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MESSAGE from the President & CEO



Perry Lang
President & CEO

Friday, March 11, 2022 marked the second year since the official declaration of a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. Since that time, healthcare workers have continued to rise to the challenges brought forth by each of the unpredictable waves of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In honour of Nursing Week in May, Woodstock Hospital would like to recognize the extraordinary nursing teams across our organization who provide the foundation for exceptional patient care at our hospital. However, employees and healthcare workers across all disciplines within our hospital deserve recognition for their remarkable dedication and efforts over the past 24+ months. Join me on page 8 and 9 as we pay tribute to this year's Nursing Week and "Nursing the World back to Health", while looking at ways all staff work together to make our hospital thrive.

At Woodstock Hospital, our dedicated teams have persevered; coming together to support each other and our community by accepting patient transfers, redeploying staff, and assisting with vaccine rollout, all while upholding a commendable standard of patient-centered care. I invite you to see page 4 where we recognize some of the ways our patient-centered care has been exceeding provincial averages based on patient feedback.

The Woodstock Hospital Foundation's online 50/50 continues to exceed all expectations with impressive jackpots each month. Read about the monthly 50/50 and other Foundation news and initiatives in the latter half of this newsletter.

On behalf of Woodstock Hospital, I want to thank the community for standing by us and by each other as we continue to weather the storm that has been COVID-19. If we can learn anything from the springtime season, it's that after the rain, the flowers will bloom! ■

While our hospital celebrates these achievements in patient satisfaction, we are always looking for more ways to further enhance our services. I encourage you to see page 6 for an exciting announcement regarding the 'birth' of Woodstock Hospital's new Pediatrics program.

WELCOME TO OUR SPRING NEWSLETTER!

The Woodstock Hospital newsletters are published tri-yearly by Woodstock Hospital Board of Trust and the Woodstock Hospital Foundation. Past publications can be viewed electronically on the *News* section of the hospital website.

If you or someone you know would prefer to have the newsletters emailed to you, you can notify us by sending a message to ebeckenhauer@woodstockhospital.ca, or by subscribing on our website.

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

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EARTH DAY and NEW Environmental Initiatives

Earth Day is Friday, April 22 and this year's theme is 'Invest in Our Planet'. Investing in our planet is exactly what Woodstock Hospital has been aiming to do, with environmental stewardship embedded into its very design and operation.

To compliment other environmental initiatives that are already implemented on-site (pictured right), there are new initiatives underway at Woodstock Hospital. One of these new initiatives is the rollout of the PVC 123 Program.

PVC 123 is a pilot program that helps hospitals recycle medical devices made from polyvinyl chloride (PVC plastic). Medical devices made of PVC can include IV bags, dialysis and blood bags, as well as oxygen masks, tubing, and more. Recycling these PVC products helps to mitigate environmental impact by diverting waste from landfills. Collectively, this pilot is predicted to divert at least 80,000 pounds of medical PVC from landfills.

Though the program will eventually be implemented across all departments, Woodstock Hospital has so far implemented the PVC 123 Program in its Operating Rooms (OR), Day Surgery, Dialysis Unit, Chemotherapy, the Emergency Department (ED), and the Critical Care Unit (CCU).

Another new initiative for environmental stewardship underway at Woodstock Hospital is the introduction of the Stryker Sustainability Program. This program targets single-use OR instruments. After these instruments are used, rather than being sent to landfills, they will instead be sent to a facility for reprocessing and/or recycling, helping the hospital to further reduce its carbon footprint.

"Woodstock Hospital will not stop looking for ways to improve its environmental performance," says Chris Marion, Director of Capital Projects and Chair of the Environmental Advisory Committee at the hospital. "We are committed to continuous innovation in these efforts to set an example of the importance of environmental stewardship."

Woodstock Hospital has earned national recognition for its environment sustainability efforts as the proud recipient of the Canadian College of Health Leaders' 2021 Energy and Environmental Stewardship Award. The hospital has also received the RCO Silver Award for waste diversion, and has been twice nominated for the Green Hospital of the Year Award. ■



The hospital's Combined Heat and Power Cogeneration Plant provides heat for WH and produces 85% of its electricity needs.



