

Donor Highlight

MacKinnon Restaurants Inc.



Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation

Spring Newsletter 2023

At the heart of every community are the local businesses, owners, and employees who add to the vibrancy of our towns and neighbourhoods. Here in New Tecumseth, we're lucky to have the support of these stellar partners who make our Because of you, we can Campaign possible.



Rory MacKinnon is the owner/operator of three McDonald's locations in our communities—two in Alliston and one in Angus. Since he moved here with his family in 2004, Rory has seen how the population and development of New Tecumseth have exploded, bringing countless new families to the area.

He knew it was important to be part of Transforming Stevenson to serve all our neighbours, old and new, which is why he and his team are in the midst of their second \$50,000 commitment to support Stevenson.

Over the past year, McDonald's has been busy proving exactly what a partner can do. In 2022, all three locations came together to raise \$10,000 to transform Stevenson with the 28th annual McHappy Day, the franchise's longest-running fundraiser.

On top of that, our local McDonald's locations show their support all throughout the year. In 2022, this included donating a filled McCafé® Loyalty Card in exchange for a \$2 donation to the hospital and, more recently, in September of 2022, a cookie campaign that donated all proceeds to local charities, including SMHF.

Baked into each of those cookies was a five-cent donation to the Ronald McDonald House. While many might think that's money leaving the community, it gets added to the funds raised for the Ronald McDonald House Charities on McHappy Day and is designated to sponsor rooms for people from South Simcoe.

That's because community is part of the fabric of Rory's work culture. Though the Golden Arches are an international symbol, the McDonald's in Alliston and Angus are locally owned and operated and employ many of our friends and family.

From the moment a new employee joins, usually onboarded by Rory himself, it's clear that work is more than just selling or making hamburgers. Each employee knows they live, work, and play in New Tecumseth and sees the value in giving back and being part of a company that supports the very community they live in.

Most importantly, Rory says that partnering with Stevenson Memorial Hospital is a "symbiotic relationship" for businesses like his. It's not just writing a cheque once a year but a meaningful relationship that benefits the hospital and business alike.

More than that, it creates awareness about the needs of our growing community and how close we are to our goal. And, thanks to partners like Rory and his McDonald's locations, we're closer than ever to "Transforming Stevenson."

Mark your Calendars



The New Tecumseth Memorial 5K run/walk is back, supporting Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation. Mark your calendars for October 15, 2023, and be a part of this great event.

To secure your spot, visit <https://bit.ly/NTMRun2023>

Hope to see you at the 2023 New Tecumseth Memorial.

This year, The Nottawasaga Foundation will be hosting its 31st Annual Golf Tournament and Fundraiser on Friday, July 21, 2023.

The Nottawasaga Foundation continues to support Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation and other various local groups, charities and individuals.

For more information, visit www.nottawasagaresort.com



The 16th Annual Ronan Realty Charity Golf Tournament is taking place on Thursday, August 10th, 2023.

It'll be a fun day of golf at Woodington Lake Golf Club in support of various local charities, including Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation.

For more information, visit <https://ronanrealty.com/golf>

A very BIG thank you goes out to the three (3) Tim Hortons Alliston locations for their generous donation of \$28,300 from the 2023 Smile Cookie Campaign. We are so grateful to those in our community for supporting the 2023 Smile Cookie campaign. A big thank you goes out to the owners, managers, and teams at all three locations for their support in continuing to provide quality health care in our community!



Read More - <https://bit.ly/SmileCookies2023SMHF>

Big Thanks to Alliston & Angus McDonald's! Their recent donation of \$9,500 from the 2023 McHappy Day has made a significant impact on our community's well-being. We extend our deepest gratitude to the entire McDonald's team, from the dedicated staff members to the amazing customers who made this possible. Your collective effort and support truly make a difference in our community.



Read More - <https://bit.ly/McHappyDay2023SMHF>

Thank you to The Tottenham & Beeton District Chamber of Commerce and those who attended the 2023 Home Show & Artisan Market, on May 13, 2023. Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation was honoured and grateful to have been the recipient of donations upon entering the event.



To learn more about The Tottenham & Beeton District Chamber of Commerce, visit <https://tbdcc.org/>

Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation apparel is available for purchase! \$5 from every item purchased will be donated back to SMHF, thanks to Boulton's Replay Sports here in Alliston. Samples are available at Boulton's and Stevenson Memorial Hospital's Treasures & Treats Gift Shop. Order yours online by visiting <https://bit.ly/SMHFGear>



With every purchase of a BigYellowBag® of gardening soil, Zander Sod will donate \$10 to Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation, PLUS you will receive \$5 off your purchase! Use coupon code SMHF23 to save AND help support your local hospital!



To order your BigYellowBag®, visit www.bigyellowbag.com OR call (855) 424-4224.

Spirit of Giving

We want to show our appreciation to the Narine Family for hosting a lemonade stand on June 3, 2023. The family, located in Alliston, raised \$513.20 and donated the proceeds to Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation. The family was happy to see teachers and fellow classmates come and share in the spirit of giving by purchasing lemonade, in support of their local hospital.



Thank you, Narine Family!

Learn more about The Spirit of Giving, by visiting <https://transformingstevenson.ca/supporters/third-party-events-2/>

Realtor Challenge

REALTOR CHALLENGE

Realtor Challenge

\$100 from the sale of each home in New Tecumseth will be donated to Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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LORNE & SANDY Downey
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Lorne & Sandy Downey have joined the 2023 Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation's Realtor Challenge. From the sale of each home in New Tecumseth, until the end of 2023, Lorne & Sandy Downey will be donating \$100 to Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation (SMHF).

<http://www.lornedowney.com/>

Ken Pratt has joined the 2023 Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation's Realtor Challenge.

From the sale of each home in New Tecumseth, until the end of 2023, Ken Pratt will be donating \$100 to Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation (SMHF).

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2021 CENTURY 21 REALTOR

Realtor Challenge

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WE'VE REACHED 70%



Because of you, we have reached 70 percent of our \$43 million fundraising goal to transform Stevenson Memorial Hospital.

Thank you for your generosity!

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/Celebrate70Percent>