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MESSAGE from the President & CEO

We've all experienced firsthand the impact of quality care – whether it's been for ourselves, a loved one, or a neighbour.

Compassionate and skilled staff can make a world of difference during times of need. Taking a few extra moments to provide a patient with a warm blanket, a reassuring smile, or spending extra time reviewing discharge instructions can significantly enhance the patient experience. Our commitment to small, thoughtful actions is what sets our team apart, and ensures every patient feels valued and cared for.



Over the last several months, we have been busy preparing for our Accreditation survey through Accreditation Canada. Accreditation is a voluntary process that assesses our hospital against rigorous quality and safety standards. Specifically,

the evaluation this December will focus on how effectively we engage patients, families, and caregivers in decision-making processes, ensuring that the care we provide reflects the input and perspectives of those who matter most – you, your loved ones, and our community.



Perry Lang
President & CEO

Together, we remain steadfast in upholding the highest standards of care and are committed to continuously enhancing our services. We look forward to sharing the outcomes of our Accreditation survey with you in the near future. ■


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ON THE COVER

ADVANCING CARE WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY

In September 2023, our hospital acquired the state-of-the-art CORI Surgical System by Smith and Nephew to assist with knee procedures. The CORI system is providing more accuracy, efficiency and less overall time in the Operating Room, while enhancing patient outcomes and recovery.

In this newsletter, we are pleased to feature an experience shared by Marty Chapple, a patient who recently underwent knee surgery using the new CORI system. On page 14 of this newsletter, we invite our community to help support the hospital in purchasing the hip component software for this system.

Cover Photo: Dr. Stephen Petis, Orthopedic Surgeon, is pictured with Leslie Slabon, Director of Surgical Services and the CORI surgical system.



NEW Welcome Banners

If you've recently visited Woodstock Hospital, chances are you've seen our new welcome banners in the Juliana Drive parking lot. These eye-catching banners aren't just meant to be decorative; they reflect our commitment to creating a welcoming environment for all.

The new welcome banners were designed with input from Woodstock Hospital's Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee (EDIB), Patient & Family Advisory Council, and the Board of Trust.

"Woodstock Hospital is an inclusive facility that celebrates diversity," shared Perry Lang, President & CEO. "The EDIB Committee ensured that the banners featured the top 14 languages spoken in Oxford County, so that everyone feels valued and respected as they seek care at our hospital."

The banners also acknowledge Woodstock and Oxford County's rich heritage, with



(LtoR) Cindy Smart, VP of Patient Care and CNO; Perry Lang, Woodstock Hospital President & CEO; Chris Marion, Director of Capital Projects; Nicole Felker, past Chair of the EDIB Committee, Clinical Educator and Quality and Risk Specialist.

graphics inspired by our agricultural and manufacturing roots.

We plan to extend these warm greetings to the Athlone Avenue parking lot and value your feedback and input regarding this initiative. ■



Capital Projects' Ryan Wood discusses Chemotherapy/IV Infusion Clinic Renovations with PFAC members Beth Taylor and Nora Holden at the barbecue.

THE VOICES

of Patients and Families

Woodstock Hospital was pleased to host a celebratory barbecue for members of our Patient & Family Advisory Council (PFAC) on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

PFAC members share their unique experiences and perspectives to improve hospital policies, safety, and communication. We are deeply grateful for their commitment and contributions.

If you or a loved one have recently received care at our hospital and want to learn more about the PFAC Committee, please email pfac@woodstockhospital.ca. ■

INSPIRING the Next Generation of RTs

Woodstock Hospital is pleased to partner with Fanshawe College to host Respiratory Therapy (RT) students for clinical placements from April 2024 to March 2025. Eight students will participate in ten-week rotations, gaining hands-on experience and mentorship. These placements are part of the students' required 40 weeks of training, with the remaining 30 weeks completed at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC).

"As a Fanshawe graduate, I remember gaining more hands-on experiences in smaller hospitals, where RTs practice their full scope without competing with medical students and residents," shared Josh Brekelmans, Clinical Instructor. "With our department's growth, I felt it would be a great opportunity for students to experience working at a community hospital and exploring potential career opportunities here after graduation."

Our RT program has seen remarkable growth over the years. Staffing has expanded from 8.39 full-time equivalents (FTEs) in 2019, to an impressive 14.25 FTEs in 2023/24. This increase in staffing has allowed us to enhance our coverage, ensuring RT support is available throughout the hospital.

Students from Fanshawe College will be fully integrated into our daily operations. Each student will be paired with a preceptor, ensuring they receive personalized guidance and support. They will engage in a variety of hands-on experiences, including patient assessments, mechanical ventilation, airway management, and pulmonary function testing. During a single shift, the students could manage newborn care post-C-section,



(LtoR) Svitlana Pylypenko, RT student; Josh Brekelmans, Clinical Instructor; Allyn Alves, RT student.

trauma in the Emergency Department, Rapid Assessment of Critical Events within the inpatient units, bronchoscopies, intubations in the Operating Room, and patient management in the Critical Care Unit.

"As our hospital's acuity and our department's scope of practice continues to grow, we aim to offer an even more encompassing clinical experience," shared Mike Holcombe, Manager of Respiratory Therapy. "I look forward to building on our partnership with Fanshawe College to explore extending the length of the rotations in the future."

Mike also acknowledged Josh's exemplary leadership in this initiative.

"I'd like to thank Josh for taking on the role of Clinical Instructor. He has done an excellent job defining this position, and I know he will be an excellent liaison with Fanshawe College." ■

THE JOY OF

Pet Therapy

At Woodstock Hospital, our staff enhances the patient care experience in different ways. Catherine Payne is a dedicated member of our pharmacy team, and she has recently become a pet therapy volunteer with her mom's dog, Marley.

Catherine's journey into Pet Therapy began under personal circumstances. "My mom was a patient on the Rehabilitation Unit for five weeks after having a stroke," she recalled. "I would bring in Marley for approved visits. These visits helped remind my mom to work hard at her therapy so that she could get back home to him."

Catherine remembers the first time she brought Marley to the hospital to visit her mom. "We came around the corner into her room, and once my mom saw him, she instantly started to cry. It was a beautiful moment and brought me to tears as well." Marley and Catherine were assessed and certified through the Paws Up Obedience Training Program, facilitated by Kate Wade, and then received final certification through Companion Paws Canada. Kate is also a Pet Therapy volunteer at Woodstock Hospital along with her dog, Piper.



Catherine Payne, Pharmacy Operations Supervisor, is excited about becoming a Pet Therapy volunteer with her mom's dog, Marley.

Catherine said that Marley's presence is already making a significant impact. "I usually check in with the nursing staff to see if any patients could use a visit that day. Then, I try to take Marley to other areas where he will have a positive impact," Catherine explained.

She finds working in Pharmacy complements her volunteering efforts.

"As a hospital employee, I know the areas where patients and staff could benefit from a visit. I coordinate to bring Marley in every other week on my own time."

Volunteering with Marley brings Catherine immense joy. She loves seeing the comfort and happiness Marley brings to patients.

"I'm grateful for the hospital's Pet Therapy Program and look forward to continuing this heartfelt work." ■

HONOURING Retiring Employees



Robin Perry is retiring from Woodstock Hospital. Throughout her 25-year tenure, she has held various roles, including positions in Dietary, Housekeeping and, most recently, as a Porter.

"I will miss interacting with patients and my work family the most," shared Robin. "When you transfer patients to different areas of the hospital, you get to know them and develop a bond."

Robin looks forward to spending time at her summer home with loved ones.

Grateful PATIENT

Marty Shares His Experience

In March 2024, Marty underwent knee replacement surgery. Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Stephen Petis performed the procedure using the hospital's state-of-the-art CORI surgical system.

Reflecting on his experience, Marty highlighted the compassionate care he received from hospital staff. "As I sat on the operating room table, a nurse named Laura approached me, introduced herself, and explained what was about to happen. Her calm demeanour and reassuring words were exactly what I needed. She was the last face I saw before the anaesthesia took effect, and she truly put me at ease."

Marty was particularly impressed by the personalized attention he received from everyone he encountered at the hospital. "From the admission staff to the person drawing my blood to the x-ray technologist, everyone made me feel like I was their top priority," he shared. "At one point, I got turned around in the hospital and must have looked confused. A staff member immediately noticed and offered help. This level of attentiveness is rare in other hospitals I've visited."

While Marty acknowledged the exceptional surgical skills of Dr. Petis, he emphasized the importance of a cohesive team in creating a positive patient experience. "You need the whole team to create a great patient experience. My night nurse, for example, was incredible. She went above and beyond to



Surgical patient, Marty Chapple.

care for a fellow patient in the same room, ensuring he was comfortable and attended to throughout the night."

Marty compared this experience with knee replacement surgery at another hospital in June 2020. "The difference is night and day. The appropriate pain management plan and follow-up physiotherapy appointments at Woodstock Hospital made my recovery smoother. Just thirty-nine days post-surgery, I was back in action, competing in a long-drive golfing competition. Now, I'm walking up and down stairs easily. Before, I was still on crutches."

The CORI surgical system also played a crucial role in Marty's successful surgery, allowing for a highly personalized surgical plan. To learn more about the benefits of this advanced equipment and how you can support funding the hip component of this system, please refer to page 14 of this newsletter.

We wish Marty continued success in his recovery and extend our gratitude for sharing his heartfelt words with us. ■

ENDOSCOPY

Renovation Complete

Endoscopy accurately diagnoses a variety of medical conditions, including gastrointestinal disorders.

Woodstock Hospital's Endoscopy Unit performs approximately 3,800 procedures annually. The hospital recently completed renovations to install the most advanced, state-of-the-art equipment for cleaning, disinfecting, and sterilizing endoscopic instruments after each use. The upgrades enabled us to return to on-site reprocessing and to meet the latest CSA and Accreditation standards.

"Completing this renovation ensures that we can continue to deliver the highest standard of care to our patients in an efficient environment," said Leslie Slabon, Director of Surgical Services.

The renovations were conducted one room at a time, with staff and physicians displaying flexibility to prevent patient appointment



Medical Device Reprocessing Department staff in the new on-site reprocessing area for scopes. Left to right are Mackenzie and Dorothy.

cancellations and maintain volumes. This exemplifies their steadfast dedication to our patients' health and well-being.

We would also like to acknowledge staff in the Medical Device Reprocessing Department who acquired new education and training to allow for the return of on-site reprocessing of instruments by the end of June. ■

HONOURING Retiring Employees



After an impressive 36-year-career, Bonnie Hartsell is retiring. While she has worked as a nurse across various departments, she retires from Surgical Services.

"I'm grateful for the friendships I have developed over the years and the privilege of providing top-tier care to our community."

As she embraces retirement, Bonnie looks forward to spending more time with family and grandchildren and scheduling some days on the calendar that are just for her.



Pat Miller is retiring after a 24-year career. During that time, she held roles in Food Services, Housekeeping, Medical Device Reprocessing, and Portering. What Pat enjoyed about working at the hospital was getting to know the patients and their families.

"The friendships that I have made will last a lifetime," shared Pat. "The people I have worked with over the years will always hold a special place in my heart."

Pat looks forward to spending time with family, especially her beautiful grandchildren, as well as travelling, gardening, and enjoying the little things in life!

PEOPLE-

Centred Care

Woodstock Hospital is preparing for its upcoming Accreditation survey by Accreditation Canada in December. This survey is essential to ensure we continue to meet the highest quality and safety standards in healthcare. Our last accreditation in December 2020 resulted in Exemplary Standing—the highest recognition. We strive to achieve this result again.



This photo was captured during the hospital's on-site Accreditation survey in December 2020.

For the 2024 survey, our focus is on People-Centred Care (PCC) ensuring that patient, families, and caregivers are actively involved in the hospital's decision-making processes, so the care we offer reflects the unique perspectives and experiences of those we serve.

Aligned with PCC, Woodstock Hospital has implemented initiatives to enhance patient engagement and satisfaction. This includes:



Members of our Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC) complete bedside patient experience surveys. They discuss patient safety, if the patient felt involved in their care decisions and how prepared they are feeling for their discharge.



We capture and implement changes based on patient stories and feedback. For instance, based on PFAC member input, we improved our after-hours processes for MRI and CT scans, making these services more accessible and convenient.



A PFAC member serves as a voting member on our hospital Board of Trust, embedding patient perspectives into our highest decision-making processes.

“These initiatives exemplify our commitment to transparency, communication, and continuous improvement,” said Chuan Yong, Director of Staff Development, Professional Practice, and Accreditation Coordinator. “As we prepare for our 2024 Accreditation survey, our focus on People-Centred Care will help us maintain high standards and achieve Exemplary Standing once again.”

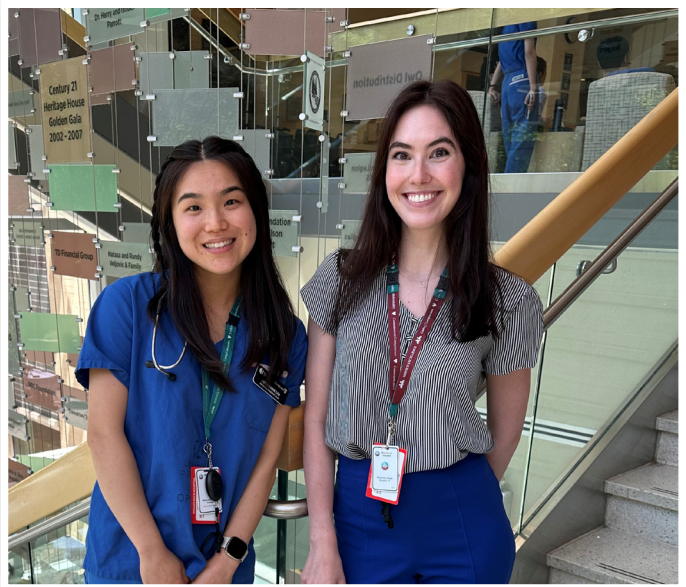
We thank our dedicated staff, physicians, patients, and community members for their support and collaboration throughout the Accreditation process. Stay tuned for updates as we progress toward our December 2024 Accreditation survey. ■

INSPIRING

Future Physicians

From May 27-30 and June 3-6, two groups of first-year medical students from Western University's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry shadowed Woodstock Hospital physicians across various departments for Discovery Week.

Students Josephine (Joey) Liu and Jessica Ralph shared their overall impressions of the hospital and the Discovery Week experience.



(LtoR) First year medical students Joey and Jessica share their experience and impressions following Discovery Week, May 27-30.

"It was great to be involved in all of the patient interactions," shared Jessica. "I learned a lot about patient interviews and gathering patient information in areas like the Critical Care Unit and Outpatient Mental Health."

Joey added that patients were really open to the student's involvement.

"The people in this community are so nice," she explained. "Whenever the doctors would introduce us and ask patients if they would mind having a student shadow the

interaction, they were always willing to have us watch to help us learn."

Both students felt the experience would aid them later on in their education when determining their preferred area of practice.

Joey and Jessica were interviewed on 104.7 HeartFM. You can listen to the full interview on our Woodstock Hospital Youtube Channel by **clicking here.** ■

HONOURING

Retiring Employees



After a 26-year career, Colette Schell is retiring. While she has worked across multiple departments, including those at the old hospital site, she is retiring from her current role as a Ward Clerk in the Complex Continuing Care Unit.

"One of my favourite moments was mentoring co-op students and seeing their excitement when they aced the medical abbreviations test," shared Colette.

Colette plans to focus on growing her home business and spending more time with her family and grandchildren.



After 12 years working as a Social Worker in the Inpatient Mental Health Department, Kerri Crousset is retiring.

Reflecting on her time at the hospital, Kerri shared, "I'll miss the wonderful friends I've made here, and I've loved seeing the positive impact our work has had on so many lives."

As she enters this new chapter, Kerri is excited to pursue her passion for counselling with a part-time private practice. She also plans to spend her winters in Florida and explore new travel destinations around the globe.

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REPORT

to the Community



Patrice Hilderley
Woodstock Hospital
Board of Trust, Chair

I am pleased to share my report to the community for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.

Over the past year, Woodstock Hospital has achieved remarkable advancements in enhancing our facilities and services. We have successfully renovated our endoscopy unit, installed new patient entertainment systems throughout the hospital, and upgraded our CT scanner to a state-of-the-art machine.

Many hospital initiatives demonstrate our commitment to delivering high-quality, people-centred care. For example, we introduced the CORI Surgical System for knee procedures in Surgical Services. This advanced robotic tool enables surgeons to make precise adjustments to each surgical plan, resulting

in enhanced outcomes and increased patient satisfaction.

As you will read in this newsletter, the Woodstock Hospital Foundation plays a pivotal role in our mission by funding essential medical equipment. The 50/50 draw is not only an exciting initiative, but it has also supported cutting-edge technology for our Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Looking ahead, we are diligently preparing for our Accreditation assessment this December. Achieving Accreditation underscores our hospital's unwavering dedication to excellence and quality care. We are confident in another successful survey.

I want to recognize and thank Carole Wilson and Patricia Wettlaufer for their exceptional 12-year tenure on the Board of Trust. I am immensely proud of our collective achievements. Additionally, I welcome our new Directors, Sandra Wolfe, Brian Kennedy, and Duane Wallet.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation for the staff and physicians of Woodstock Hospital for their compassion, expertise, and dedication. Our community is lucky to have such a remarkable facility staffed by exceptional people. ■



OPERATING STATEMENT

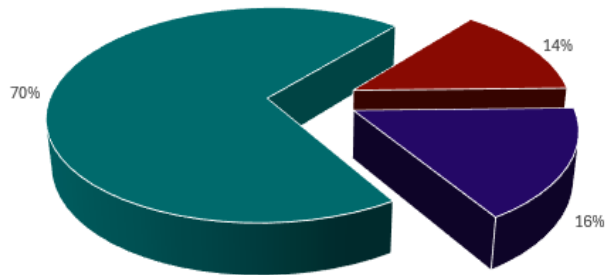
	2023/24	2022/23
REVENUE		
Ministry of Health/LHIN Allocation	\$ 126,817,464	113,629,533
Program and Patient Revenue	24,861,367	22,995,356
Other Operating Revenue	29,864,518	28,367,285
	181,543,349	164,992,174
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$ 102,123,833	89,803,305
Supplies and Other Operating Expenses	39,224,475	36,121,663
Drugs, Medical and Surgical Supplies	17,382,443	14,982,165
Equipment and Building Amortization	8,623,807	7,949,833
Long Term Building Expense	9,918,228	10,169,035
	177,272,786	159,026,001
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 4,270,563	5,966,173

Audited reports are available by contacting the Finance Department at (519) 421-4227.

STATISTICS

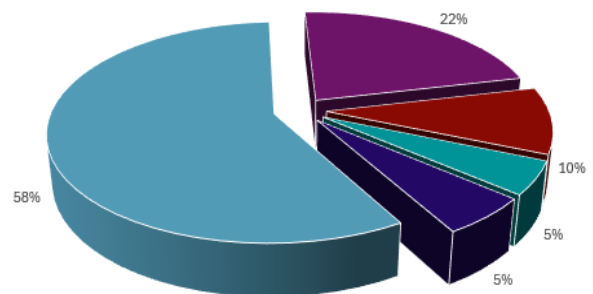
	2023/24	2022/23
Surgical Procedures	11,231	9,925
Admissions	6,905	6,753
Patient Days	59,181	57,607
Births	1,047	1,113
Emergency Visits	50,977	49,510
MRI Exams	7,494	6,895
Renal Dialysis Treatments	5,200	5,138
Total Hip/Knee Replacements	541	561
Outpatient Mental Health	24,114	21,708
Cataract Surgery	1,196	1,203

Revenue



■ Ministry of Health/LHIN Revenue ■ Program and Patient Revenue ■ Other Operating Revenue

Expenditures



■ Salaries, Wages and Benefits ■ Supplies and Other Operating Expenses
 ■ Drugs, Medical and Surgical Supplies ■ Equipment and Building Amortization
 ■ Long Term Building Expense

WE ARE Donors, Too!

At Woodstock Hospital (WH), we are incredibly proud of our staff, who go above and beyond their professional roles to become donors to the WH Foundation. One such inspiring donor is a seasoned nurse who has dedicated over three decades to WH.

Nikki (Nicole) Peterson began her nursing career at WH in 1991 and has worked in nearly every unit, specializing in Intensive Care for 23 years. In 2022, she transitioned into a full-time education role after completing a certificate in nursing education from the University of Toronto. Now, as a Clinical Coach, Nikki mentors new nurses and supports seasoned nurses, ensuring they have the guidance and resources they need to excel.

Her dedication to WH extends beyond her professional responsibilities. She has been a loyal donor to the WH Foundation, motivated by her work experience and personal connection to the hospital as a resident of Oxford County.

"I recommend this hospital to anyone who asks, and I've had family use our services," Nikki said.