Along with the 340 roof-mounted solar panels, these facade-mounted panels produce 50% of the power for the WH Medical Clinic.



As well as 21 electric car charging stations, educational signage has been installed to promote the importance of reducing CO2 emissions.

EXCEEDING Standards in Patient Satisfaction

Patient feedback is important to Woodstock Hospital. This feedback provides metrics that help inform the understanding of the hospital's strengths, as well as opportunities for improvement. Through monthly data collected and reviewed from patient feedback surveys, Woodstock Hospital aims to promote patient engagement and continually improve patient care.

Care, surveys are given to all patients upon discharge. Completed surveys are returned via mail or email to the National Research Corporation.

"Across all surveyed departments, in almost every category, Woodstock Hospital continues to exceed provincial rates in patient satisfaction," says Libby General, Director of Health Information and Privacy Officer. "Consistently performing better than the Ontario average speaks to the high-quality care provided at our hospital."

Mental Health Services' patient feedback data is also collected, however, is gathered using the *Ontario Perception of Care Tool for Mental Health and Addictions*, a separate standardized patient surveying tool.

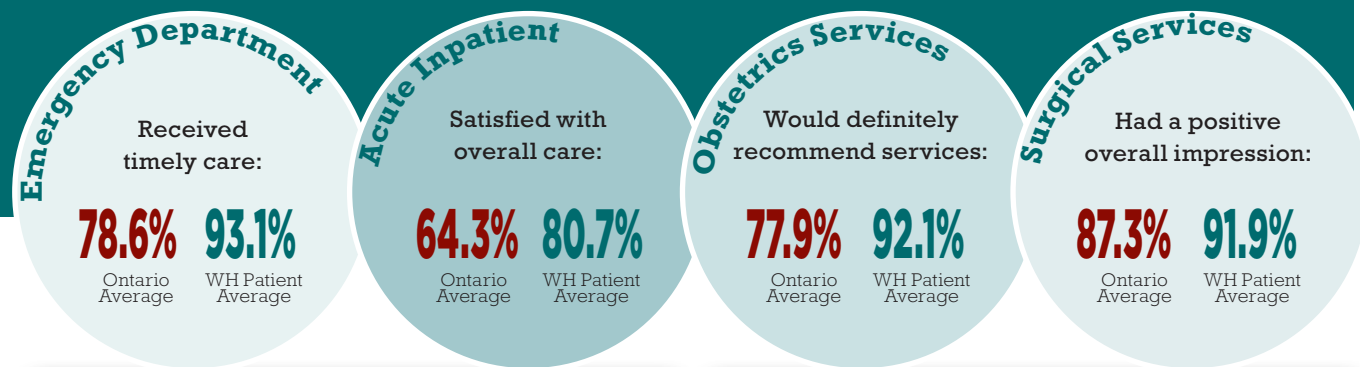
Patients who have not been randomly selected to complete a survey but are looking to share their input and/or experience are encouraged to submit feedback to patientexperience@woodstockhospital.ca. Patient feedback is welcomed and valued to help teams maintain the high standard of patient-centered care provided at Woodstock Hospital. ■

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Director of Health Information and Privacy Officer

Facilitated through the National Research Corporation, patient feedback surveys are mailed out semi-monthly to a random selection of patients who have accessed services from a specific department of the hospital in the corresponding timeframe. These departments include Medicine Units, Surgical Services, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Daycare/Endoscopy, and the Emergency Department. For Rehabilitation and Complex Continuing

Averages based on survey respondents from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021:



HOME-SAME-DAY

Total Joint Replacement Program

In a single day, teams at Woodstock Hospital are helping to enhance the quality of life for patients experiencing pain and debilitation from damaged or arthritic joints.

A Total Joint Replacement patient arrives to the hospital the morning of the procedure, meets the surgical team, and has time to ask any questions before heading to the Operating Room (OR). In the OR, skilled surgical professionals remove the problematic joint. The prosthesis that replaces the damaged or arthritic joint will allow for more comfortable movement. This

new joint will replicate that of a natural, healthy joint.

