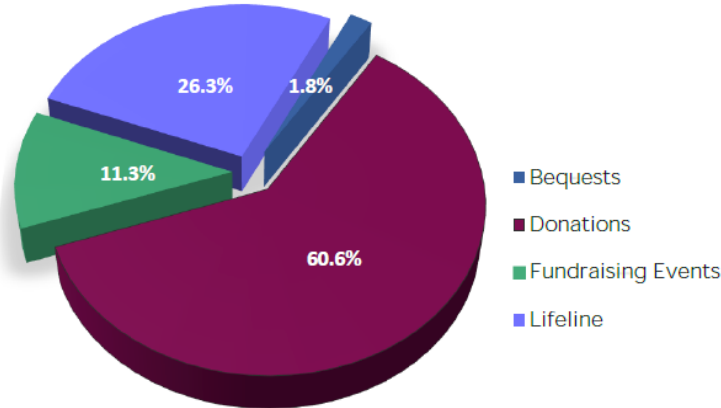
Sign up for the Foundation's e-newsletter, coming to your inbox this spring! This e-newsletter will highlight Foundation initiatives, events and stories to keep you informed on the fantastic contributions our community makes to bring the latest technology and equipment to Woodstock Hospital.

You can subscribe by leaving your name and email address on the main page of the Foundation's website: [www.wghfoundation.ca](http://www.wghfoundation.ca). The e-newsletter will be sent quarterly and can be unsubscribed from at any time. We hope you see our e-newsletter popping up in your inbox soon!

	2018	2017
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Bequests, Donations & Fundraising Events	\$ 877,253	1,212,761
Lifeline	312,943	278,818
Investment Income	(279,801)	740,182
	910,395	2,231,761
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Fundraising, Administrative & Other	288,600	286,378
Lifeline	275,423	244,180
	564,023	530,558
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	346,372	1,701,203
Less: Transfer to WH for equipment purchases	(144,442)	(1,000,000)
Fund balances, beginning of year	14,358,465	13,657,262
<b>FUND BALANCES, YEAR END</b>	<b>\$ 14,560,395</b>	<b>14,358,465</b>

*Audited reports are available by contacting (519) 421-4227*

**REVENUE**



# YOUR SUPPORT

## Matters to our Hospital

Excellent patient care is a top priority at Woodstock Hospital and keeping equipment up-to-date allows us to meet our patients' needs. Technology allows us to provide prompt diagnosis, quicker recovery and overall better patient care to Oxford County residents. But it is constantly evolving and improving, which makes the need to update our existing equipment and purchase new technology ever present. In order to maintain and upgrade equipment, our hospital relies on the community's generosity.

In 2018, we fundraised for cardiac monitors for Critical Care and the Emergency Department. We also supported the purchase of equipment for various departments including Mental Health, Diagnostic Imaging and Maternal Child/Women's Health. We count on the residents of Woodstock and Oxford County to show their generosity throughout the year – and for that we are very grateful. In return, donors can feel secure in knowing that their money will stay in the community to support the equipment needs of their own hospital. If you have any questions about our fundraising needs, please call 519-421-4226.



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# REPORT to the Community



Connie Lauder  
Woodstock Hospital  
Foundation Chair

As I reflect on my first year as Chair of the Woodstock Hospital Foundation, I feel a deep sense of pride. It is a wonderful feeling to belong to a community that continues to support the Foundation, to ensure patients have access to the very best care, close to home.

As our Operating Statement indicates, we had another successful fiscal year January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018. Bequests, donations and our fundraising initiatives amounted to approximately \$877,000 in revenue. Whether it is a monthly donation or a legacy gift, your first time donating or an annual contribution in memory of a loved one, we are humbled that individuals and businesses continue to make meaningful donations to the Foundation.

These donations help us secure new medical equipment as technologies and advancements arise in the healthcare industry. This past year, your contributions supported the purchase of equipment for various departments including Diagnostic Imaging, Maternal Child/Women's Health, Mental Health, Critical Care and the Emergency Department.

Planning and fundraising is well underway for the Dairy Capital Run coming up on May 26, 2019 and the 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament on June 19, 2019. We thank our dedicated staff, volunteers and generous community for participating in these events, and we hope to see you again this year!

The Dairy Capital Run is raising money for equipment that is needed in Woodstock Hospital's Outpatient Clinic. When our Annual Golf Tournament returns in June, we will be focused on raising funds to purchase a smart UVC disinfecting system for our Surgical Services Department. This cleaning equipment uses light to kill bacteria and viruses in a hospital environment. We are excited for you to join us in these endeavours.

I look forward to my second term as Chair, and building on the momentum of this past year's achievements. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank departing board members, who have dedicated their time and efforts to supporting the Foundation and its mission. Bill Mackesy is completing a 9-year term and both Paul Green and Pat Logan are completing 6-year terms.

On behalf of the Woodstock Hospital Foundation, I would like to thank the community again, for your continued support and generosity. We are blessed to live in a community that recognizes the importance of giving to the local hospital. ■

# RAISING FUNDS “FORE”

## Your Local Hospital

The Woodstock Hospital Foundation invites you to a day of golf, good food and general merriment, all while supporting your community hospital.

