

Stevenson Memorial Hospital By the Numbers

Stevenson is one busy place. Can you think of any organization in town that facilitated the birth of over 500 babies in 2019? That is approximately 10 per week or roughly one every 17 hours. **From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020, 512 bundles of joy were delivered in the most compassionate, capable and professional manner.** For those deliveries, Stevenson and its doctors, nurses and staff received the absolute best 100% rating in maternity patient satisfaction surveys and have for over 10 years straight. This type of patient care and customer service doesn't happen anywhere in Ontario, but at Stevenson Memorial Hospital. Stevenson is the birthplace for excellence and an exemplary beacon of distinction for other hospitals to strive toward.

In 2019, added to the additional 512 smiles and cuddles born into our communities were **3,918 surgeries, 37,053 diagnostic examinations** and a whopping **35,482 emergency visits** to the ER. Not bad for a hospital that was designed to handle 7,000 ER visits in the 1960s.

Almost everyone knows where they were born. I was born in York County Hospital (now Southlake Regional Health Centre) in Newmarket. I was 8 lbs. 10 oz and was born at 8:10 a.m. in the morning. Growing up, my mother told me the story enough that it became an indelible part of who I am. Somehow, she too was very proud of the coincidental numbers. Southlake Regional Health Centre's building has undergone countless renovations and rebuilds over the years making it a first-class health care facility. The original door transom and frame was saved during demolition and denotes entry into a ward of their new hospital. Our community deserves no less than the people of Newmarket, or Barrie, or Toronto for that matter. Now is our time.

The *Because of you, we can* Campaign goal is \$43 million. For that, we get a hospital we can all be proud to call our own. All great institutions require investment and I'm asking you all, if you haven't already, to make your personal donation to Stevenson. **A meaningful donation to your community hospital is an investment in building a quality health care facility for you and your loved ones right in our backyard.**

Between April 26th and May 2nd, 2021, 194 donors have contributed \$52,507 to improving access to health care for all in our community.

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