After the procedure, the patient is monitored in his/her post-anesthetic recovery and then transferred to the Day Surgery Unit to be prepared for a primary physiotherapy session. Physiotherapists walk the patient through the exercises required for recovery, show the patient how to safely use a walker, climb stairs, and mobilize independently. After physio, the patient is ready to be discharged, making it home in time for a dinner. ■



Woodstock Hospital has five major operating rooms, all equipped with modern technology. The Surgical Services Department is comprised of highly skilled nurses, physicians, and support staff providing progressive surgical techniques.

A LETTER from a Total-Joint Replacement Patient

On January 4th at approximately 9:30 AM, I had a knee replacement at Woodstock Hospital. I am writing today to thank my surgical team.

At the hospital, I was greeted by great people at the screening desk and then on to admitting. At 69 years of age, and this being my first major surgery, my anxiety was high. To be honest, I was afraid. Right from the get-go, I felt more relaxed just by talking to staff at the front desk and then upstairs to meet everyone involved in the surgery team—fantastic people under fantastic leadership. Answering my questions and just their calm nature made me relax. My fear just faded away.

POOF, I was out like a light, and then POOF, at 12:03 PM, my eyes opened to the clock on the wall and a nurse, right there, doing her thing, checking my vitals.

Later, my anxiety once again rose since I didn't know what to expect with a spinal injection. Being what felt like paralyzed, the nurse immediately told me that it was normal and that gradually the feeling and movement would come back. By now, I had total trust in the Woodstock Hospital Team and I just relaxed until slowly but surely all feelings and movement were back.

Now it was time to get my butt out of bed and try out the leg. After explaining how to get out of bed safely, staff got a walker, and we were off and running (well, maybe we weren't quite running!). My nurse shadowed my every movement while she explained the proper way to use the walker and answered all my questions. We took a few laps around the physio lab; up and down the stairs a few times, all the while my physiotherapist was explaining the proper way of doing things and the importance of the exercises. After some time icing the joint, and few more things to look after, I was being wheeled out to my ride to take me home.

With everything we all are going through with the pandemic, the Woodstock Hospital should be very proud of who they are and what they do. Many of us have no idea what our front line workers go through every day. From one old guy with one brand new knee, my sincerest thanks and respect to the Woodstock Hospital Team.

Sincerely
Larry Ostrowerch

INTRODUCING

Obstetrician, Dr. Ferguson



New Obstetrician, Dr. Brian Ferguson, joined Woodstock Hospital in Jan. 2022.

Obstetrician (OB), Dr. Brian Ferguson, has joined the Maternal Child Women's Health Services team as Woodstock Hospital's fourth OB.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Ferguson worked as a Chiropractor and a trained Acupuncturist before returning to school at University of Toronto to study Obstetrics and Gynecology. For the past seven years, Dr. Ferguson practiced in Simcoe, Ontario, at Norfolk General Hospital.

Dr. Ferguson has so far enjoyed working at Woodstock Hospital, and is particularly impressed with the facility and how new, clean, and well taken care of it is. But the facility is not the only thing that has impressed Dr. Ferguson.

"I am thoroughly impressed with the administration, with how friendly staff are, and how caring and compassionate they are towards patients," he says. "We have a great Labour and Delivery nursing group here—maybe the best one I've seen."

When Dr. Ferguson is off duty, he enjoys cycling and sailing. He looks forward to getting to know more people around the hospital, getting involved in the hospital community, and continuing to grow his practice here.

Woodstock Hospital is honoured to welcome this great new addition to the talented team of staff and physicians. Welcome to Woodstock Hospital, Dr. Ferguson! ■

WELCOMING

Chief of Pediatrics, Dr. Al Shabanah

Woodstock Hospital is excited to announce the addition of a Pediatrics Department to its list of services. The vision to build and grow a sustainable Pediatrics Department is being brought to life by Woodstock Hospital's first Chief of Pediatrics, the talented Dr. Hasan Al Shabanah.

With a Masters in Medical Management, Dr. Al Shabanah has a deep interest and a keen aptitude for establishing departments within healthcare settings. Dr. Al Shabanah also currently works as a Consultant Pediatrician at Humber River Hospital and Halton Healthcare, as well as a Pediatric Emergency Physician at SickKids in Toronto.

"In larger cities, parents have more access to pediatric services," says Dr. Al Shabanah. "In communities like Woodstock, parents have to travel further for pediatric expertise and they shouldn't have to. I see an opportunity here to help parents in this community be able to access these types of services closer to home."

