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Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation to Host Live COVID-19 Q&A Virtual Event

[New Tecumseth, ON – May 8, 2020] – On Thursday, May 14 at 3 p.m., the community will have the opportunity to tune in to a live COVID-19 Q&A session featuring Stevenson Memorial Hospital (SMH) President & CEO, Jody Levac and SMH's Chief of Emergency Department, Dr. Matthew Myatt. The event is being hosted by the SMH Foundation (SMHF).

"We've had such an overwhelming response from our community since the COVID-19 pandemic began," says Tanya Wall, Executive Director, SMHF. "We are pleased to be able to host this virtual event and provide an opportunity for people to ask the questions that are most on their minds."

The event will be live streamed via YouTube and can be viewed by visiting the SMHF's website at www.transformingstevenson.ca. The event will be recorded and available for viewing at a later time for those who cannot watch it live.

Questions from the community are required to be submitted in advance to: foundation@smhosp.on.ca

The event is open to anyone in the community and is free of charge. Donations to the SMHF COVID-19 Pandemic Response Fund will be gratefully accepted and can be made by visiting their website.

The SMHF recently shared that as of May 1, The Morningview Foundation would match all donations up to \$150,000 to the SMHF's COVID-19 Pandemic Fund. This fund will cover costs such as equipment, supplies, and other priority needs as SMH fights this pandemic on the frontlines. Every gift made to the fund will be matched dollar for dollar.

In just one week since making the matching gift announcement, over \$41,000 has been donated to the fund. "The individuals, businesses and community groups in New Tecumseth and surrounding areas have great appreciation and admiration for the staff at SMH, who are on the frontlines of this pandemic. Their donations and words of gratitude are such a wonderful way to honour Stevenson's Superheroes," says Wall.

The Morningview Foundation is a long-time supporter of the SMHF. Their gifts over the years have improved nearly every department in the Hospital, including the Medical-Surgical Unit, the Diagnostic Imaging Department, the Operating Room, and beyond.

To make a gift to the COVID-19 Pandemic Response Fund and have your gift matched, please visit transformingstevenson.ca.

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