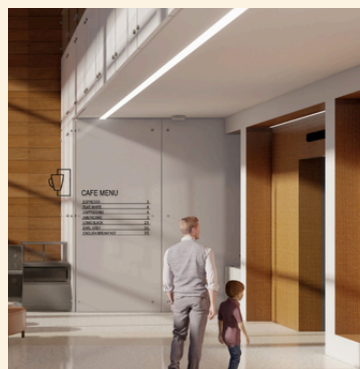
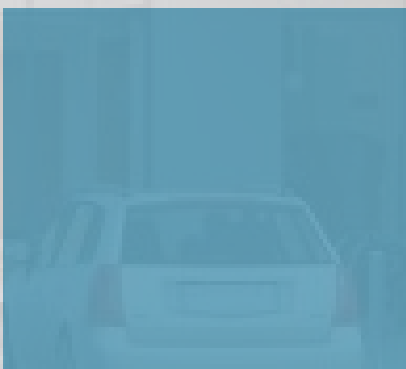
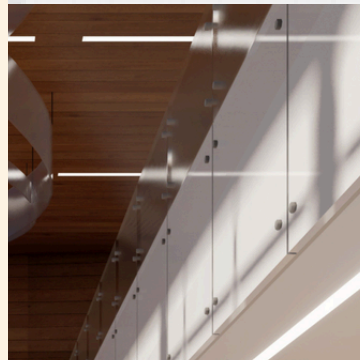


2025/26

# Annual Report



# Message from the Foundation Board Chair and CEO

Dear Valued Members of our community,

This has been a year of progress. After years of planning, vision, and the steadfast generosity of our community, progress became something we could finally see and stand beside. On March 9, we proudly celebrated an historic ground-breaking ceremony at Stevenson Memorial Hospital, alongside Premier Doug Ford. That incredible moment marked a significant step forward for our shared vision of enhancing care for our growing community. Seeing so many of our dedicated supporters there was a powerful reminder of exactly what we are building together.

That same momentum carried through every corner of the Foundation. We expanded and strengthened our team, welcomed a growing circle of volunteers, and saw community involvement flourish through more third-party events than ever before. In the fall of 2025, we celebrated together at the Energy Event, our well-attended signature gala — a night that captured the spirit of a community rallying behind its hospital.

**Because of YOU**, our capital campaign, reached \$43 million toward our \$80 million goal. Every gift, every event, and every act of advocacy has brought us closer to a future where exceptional care stays close to home. This year, the Foundation generated total revenue of \$4,052,437. This represents support that translates directly into better care for our patients. Because of donors, the hospital was able to purchase new infant warmers for the obstetrics department, ensuring our youngest patients are cared for from their very first moments. And as the fiscal year drew to a close, we were honoured by an unprecedented commitment from the Morningview Foundation: a \$3 million matching gift over the next three years (which has since been increased to \$4 million) that will multiply the impact of every donation to come.

None of this progress happens in isolation. Over the past year, the Foundation has grown into a more supportive and collaborative partnership with our Board of Directors, while the power of our volunteers and third-party events has given us a positive and pervasive presence throughout Alliston and the surrounding South Simcoe communities we are so proud to call home.

In 2028, Stevenson Memorial Hospital will celebrate 100 years of caring for this community — the very year our new facility is expected to be substantially complete. We invite you to stay engaged and walk this final stretch with us.

None of this progress would be possible without your kindness, trust, and generosity as the lifeblood of the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation. Together we are building a healthier future for every patient, family, and neighbour we serve.



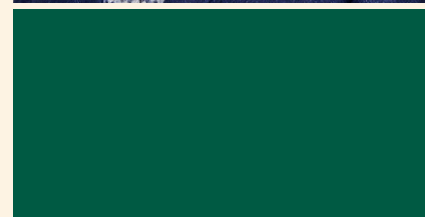
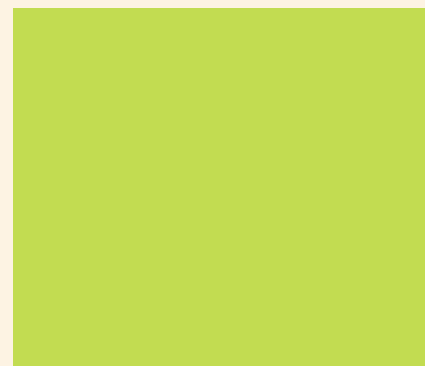
**Fayaaz Kala**

Board Chair,  
Stevenson Memorial Hospital  
Foundation



**Dr. Ted Vandeviss**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Stevenson Memorial Hospital  
Foundation



# Because of YOU

## Because of YOU Campaign Relaunches to Support the Future of Care at Stevenson Memorial Hospital

Our wonderful **Because of YOU** campaign relaunch event on June 25, 2025, celebrated community, resilience, and our shared commitment to exceptional healthcare. With a refreshed goal of raising \$80 million, we re-focused on transforming Stevenson Memorial Hospital through vital upgrades, including more than doubling the size of the hospital, a triple-in-size Emergency Department and a new MRI.

### Local Share: Government funding will get us part of the way, but we need your help to do the rest!

In Ontario, local communities are required to fund 10 percent of construction costs for new facilities like ours and 100 percent of the Hospital's equipment costs.

Stevenson Memorial requires approximately \$405 million to expand our facilities and bring in the necessary new equipment, while simultaneously ensuring ongoing equipment needs are met. The **Because of YOU** campaign aims to raise \$80 million to meet our local share and maintain on-going capital & equipment needs of the Hospital. We can only achieve this goal with your support and generosity!



## Energy Experience 2025

The Energy Experience 2025 was the annual gala hosted by the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation (SMHF) to support the hospital's **Because of YOU** capital campaign. Due to the generosity of our donors, sponsors and guests, we hosted an electrifying event featured music, dancing, and a live silent auction, with proceeds directly benefiting hospital expansions and upgrades.



## Summer Soirée 2026

In 2026, The Summer Soirée will bring the gala experience closer to home. The event, to be held at the Nottawasaga Resort, promises to be an unforgettable evening featuring all the scintillating elements that have made Foundation galas a success in the past - an exceptional dinner experience, an auction showcasing incredible items from in and around our region and a vibrant night of dancing.

# Community, Commitment, and Care

This past year has revealed something unmistakable about our community: when the need is urgent and the cause is shared, people don't stand back, they step forward.

Together, you have brought our \$80 million campaign to life, one gift, one conversation, one act of generosity at a time. Today, we have surpassed the halfway mark. This is not just a milestone; it is proof of what is possible when a community chooses to invest in its future and in one another. It is a powerful affirmation that health care close to home matters.

Your contributions, whether \$1, \$25, \$250, or \$250,000, have built something far greater than a campaign: a shared story that belongs to all of us. It is the story of a region that refused to wait for solutions from elsewhere. It is the story of families who gave because their children were born at Stevenson, of businesses who gave because their employees rely on local care, and of seniors who gave with a quiet determination to ensure the next generation has the same care they have known. Every donor, every dollar, every act of generosity has carried us forward.

When everyone gives,  
everyone wins.



One of our volunteers said it best: "When everyone gives, everyone wins." That belief has shaped this campaign from day one. It has inspired first-time donors, long-time supporters, and community partners who rally around a shared vision of what this hospital means, and what it must become.

**Because of YOU**, we are no longer imagining the future, we are building the modern, expanded hospital our growing communities urgently need.

**Because of YOU**, we will bring the first MRI in our history to life, strengthen emergency care, and ensure that families across New Tecumseth, Essa, and Adjala-Tosorontio receive exceptional care close to home.



This is more than a report.  
This is your impact.  
Your generosity.  
Your legacy.  
This is your hospital.  
And Because of YOU, we will.

# Supporting our Annual Needs and Equipment Funding

As part of their \$750,000 commitment to the **Because of YOU** campaign, the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was thrilled to announce a generous \$40,000 pledge payment toward vital life-saving equipment. This significant contribution will go towards funding a new portable X-ray unit, bringing advanced diagnostic imaging directly to the bedside and elevating the standard of care for patients at Stevenson Memorial Hospital (SMH).

A portable X-ray unit is a vital piece of modern medical technology that gives healthcare teams great flexibility to perform rapid, high-quality imaging, without the need to transport vulnerable or critically ill individuals to the diagnostic imaging department.

