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Pam Bowman's granddaughter, Meredith.

Grandmother Thankful for Local Hospital

"It gives me peace of mind that help is close by"

It wasn't that serious but it could have been. In early July, on a beautiful sunny day, Pam Bowman of Sackville was babysitting her three year old granddaughter visiting from Truro. At one point, she noticed a large bug bite on Meredith's leg. Since it appeared to be getting bigger, she didn't want to take any chances and decided to go to the nearby Emergency Room at the Sackville Memorial Hospital. "We were met by a friendly receptionist, who handed Meredith an activity pack, generously provided by the Foundation, that kept her busy as we waited."

Eventually, Meredith was seen by Dr. Graeme Stewart, who listened carefully to Pam's concerns. He drew a circle around the swelling so he could monitor the size, but commented that it looked more like a flower than a circle. Meredith replied that she would really like a flower, so in good humour Dr. Stewart obliged by drawing stem, leaves and all!



"From start to finish, our visit to the SMH was a very positive experience."

At no time was Meredith anxious or distressed, which is quite amazing given that it was an unknown hospital away from her home."

The situation may not have been grave, but for Pam it brought to light the importance of having a hospital close by with top-notch staff offering exceptional care.

"As a donor and resident, I am grateful to have such a wonderful facility in our community. I encourage everyone to give to the Foundation so they can continue to help provide advanced patient care."

2018 Annual Campaign Exceeds Goal

The Sackville Memorial Hospital (SMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that they have surpassed the \$100,000 fundraising goal for the **Accuracy is the Best Result Good Chemistry Campaign 2018**. Donor dollars will be used to purchase a sophisticated **Chemistry Analyzer** to ensure our laboratory professionals have the best technology to provide the most accurate results for patients. Campaign Chair, Pat Estabrooks is delighted with the success of the campaign. **“The lab touches virtually every aspect of patient care and we need to ensure that our lab professionals have the proper tools to do their job. Our loyal donors have come through once again!”** says Estabrooks.

This modern technology, which is expected to be in place this fall, will provide quick and accurate results allowing physicians to make the correct diagnosis and administer prompt treatment to patients. The new unit will replace an aging unit that is reaching the end of its lifespan.

The **Chemistry Analyzer** provides fast and precise analysis of blood samples. This technology will be used for many things including testing liver, kidney and heart function. Glucose is the most frequently performed clinical chemistry procedure used in the diagnosis and treatment of Diabetes.



2018 CAMPAIGN WRAP



Lindsay Acton, captain of the Leviathan Dragon Boat Team from TRHS presented Foundation Chair, Elaine Smith a \$2366.22 campaign donation.

The lab, which performs over 61,000 tests per year, is arguably the Hospital's most vital service. Diagnostic tests are often the least expensive component of the health care pathway, yet they influence more than 70% of all health care decisions. The dedicated team of medical laboratory professionals at SMH process over 250 specimens per day from admitted patients, the Emergency Department, Extra Mural Program, long-term care facilities and various clinics throughout the Tantramar area.

Estabrooks says a special thank you goes out to our volunteer campaign team, who among other things, carried out personal face-to-face solicitations



Accuracy is the Best Result
Good Chemistry Campaign 2018

and to those who held special events on the Foundation's behalf, as well as the many caring staff, companies, groups and individuals who donated.

“Hats off to the Leviathan Dragon Boat Team from Tantramar Regional High School as their donation of \$2366.22 put the campaign over the \$100,000 mark,” says Estabrooks.

Funding Available for Community Health & Wellness Initiatives

If you have a health and wellness project that focuses on improving the wellbeing of our community, the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation may be able to help. Community groups and not-for-profit organizations throughout the Tantramar area are encouraged to apply for funding for health and wellness initiatives.

Application guidelines can be viewed on www.smhf.ca/healthandwellnessfunding. Please submit a detailed proposal at any time throughout the year to Sheila Parker, Communications Chair, SMH Foundation, 8 Main Street, Sackville, NB E4L 4A3.

Please note that limited funding is available and not all projects will be accepted.



Margaret Tusz-King, Executive Director of Open Sky Co-operative, is grateful for funding received from the Foundation. She describes the project below.

To improve data collection for research and reporting purposes, Open Sky Co-operative has hired a Mount Allison University student to assist in the *Transitioning for Life! Project* that is unfolding in 2018-19, in partnership with Tantramar Regional High School and the Meighen Centre of Mount Allison University. This project implements some of Open Sky's community-based skills programs in these schools, among youth and young adults who have social disabilities such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, so that students will more ably transition from school into community and employment opportunities.



Partners in Giving

The Foundation acknowledges donors for their contribution to the Sackville Memorial Hospital through its **Partners in Giving Donor Recognition Program**. The levels are as follows:

Humanitarian	\$1,000,000 +
Philanthropist	\$500,000-\$999,999
Builder	\$250,000-\$499,999
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Leader	\$50,000-\$99,999
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Founder	\$10,000-\$24,999
Partner	\$5,000-\$9,999
Benefactor	\$1,000-\$4,999

All levels are cumulative from 1998 and are listed on the recognition wall located in the lobby of the SMH, which is updated annually. The Foundation respects donors who wish to remain anonymous.

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SMH Foundation Awards Bursaries to TRHS Students

– The Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation awarded three bursaries to Tantramar Regional High School students studying in the healthcare field. From left to right: Lauren Shaw and Yahya Farooqi are both attending Mount Allison University in Medical Science; Carly Phinney is studying Medical Science at Dalhousie University. All three students received a \$1,500 bursary at the TRHS graduation ceremony held in June. One of the bursaries was established in honour of foundation board members who have passed away.



Foundation Purchases Patient Chairs – The Foundation recently purchased 30 patient chairs at a cost of \$28,000. These chairs, which are more comfortable and meet infection control standards, have been placed in all patients rooms and the patient lounge on the Brunswick West Unit.

Did you know?

If you would like to learn more about listed securities or legacy giving, please contact H el ene Ouellette, Planned Giving Officer at 860-2307.

You are invited!

The public is invited to attend the campaign wrap-up celebration slated for **Thursday, October 11 at 12 noon** in the hospital atrium. You will also be able to view the updated donor recognition display in the hospital lobby. A light lunch will be served. **All are welcome!**

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Four Corners Concert Benefits Campaign

– On June 3, Four Corners musicians Les Hicks, Faye Hicks, Sylvia Morice and Sharon Hicks played country, folk and old-time sing along tunes to the delight of attendees. The SMH Foundation was chosen as the charity of the month, which resulted in a \$200 donation to the campaign.



Chat with Horizon's President and CEO – Members of the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation and Auxiliary recently met with Karen McGrath, President and CEO of Horizon Health Network. From left to right: Sheila Parker, Pat Estabrooks, Marilyn Prescott, Karen McGrath, Jean Estabrooks, Elaine Smith, Audrey Hicks and Pravin Varma. McGrath welcomes conversations with these groups to allow them to address any questions and concerns they may have about the future of the SMH.

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