The Pediatrics Department at Woodstock Hospital will respond to calls from Labor and Delivery and the Emergency Department, as well as provide coverage to a Pediatric Outpatient Clinic. The new department will provide consultation for all newborns, and provide support

to those who are sick, reducing the number that need to be transferred out of Woodstock to other hospitals.

Dr. Al Shabanah believes the Pediatrics Department will be an important part of the community's healthcare system and looks forward to integrating these services to work in cooperation with other units within Woodstock Hospital. The department will grow to include four Pediatricians on staff.

"It's been a short time since I've been here, but it's obvious to see the clear and shared vision that exists at Woodstock Hospital on all levels," says Dr. Al Shabanah. "The quality of healthcare workers in this institution is something the community should be proud of." ■



Woodstock Hospital's first Chief of Pediatrics, Dr. Hasan Al Shabanah, will help establish the hospital's new Pediatrics Department.

HONOURING

Retiring Employees



Janice Koekebakker is retiring after a 35 year career at Woodstock Hospital. Janice began her career in 1985 as nurse in the Emergency Department, moved on to become Operating Room staff and Charge Nurse, before becoming Director of Surgical Services in 2014.

"I was privileged to lead a highly talented, dedicated team in Surgical Services who helped me strengthen the quality of care for our surgical patients," Janice reflects. "I am especially proud of the part I played in re-designing cataract and carpal tunnel surgeries from the operating room to a clinic."

In retirement, Janice hopes to take cooking classes in Italy, and spend more time with family.



Kathleen Peters, Manager of Case Management Services with Regional Support Associates (RSA), is retiring after six years with RSA and over 40 in the Developmental Service Sector.

"I had the privilege of working within a new program and informing case management practices within the Developmental Sector," says Kathleen. "Although there is still a lot to be done to continue this work, knowing that I was able to nurture it from 'infancy' to 'early adulthood' is very rewarding."

Though Kathleen will miss her positive and passionate group of colleagues, in her retirement, she looks forward to cycling and visiting her children on both of the Canadian coasts.



Bonnie Buchanan is retiring from Woodstock Hospital's Payroll/Finance Department after 21 years of service. Bonnie has worked as a Cashier at the front office, and more recently, a Payroll Clerk/Scheduler.

"What I enjoyed most about my position was the hope that I was helping patients and their families with their concerns," says Bonnie. "I will miss the people at Woodstock Hospital—they were like another family to me."

Bonnie looks forward to spending time with family in her retirement, and hopes to do some travelling.



Jean Lowes is retiring after more than 30 years of service. Jean most recently worked in Housekeeping as a Janitor, although she also previously worked in the hospital kitchen.

"What I enjoyed the most was my time as a Janitor, getting to see co-workers and patients when I walked around. I got to talk to people and get to know them," says Jean.

Jean made great friends from her time working at Woodstock Hospital and will miss all of her colleagues. In her retirement, Jean looks forward to spending more time with her three grandchildren in Woodstock, and taking a trip to see her son and other two grandchildren in New Brunswick.



Ann Horinga is retiring after spending the past 15 years as Medical Lab Assistant for Woodstock Hospital.

Ann will miss her coworkers at the hospital and remarks on how supportive her colleagues in the Lab are. Though she met a lot of great people during her time at the hospital, there are some things Ann really looks forward to as she heads into retirement.

"No more early mornings, shift work, or working weekends," jokes Ann. "I am looking forward to spending more time with my children and grandchildren, and helping my husband and son with their business."

NURSING THE WORLD BACK TO HEALTH

Every year in May, the nursing profession is celebrated with a national awareness week. This week recognizes the contributions made by nurses to provide vital care, the challenges they endure for the wellbeing of others, and their dedicated efforts to keep our communities healthy.

Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs), Registered Nurses (RNs), and Nurse Practitioners (NPs) undergo theoretical and practical training, studying physical and social sciences in order to develop a practice approach that considers the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of a patient. As the most diverse healthcare profession, nurses have an array of opportunities for specializations, and are able to practice in a wide range of healthcare settings.