Through efforts such as Tag Days and Annual Raffle sales, the Auxiliary has made a transformative impact on the Hospital's ability to acquire top-tier medical equipment and provide exceptional care to the region.



# Third-Party Fundraising Events

Community support extends beyond donations, involving local businesses and organizations that play a vital role in fundraising through creative and engaging events.

Third-party fundraising flourished this year, with the number of community-led events growing from 29 to 43 over the previous fiscal year.

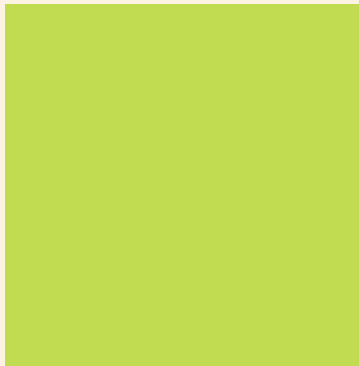
The creativity of our supporters knew no bounds, with events ranging from car washes and car shows to golf tournaments and garden center sales. Our community found countless ways to come together in support of local healthcare.

The enthusiasm and generosity showcased by our third-party supporters demonstrates the power of community spirit in coming together to create positive change. These initiatives raised vital funds but also brought awareness to the importance of community involvement in healthcare support by funding essential equipment and improvements that benefit patients and staff alike.

We sincerely thank all third-party event hosts for their leadership and commitment to our hospital, and look forward to growing the number of events to even greater heights in the year ahead. It is incredibly impactful to witness that when communities unite, the impact is powerful and lasting.

Because  
of YOU





# Thank You For All The Ways You Give

## Monthly Donations

Our monthly donors power reliable, ongoing support. Their recurring contributions provide a steady stream of funding, enabling us to plan for the future, deliver the best possible care, and strengthen the health of our community.

## Legacy Giving

Individuals who include the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation in their estate plans create an enduring honour to celebrate someone special, while their gift helps us provide compassionate care for generations to come.

## Host a Third-Party Fundraiser

Third-party events help bring many unique fundraising ideas to life to support SMHF and keep the community involved.

## Tribute Gifts

A tribute gift helps celebrate someone special, with a gift to Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation. These donations are in honour or in memory of people while also helping us provide compassionate care for generations to come.

## Volunteer

The gift of time is a valuable commodity, providing tremendous support to keep many facets of the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation and **Because of YOU** campaign operating.



# Thank You, To Our Incredible Donors



Thank you to the individuals, businesses, foundations and non-profit groups who made a philanthropic donation during the 2025/26 fiscal year that have made a direct and meaningful impact on patient care in South Simcoe and shaped the ongoing future of our community hospital. Donors who gave \$1,000 or more during the fiscal year are recognized in this list at their lifetime giving level.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this donor list for the period April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026. If your name has been missed or an error has been made, please accept our sincere apologies. You can connect with the Foundation at (705) 435-6281 x2350

## Legacy Orchard: \$1 Million+

Honda Canada Foundation  
Morningview Foundation  
Stevenson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary  
The Nottawasaga Foundation

## Fields of Harvest: \$500,000 - \$999,999

Anonymous (3)  
BMO Financial Group

## Roots of Strength: \$100,000 - \$499,999

Alan & Brenda Lundy  
Annette & Ronnie Beusaert  
Bill and Darlene Blendick  
County of Simcoe  
Gail & Leonard Gibson  
Jim & Rita VanderVoort  
Lynda Wheeler Foundation  
MacKinnon Restaurants (McDonald's)  
Roger & Joan Hayward  
Susan Leach & David Green  
The Maxwell and Ruth Leroy Foundation  
The Richard and Jacob Buzbuzian Family Foundation  
The Robert J. Armstrong Family  
Tim Hortons  
Township of Adjala-Tosorontio  
Township of Essa  
Trillium Ford Lincoln Ltd.  
V. Watson Estate  
Anonymous (3)

## Million Dollar Community Champions

The Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation proudly recognizes these generous supporters whose gifts of \$1 million or more are helping shape the future of healthcare.



The Morningview Foundation

Brian & Kathy Gibson Charitable Foundation

**Blooms of Support: \$25,000 - \$99,999**

Alliston and District Sportsmen's Club  
 Alliston Print & Litho Inc.  
 Art and Mary Anne Kovats Family Foundation  
 Bob & Donna McCarthy  
 Bob Jackson - R.C. Jackson Holdings  
 Boston Pizza (Alliston), Julia & Jeff Stubbs  
 Brad and Nancy O'Neill  
 Brian & Patricia Snell, Adjala Acres  
 Briway Carriers Inc.  
 Chris Key  
 Deborah Leach-Sartor & Sheila Leach  
 Dr. Nigel & Mrs. Ruth Gripper  
 Ernie Dean Chevrolet Buick GMC  
 Estate of Sharon Marjorie Tunnell  
 F & P Manufacturing Inc.  
 Faris Team Real Estate Brokerage  
 Gary Ryan  
 Joanne and Wayne Dorsey  
 Jodie KilKenny  
 Joe & Debbie Van Leeuwen  
 John & Edna Hayles  
 John & Helen Swinden  
 Joyce & Lorne Peters  
 Kathie & Peter Viner  
 Lois Livingston  
 Marilyn & Hart Holmstrom  
 Mr. & Mrs. K. Bogner  
 Murray and Lee Peters  
 New Tecumseth Community Builders Inc.  
 New Tecumseth Memorial Run  
 Ontario Potato & O.P.D.I. Logistics  
 Ronan Realty Limited  
 TerraGen Solar  
 The Co-operators  
 The Masonic Foundation of Ontario  
 William & Kimberly Wray  
 William & Lucille Poole  
 William & Margaret Barber  
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**Sprouts of Hope: \$10,000 - \$24,999**

Alice and Murray Maitland Foundation  
 Barry & Donna Jebb  
 Bob and Fran Marrs  
 Boris & Alison Pavlin

**Sprouts of Hope: \$10,000 - \$24,999**

Brian and Julia Dallyn  
 Brigitte & George McCague  
 Carolyn & Al Blair  
 Christine & David Knight  
 Cookstown Antique Market -  
 Bill & Diana Robinson, Owners  
 Cookstown Firefighters Charitable Donations  
 Craig & Colleen Butler  
 Doane Grant Thornton LLP  
 Douglas and Donna Reynolds  
 Douglas and Janice Jones  
 Dr. J. Kula Dentistry Professional Corporation  
 Dr. Ted & Mrs. Janet Vandeviss  
 Drury Funeral Centre  
 Encore Patient Transfer  
 English And Mould Mechanical Contractors  
 Garry Mercer Trucking Inc.  
 Gary and Gail Sim  
 Gesco Mechanical Ltd  
 Herbert's Boots and Western Wear  
 Ian & Ann Hamby  
 In Loving Memory of Gordon Rains  
 Joseph & Tori Madsen  
 Kevin Lord Memorial Foundation  
 Lorne and Sandy Downey  
 Margaret & David Pendlebury  
 Michael & Catherine Martin  
 Milligan Energy Inc.  
 Murray & Betty Kleinsteuber  
 New Tecumseth Optometry Clinic,  
 Drs. Hari Amarnath and John Peacock  
 Paul & Linda Edmonds  
 Paul & Susan Gastaldi  
 Physiomed Alliston  
 Richard Cauthers  
 Sam & Mary Gordon  
 SMH Professional Staff Association  
 St. John's United Church  
 Steve & Wendy-Sue Thompson  
 The Estate of Florence St.Clair  
 The Nottawasaga Inn Limited  
 The Simcoe Free Church  
 The Walker Family  
 Tottenham Christ Church Anglican -  
 The Family Market  
 Town of New Tecumseth

**Sprouts of Hope: \$10,000 - \$24,999**

Waterloo Region Health Network Foundation  
 William & Norma Van Leeuwen  
 Anonymous (4)

**Seeds of Care: \$1,000 - \$9,999**

911 Nurse GTA  
 Alonso, Yuffe Private Wealth,  
 IG Wealth Management  
 Alumarail Manufacturing Inc.  
 Ann and Chuck Somerville  
 Anne & Wayne Kurmey  
 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP  
 Catherine & Richard McCord  
 Charles Lisk  
 Cookstown Pharmasave (Angelo Sarsam)  
 Darlene Mcleod  
 Dhillon Physiotherapist Professional  
 Corporation  
 Doane Grant Thornton Foundation  
 Don Smith  
 Dr. Olawale Franklin Igbekoyi  
 Medical Prof. Corp.  
 Edie & Don Wollstein  
 Fayaz Kala & Kayla Hoosen  
 Gilmore & Gilmore Professional Corporation  
 Giuseppe & Diane Decicco  
 Gordon & Carolyn Cave  
 Hallview Farms Inc.,  
 Mark & Katie Bagshaw  
 Harold Murray  
 Honeywell  
 Hydro One Alliston Office  
 Ignazio Giardina, Papa and Family  
 In Loving Memory Of Gordon and  
 Florrie McCallum  
 Italian Canadian Savings &  
 Credit Union Limited  
 Janet Fleming  
 Jennifer and Norm Munroe  
 Jim & Sheila Orton  
 John & Joan Bertram  
 Kent and Janice Tarling  
 Linda Galaski  
 Living Landscapes Gardens and Things Ltd.  
 Lowell & Janet Tipping  
 Margaret R. Prewer

MakeWay Foundation - Harbinger Fund  
 In memory of Joan VanDuzer  
 Marlina Vermeer  
 Matrex Window Systems Inc.  
 MD Management Limited  
 Ontario Festival Group  
 Palgrave Loyal Orange Lodge #288  
 Patricia Middlebrook and  
 Gerald Middlebrook  
 Randy & Dorene Lemire  
 Ready FIRST AIDE  
 Richard & Robin Norcross  
 Rick and Sonia Ricciutelli  
 Robert and Valerie Thompson  
 Ron & Jill Keizerwaard  
 Rosetown Central Refrigeration and  
 Air Conditioning  
 Ross & Linda Reynolds  
 Russell Arksey  
 Scotia Wealth Management  
 Scotiabank Canadian Commercial Banking  
 Scotiabank Retail  
 Shelly & Tom Cunningham  
 Smith & Associates Professional Corporation  
 South Simcoe Physiotherapy  
 Spectra Aluminum Products Incorporated  
 Temp Air Control  
 The Appraisers Consulting Group of Canada  
 The Gilpin Family  
 The Tonglen Foundation  
 Tom Shephard  
 Tyler Forbes  
 Willaim J. Teggart Personal Injury Law P.C.  
 Wray's Pharmacy (Angelo Sarsam)  
 Zafar Khan  
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## With Gratitude

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who have supported Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation. Every gift, regardless of size, plays an important role in strengthening healthcare for our community.

At the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation, we are deeply committed to stewarding every gift with care, transparency, and integrity. Our goal is to ensure your generosity has the greatest possible impact on patients receiving care at Stevenson Memorial Hospital.

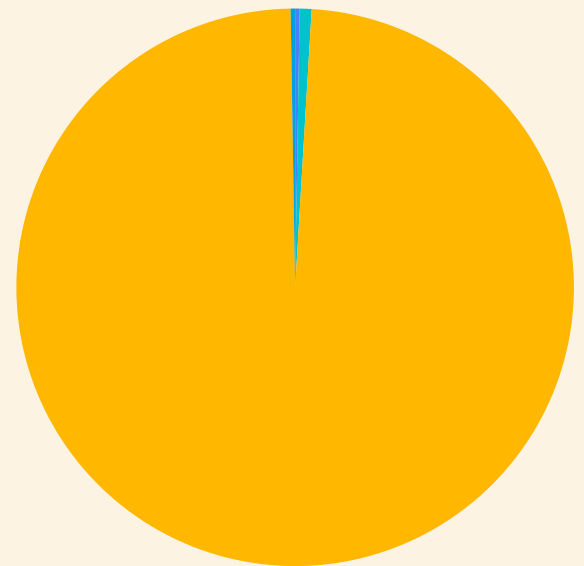
With this commitment in mind, we continually strive to improve our cost to raise a dollar and return on investment, aligning with both industry standards and our internal benchmarks. To view our audited financial statements, please visit <https://transformingstevenson.ca/news/publications/>

# Because of *YOU* our Total Revenue was: \$4,052,437

## Disbursements 2025/26

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Capital Equipment           | \$2,067          |
| Obstetrics                  | \$5,487          |
| Redevelopment Building Fund | \$789,381        |
| SMH Staff Appreciation      | \$3,921          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>\$800,856</b> |

- Staff Appreciation
- Obstetrics
- Redevelopment Building Fund
- Capital Equipment



# 2025-2026 Foundation Board of Directors

Chair – Fayaz Kala

1st Vice-Chair and Treasurer – Gary Sim

Secretary – Darlene Blendick

Directors:

Giuseppe Decicco

Zafar Khan

Joseph Madsen

Ryan Shea

Ann Somerville

Lealand Sibbick - Board member

Carmine Stumpo - SMH Ex-Officio

Ted Vandevis - CEO - Ex-Officio



# Stevenson Memorial Hospital

## 2025 / 2026

### Annual Report



# Our Mission, Vision & Values

## VISION

Setting a New Standard for Community Hospital Care.

## MISSION

Promising Progress, Pursuing Perfection.

## VALUES

Every day, we deliver safe, high-quality health care driven by our values (ICARE):

### Integrity

We adhere to the highest ethical principles.

### Compassion

We respond to our patients' needs with empathy.

### Accountability

We are accountable to one another and to our community.

### Respect

We embrace the diversity of our patients, staff and community.

### Excellence

We support a culture of distinction.

Visit the hospital  
website at  
[stevensonhospital.ca](http://stevensonhospital.ca)  
to view the  
2023-2028  
Strategic Plan

# Message from the Hospital President & CEO & Supervisor

This past year has been one of significant progress and transformation for Stevenson Memorial Hospital (SMH). Guided by our commitment to high quality patient care, we have strengthened our organization, advanced our infrastructure for the future, and continued to enhance access to care close to home. A key priority has been building a permanent executive leadership team, creating stability, and a strong foundation for the organization. We have recruited an exceptional team with experience in the region: Deepak Sharma, President and CEO, Marnie Lightfoot, VP Clinical Services and Chief Nursing Executive and Michelle Mac Innis, VP Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer.

Along with Dr. Roger Musa continuing as Chief of Staff, this team brings a shared commitment to excellence, innovation, accountability, and collaboration. They are well-positioned to meet the evolving needs of our staff, physicians/professional staff, volunteers, patients and community.

The recruitment of a new Board of Directors is well underway, and they will soon be introduced to our community. This marks a new chapter for SMH, and a path towards strong community-based governance and the end of supervision. We are grateful to the Ministry of Health for its guidance, along with the contributions of many hospital partners and leaders who will support SMH's exciting journey ahead. Progress on the construction of our new hospital facility is visible and the partnership with our general contractor, Pomerleau and Infrastructure Ontario is strong. We remain on schedule for completion in late 2028. In the coming months, the structure of the new facility will start to take shape. We are closer than ever to realizing a modern healthcare facility designed to meet the needs of our community.

We have made meaningful strides in strengthening access to high quality patient-centred care. Across the organization, teams worked diligently to improve patient experiences, implementing surveys and improving patient flow, including reducing wait times in the Emergency Department. As we look ahead, we remain focused on building on our progress and strengthening regional hospital partnerships to enhance care and delivery in the right place at the right time.

These accomplishments and milestones would not have been possible without the dedication and resilience of our staff, physicians/professional staff, volunteers and community partners. Thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership as we work together to shape the future of healthcare in our community.



**Deepak Sharma**

President & Chief Executive Officer,  
Stevenson Memorial Hospital



**Carmine Stumpo**

Board Chair/Supervisor,  
Stevenson Memorial Hospital



# Message from the Chief of Staff and VP Clinical Services & Chief Nursing Executive

Our clinical teams of staff and physicians/professional staff work around the clock to ensure that our patients and community are cared for with a professional, compassionate approach.

Over this past year, there have been a significant amount of clinical advancements and innovations that have been implemented, while our hospital has progressed through redevelopment construction phases and introduced new leadership. We're proud of what has been accomplished during a time of such change and revitalization.

In October 2025, SMH in partnership with Southlake Health, upgraded its electronic medical record system (Meditech), through its Computerized Provider Order Management (CPOM) launch, creating efficiencies and enhancing patient safety. A significant amount of training was completed by nursing, clerical and physician/professional staff teams to ensure the launch was successful.