The 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament returns to Craigowan Golf Club on **Wednesday, June 19, 2019**. Every year, generous sponsors, community members and volunteers help the Foundation in carrying out its mission; to raise funds in support of equipment and capital needs that enhance patient care at Woodstock Hospital.

To date, the golf tournament has raised over \$1-million to support the purchase of critical pieces of equipment including cardiac monitors, IV infusion pumps, a bone mineral density scanner and echocardiography machine. The Woodstock Hospital Foundation is thrilled to see what we can accomplish together this year.

Registration is underway and we hope that you can join us! Your registration includes a continental breakfast, BBQ lunch, 18 holes of golf, carts, cocktails, dinner and a golfer gift. Please email Rebecca Farrell at [rfarrell@wgh.on.ca](mailto:rfarrell@wgh.on.ca) for more information and to register.

### Title Sponsors



*Last year, we celebrated our 20th tournament with a \$1-million hole-in-one. Thanks to the community, we raised over \$46,000 in total!*



## RADIOTHON

### Returns for the Third Year

The Woodstock Hospital Foundation is excited to announce the return of The Heart FM Give Thanks to Your Hospital Radiothon. The Radiothon is raising money for the Maternal Child Department at Woodstock Hospital.

On October 17, 2019, Heart FM will broadcast live from Woodstock Hospital from 6am-6pm. During the 12 hour long Radiothon, we will feature stories about Woodstock Hospital's Maternal Child Department.

During the Radiothon we will be encouraging individuals from the community to call in to donate or stop into the hospital to make a donation in support of our Maternal Child Department. ■

## The Heart FM “Give Thanks to Your Hospital” Radiothon

on Thursday, October 17, 2019

**Listen, Call, Donate!**

For more information about the Radiothon please contact [foundation@wgh.on.ca](mailto:foundation@wgh.on.ca).



# THE DAIRY CAPITAL

WALK & RUN

Sunday, May 26, 2019

The Dairy Capital Run returns to Southside Park for its 23rd year. This family-friendly event is a staple in the Woodstock community and features routes for all ages and levels of runners.

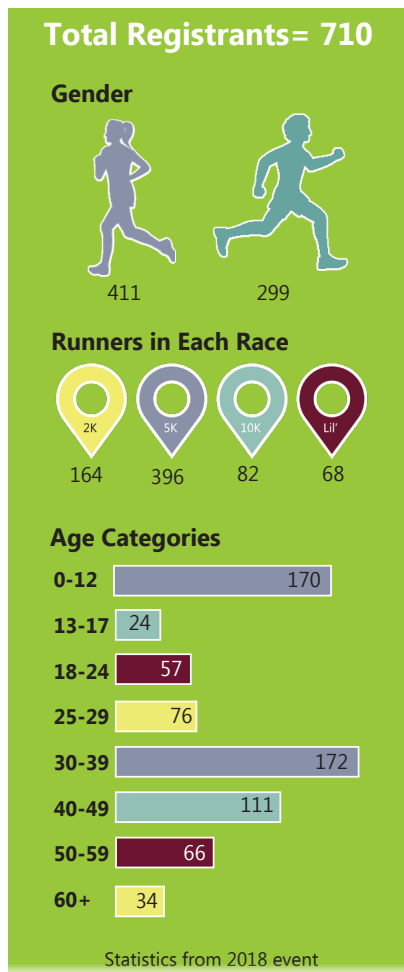
Last year, the run had over 700 participants who raised an impressive \$44,000 which was put towards the purchase of cardiac monitors for our Emergency Department. Without our participants, spectators, sponsors and volunteers this would not have been possible!

We look forward to seeing you all again this year for the Dairy Capital Run on Sunday, May 26, 2019.

Register before May 1, 2019 to receive your Dairy Capital Run branded shirt. Online registration closes Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at noon.

You can also get involved by pledging a runner or volunteering! Contact the Foundation Office for more details at 519-421-4226 or visit

[www.dairycapitalrun.ca](http://www.dairycapitalrun.ca) ■



## REGISTER NOW!

### Registration is Easy!

Simply fill in this form and mail to:

**Woodstock Hospital  
Foundation  
310 Juliana Drive  
Woodstock, ON  
N4V 0A4**

Or you can register:

- ✓ Online at [dairycapitalrun.ca](http://dairycapitalrun.ca)
- ✓ By phoning 519-421-4226
- ✓ In person at the Foundation Office

Register by May 1, 2019 to secure a Dairy Capital Run shirt.

## 2019 DAIRY CAPITAL RUN REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque  Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Start Time	Until April 30th	May 1 - May 22	M/F	Date of birth	Shirt Size
10K Race	8:00 am	\$50	\$55			S M L XL
5K Walk / Run	8:10 am	\$45	\$50			S M L XL
2K Fun Walk / Run	9:30 am	\$25	\$25			S M L XL
Lil' Hooper's Race	10:00 am	\$15	\$15			XS



# 23<sup>RD</sup> DAIRY CAPITAL RUN

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019  
(Registration Form inside)



**Yes! I want to support the Woodstock Hospital.**



(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

POSTAL CODE:

HOME PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DONATION AMOUNT:

\$

CREDIT CARD

CHEQUE

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY:



**Please mail to:**  
Woodstock Hospital Foundation  
310 Juliana Drive, Woodstock ON N4V 0A4

**Online Donations:** [www.wghfoundation.ca](http://www.wghfoundation.ca)



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE**