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## A New Anaesthesia System

for the Hospital's  
Day Surgery Program  
**soon to be in place**

Thanks to the generosity and support of its donors, the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation's **It's the Way We Operate Campaign 2013** raised over \$93,000 for a new Anaesthesia System for the Hospital's Day Surgery Program.

Campaign Chair Pat Estabrooks says, "This technology is an important physical representation of the Foundation's commitment to the improvement of health care for patients at the Sackville Memorial Hospital."



Of all the equipment components of the Day Surgery Program, anaesthesia technology is perhaps the most essential. "If the operating room is a car, then the anaesthesia machine is the engine," says Dr. Tom Evans, Anaesthesiologist.



*SMH Foundation Campaign Chair Pat Estabrooks and SMH Foundation Auxiliary President Mary Moores celebrate the campaign's success. The Auxiliary donated \$5,000 to the campaign.*

### Why Is Anaesthesia Needed?

The simple response is that it "stops pain," but anaesthesia is actually needed for several other reasons. Not only does it prevent the patient from feeling surgical pain, it also immobilizes the patient and controls the body's natural autonomic response to surgery. In so doing, the body's stress response to surgery is minimized and healing is facilitated. Anaesthesia is also critical for maintaining complete amnesia during surgery.

"Because of recent advances in anaesthesia technology, this new Anaesthesia System will be safer, more precise, more efficient, and

significantly less expensive to operate compared to the machine it's replacing," explains Dr. Evans.

Last year, 927 day surgeries were performed at the SMH; over 40 different types of Orthopedic, Plastic, Urology and General Surgeries are offered. Anaesthesia is used in all day surgery procedures. The new equipment is expected to be in use some time in the spring.

A number of local volunteers have worked diligently to support the campaign. The many fundraising efforts included direct mail, staff campaign, special events and face-to-face canvassing.

### Donor Dollars

The Foundation is committed to leadership in transparency and accountability. To view our audited financial reports, please visit [www.smhf.ca/financialreports](http://www.smhf.ca/financialreports). SMHF complies with Imagine Canada's Ethical Code and Fundraising and Accountability Standards. [www.imaginecanada.ca](http://www.imaginecanada.ca)



# Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation Awards Bursaries

SMHF bursaries were awarded to Sarah Briggs, who is attending UNB Saint John to study nursing, and Kathy Oh, who is studying nursing at McGill University in Montreal. Sean Ward, teacher and former SMHF board member, presented Briggs and Oh each with a \$1,000 bursary at the Tantramar Regional High School graduation ceremonies held in June. One of the bursaries was established in honour of Foundation board members who have passed away.

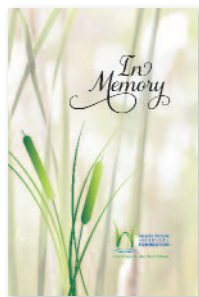
## Notes from our bursary winners:

*Your generosity is absolutely incredible! Thank you so much for the money. It will really be helpful to achieve my goals and reach my dreams in the future. Thank you again.—Sarah Briggs*

*I would like to sincerely thank you and the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation for the award. It honestly means a lot to me. Not only that it took some weight off of my parents' shoulders, who have to financially aid two children with post-secondary education, it also meant a great honour for my family and I. The award will be used to help pay for the tuition and I will make sure it will not go to waste. ...I look forward to meeting new people and extending my knowledge, and hopefully becoming a great nurse. I will always remember you and the Foundation for this great award.—Katherine S. Oh*

## Memorial Giving

Memorial giving is a thoughtful way to remember and honour a loved one. All memorial gifts go toward providing quality health care services to our community. Cards are available in the SMH lobby or call 364-4205 and we will send you a few to have on hand. You can also make a secure memorial donation on-line at [www.smhf.ca](http://www.smhf.ca).



Sarah Briggs (left) and Kathy Oh (middle), recipients of SMHF bursaries, with teacher and former board member Sean Ward.