Though nurses generally make up the largest component of healthcare environments, they work collaboratively with other valued members of multidisciplinary healthcare teams. At Woodstock Hospital, nurses are integral members of these teams. Heavily engaged with patients across most departments, nurses provide

the foundation for the excellent patient-centered care provided at Woodstock Hospital.

“The pandemic amplified challenges faced by nurses and all healthcare workers,” says Chief Nursing Officer, Cindy Smart. “If there is an opportunity to celebrate these efforts, we need to—they deserve to be recognized, now more than ever.”

In honour of National Nursing Week, Woodstock Hospital would like to pay tribute to nurses, and to all healthcare workers across the organization, who are helping in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The hospital would like to thank all staff for their efforts and for working together to help ‘*nurse the world back to health*’.

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—Nicole Scott, RN, CCU

Sarah Harmer (left) and Keescha Wherry (right) are Woodstock Hospital nurses in Maternal Child/Women’s Health Services (MCWH). The primary role of nurses in this department is supporting families through their transition into parenthood; monitoring moms and babies, and ensuring patients have safe labours and deliveries.

Sarah and Keescha both love getting to be a part of a family’s story, helping families through such an exciting but vulnerable time.

“The most rewarding part of our job is the moment when the baby is out, and the parents go from having tears of exhaustion, to having tears of joy,” says Sarah. “Seeing the connection between parents and their baby never loses its magic.”

“One team MCWH nurses rely very heavily on is our amazing group of Respiratory Therapists who support our ill newborns while awaiting transport,” says Keescha.

“But there is no hierarchy among any hospital staff,” Sarah adds, “we are a team, and in order to be successful we need to work together—and we do.”

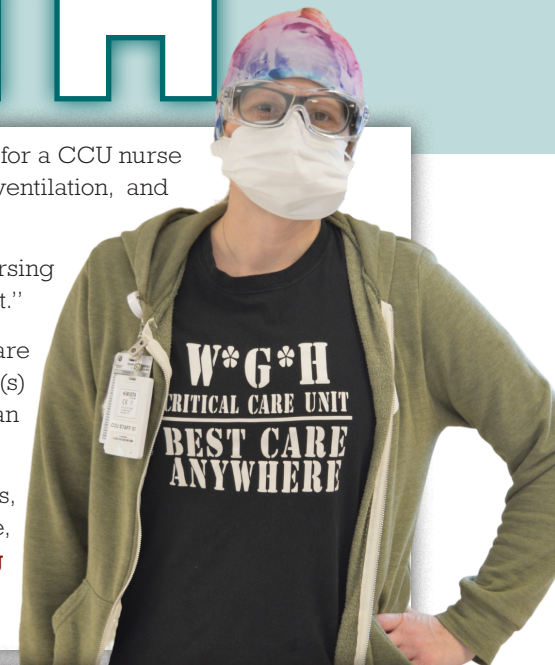


Nicole Scott is an RN in Woodstock Hospital’s Critical Care Unit (CCU). Duties for a CCU nurse like Nicole can include cardiac monitoring, monitoring patients requiring ventilation, and providing care responsive to the needs of critically ill patients.

“My first day as a nurse, I knew I had made the right choice,” says Nicole. “Nursing is a rewarding career and I enjoy working in a constantly evolving environment.”

Nicole is also a preceptor/mentor and finds it rewarding to be able to share her knowledge and experiences with new nurses. Nicole helps her mentee(s) transition into the nursing role, providing critical care for patients as part of an interdisciplinary team.

“There is not one role in the hospital that functions independently,” Nicole claims, “we are all working together to provide the best patient care possible. For instance, **Housekeepers take the time to talk with patients while they are cleaning patient rooms—during these conversations, a patient might communicate something important that they haven’t mentioned to a nurse or physician.**”



Tricia McKay is an RN across various medicine units at Woodstock Hospital. Tricia provides care for hospital inpatients by providing physical and emotional assistance, administering medications, and monitoring patients’ conditions.

One thing Tricia loves about being a nurse at Woodstock Hospital is the team of people she works with and the tight-knit community she serves.

“Walking down the hall, everyone is always smiling and greeting each other,” Tricia says. “We have such a friendly group of staff and we pick each other up if someone is having a bad day.”

Tricia describes her work in the hospital as being team oriented.