She added that contributing to the Foundation through payroll deductions is easy. She has chosen not to direct her donations to specific programs or patient care initiatives, as she wants her donations to be used where they are needed most.

"The advancement of Woodstock Hospital's technology, in my opinion, surpasses that of larger hospitals around us," shared Nikki. "Donating allows our organization to stay current, which draws a workforce that is



Nikki Peterson in her element, assisting with Education Skills Days, an opportunity for nurses to acquire new skills and recertify in crucial areas such as managing central lines and dementia care.

"Donating allows our technology to stay current, which draws a workforce that is proud to work here."

proud to work here," she explained. "I wear my dedication to WH on my sleeve every day. This organization has been my sole employer as a nurse, and I am pleased to say I will retire with that same admiration!"

For the WH Foundation's 2024 Staff Giving Campaign, staff pledged to collectively donate \$20,000 to the hospital over the next year.

We are grateful for the unwavering support from our dedicated staff, like Nikki, which enables us to continue our mission of delivering exceptional healthcare. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of our patients and the community. ■

MESSAGE from the Woodstock Hospital Foundation

At the heart of our hospital's mission is the relentless pursuit of excellence in patient care. As we strive for innovation and improved patient outcomes, we are excited to share an incredible opportunity to enhance our Surgical Services Department with state-of-the-art technology.

Our latest fundraising initiative will help the hospital acquire advanced software to support hip surgery. This technology will enhance the precision and personalization of orthopedic surgeries at Woodstock Hospital, leading to higher patient satisfaction and quicker recoveries. As you have read in this newsletter, the CORI Surgical System is already proving to be highly beneficial for patients like Marty Chapple. Now, imagine what it could do for individuals requiring hip surgery.

For those living with chronic pain and limited mobility, each day can seem unbearable. Your contributions will help change countless lives and ensure our hospital remains at the forefront of medical technology.

With sincere gratitude,

Jocelyn



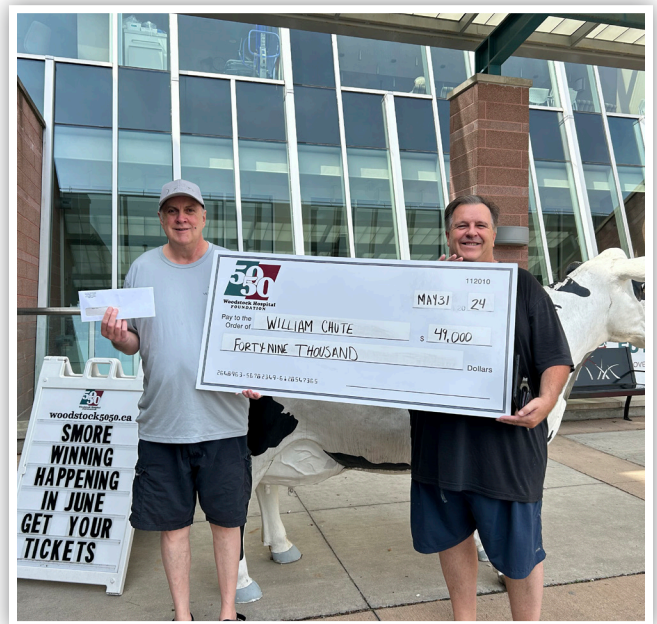
Jocelyn Jenner
Senior Development
Officer,
WH Foundation

THANK YOU

for Supporting the 50/50 Draw!

The Woodstock Hospital Foundation is deeply grateful to our loyal 50/50 draw participants. Thanks to you, our Grand Prize winners have taken home over \$2.8 million, and we've awarded over \$90,000 in Early Bird Prizes.

But what does this mean for your hospital? The proceeds have supported essential Diagnostic Imaging (DI) equipment such as general ultrasound units and the new CT scanner. The upcoming draws will fund two new mammography machines for DI. Join us in making a difference—buy your tickets at www.woodstock5050.ca. ■



William Chute was the Woodstock Hospital Foundation's May 50/50 Grand Prize winner. He and his brother, Alan, purchase tickets together.



Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Stephen Petis, in the Operating Room.

