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"There is no guarantee that I would still be around if it weren't for the Sackville Memorial Hospital."
Randy Christopher

Midgic Resident is indebted to the Sackville Memorial Hospital and their Exceptional Health Care Team

On a cool March morning, Randy Christopher was out feeding his chickens when he experienced a dizzy spell. The 65-year-old Midgic resident didn't think much of it and carried on with his day.

"I thought I had overexerted myself when I carried six bags of feed to the barn," quips Randy.

A few hours later, while working at the Cackling Goose Market, a concerned customer convinced him that dizziness could be a warning sign of something serious. It was off

to the SMH Emergency Room (ER) he went to get checked by medical professionals.

Within minutes, he was triaged followed by a battery of tests. It was determined that Randy suffered a mild heart attack. As a result, he was transported to The Moncton Hospital and was immediately admitted to the Intensive Care Unit. From there, Randy was sent to the New Brunswick Heart Centre where he underwent a successful double by-pass surgery (performed when

two blood vessels are blocked and need to be bypassed).

"I know that if the hospital hadn't been so close by, I wouldn't have bothered to go to the ER. I am beyond grateful and impressed at how swift and professional the entire experience was including the collaboration between the three hospitals."

Randy, who visits the SMH regularly for check-ups and to regulate his diabetes, says it is reassuring to have care so near. "Access to an ER so close to home is beyond comforting."

Do you have a health and wellness initiative? We may be able to help.

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.

Requests must meet one of the six priority needs of the Tantramar Area Community Health Needs Assessment.

www.smhf.ca/en/healthandwellnessfunding.

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

Check out the recent Health & Wellness Initiatives that have been funded:

- Printing costs for **6400 Mental Health flyers** sent out to residents of Tantramar by the COVID-19 Task Force.
- Tantramar School Food Response group to fund **food insecurity activities** for part of July and all of August.
- **Video-conferencing equipment** for the Port Elgin and Region Health Centre (shown at right).

Since May, the SMHF has granted almost \$10,000 to health and wellness initiatives.



Video-conferencing equipment for the Port Elgin and Region Health Centre.

Corinna Power, Nurse Practitioner at the Centre (left), has a video conference with Phyllis Hudson, Albert County Health and Wellness Centre.

Campaign 2021

Stay tuned for details!

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding an Annual Campaign in 2021.

We will provide project details and how it will enhance patient care at the Sackville Memorial Hospital in the new year.



Serenity Suite Receives Donor-Purchased Recliners

Beth Black and her sister, Dale Pugh, generously donated two swivel rocker recliners (similar to pic) for palliative care patients and their families at the SMH.

Beth, Nurse Manager, Emergency Department and Brunswick Unit, and Dale, recently retired from Horizon's Financial Services in Moncton, purchased these much needed comfort recliners in memory of their dad and mom, Floyd and Shirley Freeman. The recliners, which meet all infection control standards, were bought at Lounsbury Furniture where Floyd worked for 38 years.





Foundation Thanks Hospital Staff During Covid-19

The banner placed outside of the hospital serves as a daily reminder of how much staff and their heroic efforts are appreciated

#weareallinthistogether

Donor Celebration Event Cancelled Due to Covid-19

Due to Covid-19, we are unable to hold our annual donor celebration event this year. We are grateful for our donors everyday and we will show our appreciation at a more appropriate time in 2021.

Stay safe!



Foundation Bids Farewell to Long Time Board Member

In June, the Foundation recognized the enormous contribution made by Elaine Smith after serving nine years, four as Chair on the board of directors.

Thank you, Elaine, for all of you have done to move forward the mission of the Foundation and to enhance patient care for the citizens of Tantramar!

DONATION FORM

Yes, you can count on my support!

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$35 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

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thank you!





SMH Foundation Awards Bursaries 2020

The Foundation awarded three \$1,500 bursaries to Tantramar Regional High School students who will be studying in the healthcare field. One of the bursaries was established in honour of foundation board members who have passed away. Left to right:

Madison Higgins – Attending Acadia University, pursuing a Bachelor of Kinesiology. Her career goal is to become a physiotherapist.

Anna Crossman – Attending Mount Allison University, pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree. Her career goal is to become a pharmacist.

Alyssa Landry – Attending Holland College. She hopes to enter into the Occupational Therapist Assistant/Physiotherapist Assistant program.

Accountability

The Foundation is committed to leadership in transparency and accountability.

View our audited financial statements on-line.

www.smhf.ca/en/auditedfinancialstatements.



Did you know?

You can make a donation to the Port Elgin and Region Health Centre through the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation? A charitable receipt will be issued.

Why not consider a planned gift to the hospital?



Planned Giving is a process that enables a donor to unlock present and future giving potential. It includes careful financial

planning to meet the donor's philanthropic objectives and maximize tax and other financial benefits. By working closely with a financial advisor as well as representatives of the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation, a donor can create a gift that complements his/her unique financial circumstances.

Planned gifts come in the form of bequests, publicly listed securities, appreciated property, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, residual interest (real estate), reinsured gift annuities, retirement plan accumulations (RRSPs and RRIFs) and/or combinations of these. **For more information contact Jessica Brooks at 364-4205 or Helene Ouellette, Planned Giving Officer at 860-2307.**

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The mission of the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation is to raise funds and administer its resources to preserve, maintain and enhance the quality of health care in the Tantramar region.