“For example,” she explains, **“hospital porters are very helpful when taking patients for tests and physio. They are understanding and flexible to accommodate unexpected delays.”**



Rachel Price is an RPN in Surgical Services. Her role entails conscientious observation of procedures in the Operating Room (OR) to assist surgeons with the medical instruments required throughout a surgery.

Inspired to pursue nursing after spending time with her grandmother in hospice, Rachel understands firsthand the powerful impact healthcare workers can make for patients/families.

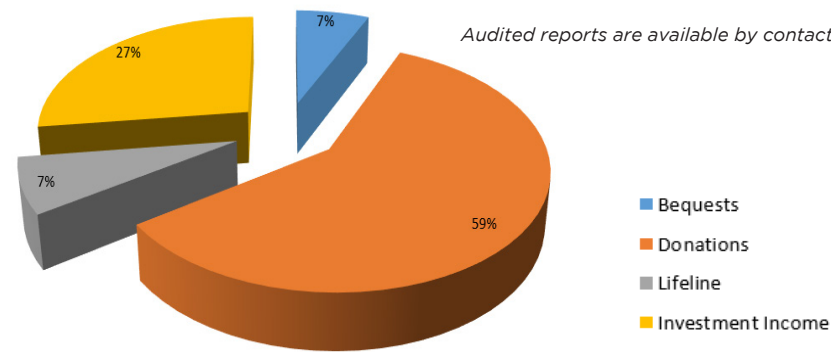
“Getting to be the smiling face at the end of the scary OR bed when a patient is nervous for surgery, is part of the reason I enjoy coming to work every day,” Rachel shares. “Some patients come to us at their worst; showing them light at the end of the tunnel and helping them on the road to recovery is very rewarding.”

Rachel enjoys being a part of a multidisciplinary team.

“There are so many supporting staff that help the OR run smoothly,” she shares. “For example, **the Ward Clerk does an amazing job organizing and scheduling all the surgeries in a day, which in turn, allows us to maximize time in the OR.**”

	2021	2020
REVENUE		
Bequests, Donations, & Fundraising Initiatives	\$ 3,125,375	1,263,227
Lifeline	359,786	334,331
Investment Income	1,295,778	581,748
	4,780,939	2,179,306
EXPENDITURES		
Fundraising, Administrative & Other	1,360,478	362,957
Lifeline	312,631	286,138
	1,673,109	649,095
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	3,107,830	1,530,211
Contributions to WH	(392,100)	(543,876)
Fund balances, beginning of year	18,198,154	17,211,819
FUND BALANCES, YEAR END	\$ 20,913,889	18,198,154

REVENUE



Audited reports are available by contacting 519-421-4227

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, because it is constantly evolving and improving, it 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 2021, we fundraised for Anesthetic Gas Machines, ECG machines, a Chemistry Analyzer, Medication Dispensing Cabinets, and a Mobile Fluoroscopy Camera. We count on the residents of Woodstock and Oxford County who show their generosity throughout the year – and for this support 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



Cheri Palmer,
Woodstock Hospital
Foundation Chair

Over the past two years, our world has endured unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As I reflect on this time, I feel immense pride for my community that met this adversity with reliance, unity, and philanthropy. To our healthcare workers, and to the generous donors, sponsors, and supporters of the Woodstock Hospital Foundation, I extend my sincere thanks for your commitment to our hospital and community.

As indicated by our Operating Statement on page 10, the fiscal year from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 proved successful, once again. With bequests, donations, and fundraising initiatives accounting for approximately \$3.1 million of last year's revenue, it goes to show that each and every contribution is truly meaningful.

Without provincial funding for medical equipment needs, Woodstock Hospital relies solely on the Foundation, and the generosity of donors, to ensure staff are equipped with the tools they need to maintain the highest standard of patient care. Much like a vehicle or an appliance in your home, medical equipment and technologies in our hospital become outdated over time and need to be replaced. This is why the Foundation is vital, and why the Foundation's generous supporters are so important. By supporting

the Foundation, YOU are making a meaningful impact on the health care in our community.

In 2021, the Woodstock Hospital Foundation fundraised for several new pieces of medical equipment and technology including a mobile fluoroscopy camera for Diagnostic Imaging and more than 30 Automated Medication Dispensing Cabinets for nursing units across the hospital, among other purchases, as reported in the latter pages of this newsletter.