ENHANCING HIP SURGERY

By Supporting Equipment in Surgical Services

My name is Dr. Stephen Petis, and I have been part of Woodstock Hospital's surgical team since 2017. I am often asked what I enjoy about being an Orthopedic Surgeon, and my response is always the same: it is extremely gratifying to restore mobility to a patient who is suffering a reduced quality of life.

During consultations, patients are typically excited about their upcoming surgery, but there is an underlying mix of worry. They ask me, will I recover quickly? Will the pain finally be gone? Will I start to feel like my old self again?

The truth is that hip and knee replacement surgeries are complex. Each patient can present with unique challenges, some that are predictable, others that are not. The goal is to restore the joint, as closely as possible, to its pre-arthritis condition so that patients can enjoy pain-free movement and regain normal function.

In September 2023, Woodstock Hospital celebrated its first knee surgery using the

CORI surgical system. This advanced robotic tool gives surgeons accurate information about a patient's anatomy, range of motion, and soft tissue balance. This information helps us make precise adjustments to each surgical plan, leading to better results and higher patient satisfaction.

Now, we need your help to bring the same technology to hip surgeries. **At a cost of \$80,000, your donation will directly contribute to improved outcomes for countless patients.** Your gift today will enhance hip procedures and reduce the need for revision operations in the future.

Together, we can give our patients the chance to move freely again, without pain, allowing them to enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

Sincerely,
Dr. Stephen Petis

Click here to donate and support the hip component of the CORI surgical system!

MONTHLY

Donor Spotlight

For Cheri and David, their connection to Woodstock Hospital runs deep. "All three of our children were born in the old hospital, and we have greatly benefited from our hospital's excellent care. We have always been impressed with the wonderful nurses, doctors, and staff caring for us," Cheri explained.

Beyond their personal experiences, Cheri also served on the Woodstock Hospital Foundation Board of Directors for nine years. "I learned a lot. We are so fortunate to have a generous community that supports essential equipment."

When asked what inspired them to become monthly donors, Cheri said, "We were usually scrambling at the end of the year to donate to the hospital and other organizations we support. There were also competing expenses at that time of year. We decided that a recurring monthly donation would work the best for us, as it would have a small impact on our monthly budget. It also meant that we would donate more annually to the Hospital Foundation to benefit the hospital."

Cheri and David know their contributions will be used where they are needed the most.



Cheri and David Palmer, monthly donors, to the Foundation.

"A monthly donation is a donation that can be counted on! It can help with purchasing crucial equipment the hospital needs throughout the year. I hope others will consider recurring donations if they can."

We are incredibly grateful to Cheri and David for their support and dedication. Their generosity, in the form of recurring monthly donations, significantly improves the quality of care we provide to our community, enabling us to enhance our operations and services.

For more information on becoming a monthly donor, please visit our website at www.whfoundation.ca or contact the Woodstock Hospital Foundation at 519-421-4226. ■

Benefits of Monthly Donations



For You

Convenient, flexible, and budget-friendly giving that collectively makes a big impact!



For Your Hospital

Reliable, consistent donations that enhance our ability to respond to emerging equipment needs.

EVENTS Supporting Your Hospital



RIMKUS, winning team of the Graham F. Lowes Memorial Cup.

Golf Tournament

The 25th annual Charity Golf Tournament was a resounding success! The sold-out tournament was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at Craigowan Golf Club. There were 228 golfers and 20 volunteers!

This year, we introduced a new format with two shotgun starts, allowing one round of golfers to tee off at 8:00 am and a second round at 2:00 pm. Both groups enjoyed a shared lunch, fostering a wonderful sense of community and camaraderie.

We are thrilled to announce the tournament raised over \$84,000 to support Information Technology initiatives at our hospital. A heartfelt thank you to all our sponsors, participants, and volunteers for making this milestone event so successful. ■



Dairy Capital Run photos by Graham Case.

Dairy Capital Run

On Saturday, May 25, 2024, we hosted the 28th annual Dairy Capital Run. Despite the wet and rainy morning, we managed to complete most of the 5K run. However, when lightning began, we had to cancel the 2K and Lil' Hoofers Run/Walk.

Despite the uncooperative weather, we are excited to announce that \$22,000 was raised this year! These funds will be used to purchase fetal monitors for our Maternal Child/Women's Health Department, enhancing care for mothers and newborns.

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather to join us, as well as all of our sponsors and volunteers for your support. ■

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your ongoing
support!*