In the spring of 2026, SMH implemented new Zoll defibrillators and Omnicell pharmacy cabinets, further ensuring that the latest equipment and technology are used for the benefit of safe and efficient patient care. We continued to invest in the future of healthcare through the enhancement of our clinical Nursing Extern Program, as well as our resident and medical student preceptor training program. By expanding opportunities for nursing, residents and medical students to gain hands-on experience within our hospital, we have strengthened our workforce while providing valuable mentorship and learning experiences that support the next generation of healthcare providers.

Recruitment and physician leadership development remained a key priority. We were pleased to welcome new and returning physician Chiefs in Radiology and Anaesthesia who bring exceptional expertise, leadership, and a shared commitment to clinical excellence.

We thank our staff and physicians/professional staff for their dedication to patient care, as well as our volunteers, donors, and community partners for your unwavering support of our hospital.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on advancing quality, safety and innovation in our clinical health care practices. We are excited about our bright future and will continue to build on our progress to meet the evolving needs of our growing community.



**Dr. Roger Musa**

Chief of Staff



**Marnie Lightfoot**

Vice President Clinical Services &  
Chief Nursing Executive



# Who We Are

## Our Hospital

Stevenson Memorial Hospital (SMH) is a community hospital located in the Town of New Tecumseth, serving the South Simcoe region. SMH offers 38 inpatient beds and a range of outpatient diagnostic and treatment services, including general surgery, obstetrics and dialysis, as well as an Emergency Department with 24/7 coverage. To ensure access to high quality healthcare close to home, SMH maintains a strong team of physicians/midwives/professional staff, along with hospital staff and volunteers. We are building partnerships with healthcare providers along with many local health and community stakeholders to enhance our services to our community.

Please visit [stevensonhospital.ca](http://stevensonhospital.ca) for more information.



## Our Foundation

Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation (SMHF) supports the needs of SMH by raising funds for capital projects and equipment. Through philanthropic giving, special events, direct mail campaigns, planned giving, and more, our donors generously support the hospital, ensuring it has the necessary equipment, infrastructure, and technology. We would not be able to provide the level of care that we do without the support of our community. Your contributions make a tremendous impact to the lives of our patients, staff and volunteers.

Please visit [stevensonfoundation.ca](http://stevensonfoundation.ca) for more information.

# Our People

## New & Enhanced Roles

SMH has made progress on rebuilding new permanent departments within the organization:

- Professional Practice, Quality & Risk and Patient Experience
- Human Resources

The newly formed Professional Practice team has refreshed the Quality Improvement Plan and implemented new Quality Indicators for our Balanced Scorecard that are a focus for SMH, including Equity and Experience. The Nursing Float Team has expanded thanks to the work of this team, which is a significant support to SMH in patient care. Our Nursing Extern Program continues to grow as part of this new team, which has been successful in helping recruit new nurses for the organization.

Our Human Resources Department has a newly recruited team that has enhanced Scheduling within the organization. With added hours within the week and on Saturdays, staff scheduling has become more streamlined for the organization in support of SMH's Leadership Team.

*Our Professional Practice team ensures that our nursing and allied health staff have all of the tools they need to deliver high quality, safe patient care daily.*



## New Permanent Executive Leadership Team

In 2026, SMH welcomed three new Executive Leadership Team members to the organization:

- President and CEO, Deepak Sharma
- Marnie Lightfoot, VP Clinical Services & Chief Nursing Executive
- Michelle Mac Innis, VP Corporate Services & Chief Financial Officer

Joining Dr. Roger Musa, Chief of Staff, our new executive team brings extensive knowledge and regional health care expertise to the table. They are well positioned to lead our organization and continue to guide SMH on a successful path forward.



*“A new permanent Executive Leadership Team brings much stability to the organization and sets Stevenson Memorial Hospital on a path towards a very bright future.”*

*-Carmin Stumpo, Supervisor*

## Education & Training

Ensuring that our staff and physicians/professional participate in skill development and are continuously enhancing their clinical knowledge remains a priority for our organization. In 2025/26, numerous staff took part in the following opportunities:

### All Staff:

- NVCI (Nonviolent Crisis Intervention) offered to all SMH staff, facilitated by Derek Alexander, Security at SMH.