Again this year, there are many fun ways for you to support the Foundation! For me, I am looking forward to getting outside for the upcoming Woodstock Hospital Foundation's 26th annual Dairy Capital Run. This year, participants can complete their run/walk May 29 until June 30.

Also coming up this spring, is the annual Woodstock Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Tournament. Once again, this fun-filled day will take place at Woodstock's Craigowan Golf Club. I invite you to join us on the green on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

I want to express my appreciation to our community for continuing to support Woodstock Hospital and the Woodstock Hospital Foundation. Thank you for helping to ensure that the neighbours, friends, and family in our community have access to high quality healthcare services and programs right here, close to home.

Thank you. ■

MESSAGE from the Woodstock Hospital Foundation



Jocelyn Jenner,
Senior Development Officer

Springtime is just around the corner and that means the Woodstock Hospital Foundation is gearing up for the 26th annual Dairy Capital Run. This event is a fun way to come together and get active, all while raising important funds for new technology and equipment to help enhance the patient care at Woodstock Hospital. The funds raised from this year's Dairy Capital Run will be going to support the purchase of Rapid Infusers for the Critical Care Unit and for Maternal Child/Women's Health Services.

In efforts of reducing the risks associated with COVID-19, this year's event will once again be held remotely, allowing participants to partake in the challenge in small groups, at a place and time most convenient for them, from May 29th until June 30th. The day of your group's run, don't forget to keep us updated on Twitter using the hashtag #jointheherd.

This year, entire departments at Woodstock Hospital are getting involved in the Dairy Capital Run by challenging each other to participate in the event! I want to thank everyone who has already signed up for the event, and to those who have participated year after year.

To register for this year's Dairy Capital Run, you can visit www.dairycapitalrun.ca. Register before April 25th to be guaranteed your size of t-shirt to be included in your Race Kit. Sign up options include a 10KM run, 5KM run, 2KM run, and Lil' Hooper Run. While collecting pledges is not a requirement for participants of the event, the Foundation appreciates the support of those up to this fun challenge!

The monthly jackpots for our online 50/50 Raffle continue to reach momentous sums. See page 13 to learn more about our 50/50 and meet our recent Grand Prize winners.

On page 14, I invite you read about the new equipment and technology at Woodstock Hospital made possible by YOU and your generous support in 2021. This update also includes the equipment that the Foundation hopes to be able to purchase for the hospital in the 2022/2023 year, with the help of our caring donors, sponsors, and supporters.

On behalf of the Woodstock Hospital Foundation, I would like to thank the community and our donors for supporting our hospital. These donations help to ensure that our teams of skilled healthcare professionals have the tools they need to provide the highest level of care to patients at Woodstock Hospital. ■



GOLF TOURNAMENT RETURNS

The Woodstock Hospital Foundation's annual Charity Golf Tournament returns this June for it's 23rd year.

Last year, the tournament raised over \$50,000 to support the purchase of a new Chemistry Analyzer for the hospital's Laboratory Services department.

This year, proceeds from the tournament will go towards supporting the purchase of training equipment for the hospital's Staff Development department.

This year's tournament will once again be held at Craigowan Golf Club in Woodstock and will take place on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**. For more information or to register, please email Foundation staff at foundation@woodstockhospital.ca. Registration includes: golf, golfer gift, breakfast, appetizer, entree, and dessert. See you on the green! ■



OUR BIGGEST 50/50 JACKPOTS YET!

The monthly jackpots for the Woodstock Hospital Foundation's online 50/50 raffle have been soaring to new heights in recent months, with the largest Grand Prize to-date surpassing \$172,000.00.

The Foundation's very first Grand Prize Draw, on November 30, 2020, was for a jackpot of \$39,588. Since that time, the monthly jackpot has continued to grow larger and larger. By the one year anniversary of the raffle in November 2021, the 50/50 had raised a combined net revenue of over \$471,000 for the Foundation to support the hospital.

Proceeds from the 50/50, specifically, go towards

supporting the hospital's Diagnostic Imaging Department. These funds help to ensure that the talented technicians at Woodstock Hospital have access to the cutting-edge technology they need to provide high-quality care to patients. Funds raised from the online raffle have led to major advancements in the Diagnostic Imaging Department including the addition of a general ultrasound machine and a mobile fluoroscopy camera (see page 14 for image).

