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Your hospital is at the heart of your community, but as our community grows, we need to grow with it. Since 1928, Stevenson Memorial has been your hospital; the place where some of us are born, and the place we rely on to help our friends and family.

The past two years have been extremely difficult for all of us, but the resiliency and support of our community means that we are closer than ever to expanding our Emergency Department, enhancing our Birthing Unit, increasing our inpatient beds, and so much more.

Because of you, the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation is now 60% of the way to our \$43 million goal. A redeveloped Stevenson is on the horizon, with the same exceptional health care you have counted on for generations.



Thank you for joining us on our journey to Transform Stevenson Memorial Hospital.

Mary Thomas
Mary Thomas, CEO



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THANKS

AMMILLION

Thanks to a transformational gift by The Morningview Foundation, **new donations** made between April 1 to September 30, 2022 to the ***Because of you, we can*** Campaign will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to **ONE MILLION DOLLARS!!**

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

A \$43 million fundraising goal is not something that can be achieved without an extremely strong network of support behind it.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the many individuals and businesses who chose to give back to SMHF despite pandemic hardships. We are inspired

by this community's resilience, perseverance, and commitment to bringing a redeveloped Stevenson to life, no matter what.

Because of you, we will have an expanded, modernized health care facility that meets your needs, your family's needs, and the needs of our growing community.



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BECAUSE OF YOU, we more than doubled our \$250,000 Twin Your Gift goal! **Over \$500,000 was raised** and will be invested in Stevenson's **Because of you, we can** Campaign.

On behalf of the SMHF Board of Directors and staff, we gratefully acknowledge the private donor who championed this initiative, and to the community who stepped up to the challenge helping us exceed our goal.



We would also like to recognize Hollis English and her family for sharing their Stevenson story with us. We know it inspired a many people to Twin their Gift.

REDEVELOPMENT STAGE 2 APPROVAL **SMH NEWS**



Stevenson Memorial Hospital (SMH) has received formal approval from the Ministry of Health on its Stage 2 submission for a redeveloped hospital and has been approved to move to Stage 3 Design of the process.

This is the most significant milestone to date, moving the hospital one step closer to building the much-needed expansion. The completion of Stage 2 allows the hospital to begin detailed architectural design work that will finalize the layout of the new expansion and how it is integrated with the existing hospital. This will be a major step toward being able to begin construction.

The Stage 2 Functional Program planning approval means that SMH can proceed with design

of the expansion based on government direction. The hospital will soon release a Request for Proposal to hire an architectural firm to provide the consultant team and leadership to complete Stage 3 design work within a year. This project is part of the government's commitment to invest \$30.2 billion over the next 10 years in health care infrastructure projects across Ontario.

"I'm pleased and very thankful for the Ministry of Health's support in moving our redevelopment project one step closer to reality," says Jody Levac, President and CEO, SMH. "Our community, including our staff, physicians and patients deserve a modern, state-of-the-art facility with the space required to deliver and



access the high quality, compassionate health care services that they do, and that's what they will receive."

The most significant milestone in Stevenson's transformation

The phased redevelopment project will feature a 100,000 square foot wrap-around expansion, doubling the square footage of the current hospital. The Emergency Department will triple in size, featuring a separate entrance and two ambulance bays.

Inpatient beds will increase from 38 to 47 with an innovative approach as 100 per cent isolation rooms, following best practices in infection prevention and control. The surgical suite, birthing unit, pharmacy, laboratory, diagnostic imaging and dialysis units will all be expanded and for the first time, the mental health program will be brought inside the hospital building. The repurposing and revitalization of the hospital's current building will follow as a second phase of the project.

New Trauma Stretchers for SMH

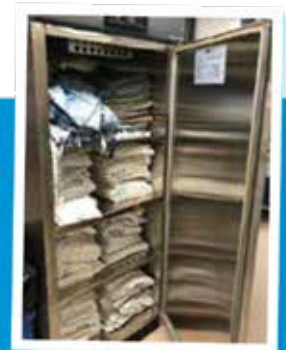
Stevenson Memorial Hospital will receive two new trauma stretchers for its Emergency Department, thanks to a \$25,000 grant from Farm Credit Canada (FCC) AgriSpirit Fund



Celebrating Community Support



Thank you SMH Auxilliary for coordinating an incredible raffle and everyone who purchased tickets in support of SMHF. **Because of you**, over \$10,000 was raised to purchase a Warming Cabinet for the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Operating Room.



Because of you, we had our most successful Giving Tuesday to date, raising \$10,000 to purchase a handheld Doppler (ultrasound), an Endoscope for the Operating room, and other critical needs. The successes of this year's campaign was boosted by a generous \$5,000 donation by Cassidy & Joe Real Estate and our in-person booth hosted by our friends at Zehrs.



Record-breaking **Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign** raises over \$15,000 for SMHF! Thank you Tim Hortons Alliston for selecting SMHF as your charity of choice. *Your support is so sweet!*

McKinnon Restaurants presented a donation of \$11,000 from their annual **McHappy Day** event!



Hearts for Health Care Workers – Staff Appreciation Week February 14th kicked off a week of showing some love to our SMH & SMHF staff for all they do! The parades are over but the pandemic isn't. We appreciate the community, businesses, donors, volunteers, and fellow staff who took the time to recognize the achievements of our Health Care Workers across all departments. *Special thank you to the Nottawasaga Inn and McDonalds Alliston for your tasty meal donations. They were enjoyed and appreciated!*

Canadian Tire Alliston's inaugural **"Deplete the Toffifee Tower"** challenge sold over 2,100 boxes of Toffifee and raised \$5,000 for Stevenson!