## You are invited!

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The public is invited to the launch of the Foundation's 2014 Campaign which is being held in the hospital atrium on **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** at 12 noon. Exciting details of new equipment purchases will be announced at that time. A light lunch will be served.

**All are welcome!**



## Outgoing Board Member Recognized

In September, Wayne Harper (right), was presented with a plaque by Foundation Chair Andy Marr (left) in recognition of his eight years of dedicated service to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

## Why I Give

### Enid's Story

It's been over 15 years since Enid Craft's husband Fred passed away. However, she still marvels at the care he received at the Sackville Memorial Hospital (SMH). "They were so good," she says of the nurses at the SMH. **"They were fabulous, the nurses were just fabulous."**

Fred, a newspaperman in Amherst, was 38 when he married Enid, then 23, in 1950. Enid, who is 86 and remains an active member of her community, remembers what Fred had said to her while in the Hospital. "He said to me, 'If I don't come home, promise me you won't cry'."

**Each year on the anniversary of Fred's death, Enid makes a donation to the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation.** "I just think it's the right thing to do," she says.

**Thank you, Enid, for sharing your story.**



Enid Craft

### 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 with Horizon Health Network at 860-2307.**

### The Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation

#### Yes, you can count on my support!

Enclosed is my gift of:

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*thank you!*



### Young Fundraisers Give to Hospital

Students at Tantramar Regional High School are pleased to be on the donor wall at the Benefactor Level (\$1000 - \$4,999) for their fundraising efforts. Way to go TRHS!



### Another Successful Donor Event

Over 100 donors attended the Annual Campaign Wrap/Donor Recognition Event held this past November. Proudly displaying a Smart Pump Tourniquet and Portable Glidescope System that the Foundation purchased for the Day Surgery Program is Charlene Pauley, Operating Room (OR) Nurse (left) and Sue Johnson, Nurse Manager, Day Surgery Program.



### Special Bathtub Installed

One of the purchases from [The More We See the More We Can Help Campaign 2011](#) was a special bathtub to enhance seniors' comfort and safety at a cost of over \$32,000. A tub lift was also bought at a cost of \$16,660. Posing with the equipment is Shelley Phinney, Support Services Worker.



### Staff Education: A Foundation Priority

The following staff from SMH and the Port Elgin and Region Health Centre were awarded funds in 2013 to assist in their education, which in turn benefits patients and their families. Education funding is a partnership of the Foundation, SMH and the SMH Auxiliary. Close to \$5,000 was spent on staff education this past fiscal year.

Staff person	Department	Participated in
Nadine Boudreau	Social Work	Living Through Palliative Care Conference
Tammy Allen	Occupational Therapy	Assessing & Treating Cognition in Adults Conference
Angela Tower	Nurse Practitioner	The Delivery of Medical & Mental Health to Children Seminar
Elspeith Wilson	Food Services	Diabetes Education
Carol Nicholson	Diabetic Clinic	Diabetes Education
Marilyn Goodwin		
Holly MacNeill	Physiotherapy	Advanced Lumbar Spine & Extremities Training
Holly Wry	Physiotherapy	Health & Safety Conference
Marilyn Goodwin	Diabetic Clinic	Vascular 2013 Conference
Heather Beal	Operating Room	Perianesthesia Nurses of NB/PEI Education Day
Beth Steeves		
Angela Tower	Family Practice	Bridging the River of Health & Wellness Seminar
Tammy Allen	Occupational Therapy	Joy of Seating Seminar



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### 2014 Board of Directors

<b>Andy Marr</b> Chair	<b>Directors</b>	Adam Christie	Pat Estabrooks
<b>Elaine Smith</b> Vice-Chair		Bill Evans	Patricia Legere
<b>Brian Muir</b> Treasurer		Shelley Murphy	Sheila Parker
<b>Nancy Parker</b> Secretary			



### MISSION STATEMENT

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.