Purchase tickets for this month's draw, and your chance to win, at www.woodstock5050.ca. License No. RAF1234851. ■



November
\$78,390



December
\$172,780



January
\$74,910

MEET THE LUCKY WINNERS

November's Grand Prize winner, Shawn Williamson of Burgessville, was grateful to have won such a large amount while being able to the hospital where her grandmother had received such great care. Shawn won an impressive \$78,390 that she was hoping to use to renovate her family farm.

December's Grand Prize winner, Bob Wood of Woodstock, was the lucky winner of the largest jackpot the Foundation has seen to-date: \$172,780.

"I felt helping the local hospital was a good idea as the funds raised by the 50/50 draw were earmarked for a specific

need," says Bob. "This appealed to me as worthwhile and I have purchased tickets every month."

Much like Shawn and Bob, January's Grand Prize winner, Christine Gomes of Cambridge, was ecstatic to take home her \$74,910 jackpot.

"When I found out I was the winner, I was stunned," says Christine. "When they called to tell me I had won, I was so excited that I declined the call by accident and had to call them back."

Christine wants to thank the Foundation for having given her the chance to win, and plans on spending the money on something fun, like a trailer or a pool. ■

EQUIPMENT Update and 2022 Priorities

Without provincial funding to support hospital equipment needs, donations to the Woodstock Hospital Foundation are crucial to ensure our skilled healthcare professionals have the medical technology they need to provide excellent patient care to our community.

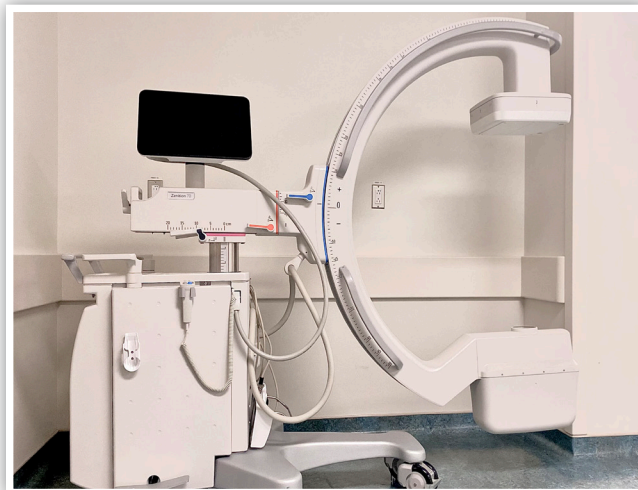
As well as accepting donations and bequests, the Foundation raises funds through events like our Charity Golf Tournament and Dairy Capital Run, as well as through ongoing initiatives such as our online 50/50 raffle and our seasonal direct mail campaigns.

Thanks to the support of our donors in 2021, the Woodstock Hospital Foundation has been able to purchase a general ultrasound machine for Surgical Services, a chemistry

analyzer for Laboratory Services, a mobile fluoroscopy camera for Diagnostic Imaging, new Automated Medication Dispensing Cabinets (AMDC) for nursing units, and electrocardiogram machines for the Cardio Respiratory Department.

In 2022, the fundraising priority list for the Foundation includes, but is not limited to: a new CT Scanner for Diagnostic Imaging, Neonatal Ventilators for the new Pediatrics Department, and Rapid Infusers for CCU.

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This mobile fluoroscopy camera was purchased through funds raised by the WHF's online 50/50 in 2021. This diagnostic imaging device obtains real-time moving images of a patient's internal structure and functions.



This chemistry analyzer was purchased through funds raised by the 2021 WHF Charity Golf Tournament. This technology is used to calculate the concentration of certain substances within lab samples.



This new general ultrasound machine was purchased through funds raised by the WHF's online 50/50 in 2021. Ultrasound machines are used in the Diagnostic Imaging Department to examine internal organs.



Director of Pharmacy, Fatima Vieira-Cabral, pictured with the AMDCs, purchased through funds raised by the WHF's Winter 2021 direct mail campaign. AMDC's are computerized cabinets that store medication.



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