### Nursing:

- ED: Specialty Training Fund for ED Nursing Education, Retention, and Workforce Program.
- Obstetrics - Ontario Health Obstetrics Nurse Upskilling Program:
  - ALARM (Advanced Labour and Risk Management) Course
  - ESW (Obstetrical Emergency Skills Workshop)
  - NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation)
  - FHS (Fetal Health Surveillance) certification/re-certification
- Med/Surg: RN Critical Care Course at Humber College
  - Critical Care Nurse Upskill Workshop (facilitated by Professional Practice)
- Externs: Preceptor Workshop, ECG lead placement, head to toe assessment, crutch ambulation training, Skills Day training.

### Physicians/Professional Staff:

- Professional Staff: Quarterly M&M Rounds (Morbidity and Mortality) at Professional Staff Association meetings, reviewing patient cases and patient safety initiatives.
- Physician Leaders/Chiefs: Monthly educational presentations at Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meetings.
- Participation in Practice Ontario initiative, mentoring international physicians.
- Professional Staff Preceptors: Faculty Development Workshop with the University of Toronto was attended by all preceptors involved with the U of T Department of Family and Community Medicine Integrated Communities resident stream set to launch in September 2026.



# Staff Recognition

## Introduction of the Rising Star Extern Award

This year marked the introduction of the Clinical Extern Rising Star Award, a new recognition program created to celebrate the contributions of our clinical externs and acknowledge emerging healthcare professionals who demonstrate dedication, teamwork, and compassionate care.

Presented during Nursing Week, the inaugural award recognized six outstanding nominees, with Jordan Lagerweij named the first-ever recipient. The Rising Star Award highlights the important role externs play at SMH and reflects our commitment to supporting and celebrating the next generation of healthcare professionals.

We look forward to seeing these future healthcare leaders continue to grow and thrive in their careers.



*Through their enthusiasm, willingness to learn, and dedication to patient care, our externs make meaningful contributions to teams across the hospital.*

*Congratulations to Jordan Lagerweij on receiving the first-ever Rising Star Award at SMH.*

## Caught You Caring Program

The Caught You Caring program is Stevenson Memorial Hospital's staff recognition initiative, celebrating team members who go above and beyond in their roles and exemplify our values of compassion, teamwork, and excellence.

Since relaunching the program in 2025, more than 60 recognitions have been submitted by staff. Nominations have highlighted everything from acts of kindness and patient advocacy to employees staying late, stepping outside their usual responsibilities, and finding creative ways to enhance patient care and comfort.

These stories showcase the dedication of our staff and help foster a culture of appreciation and recognition throughout the organization. They also provide meaningful opportunities to celebrate the everyday actions that make a difference in the experiences of our patients, families, and colleagues.



*Keili was recognized for her exceptional dedication to both patients and colleagues. As a valued member of the Diagnostic Imaging team, she consistently goes above and beyond by providing compassionate care, supporting coworkers, and stepping in whenever needed. Her professionalism, kindness, and commitment make a positive impact throughout the hospital every day.*

## Nursing Award of Excellence 2026

As part of National Nursing Week celebrations, Stevenson Memorial Hospital was proud to recognize Katherine “Kat” Whissell, RN, as the recipient of the 2026 Award of Excellence in Nursing. The award honours nurses who demonstrate exceptional compassion, professionalism, and dedication to patient care.

A valued member of the Emergency Department, Kat was selected from nominations submitted by members of the community and colleagues who shared stories of her outstanding commitment to patients, coworkers, and the broader community. In addition to her roles as a Registered Nurse and Triage Nurse, Kat serves as a preceptor, mentor, and mental health champion, consistently going above and beyond to support those around her.

Her recognition reflects the meaningful impact that dedicated nursing professionals have on the experiences and outcomes of those they serve every day.

*“Kat has a great attitude, a strong work ethic, and a deep sense of responsibility,” said Laura Breedon, Clinical Manager of the Emergency Department. “She provides the kind of care that she would want for her own loved ones, and I can confidently say I would be honoured to have her as my nurse.”*



SMH also extends heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to all nurses nominated for this year’s Award of Excellence in Nursing. The nominations received reflected the extraordinary compassion, skill, and dedication demonstrated by nurses across the organization each and every day.



### **Congratulations to all of our 2026 Nominees:**

Kelsy Ellefsen, RN, ED; Taya DeNeef, RPN, ED; Mitchell Tracey, RPN, Med-Surg; Julie Bertrand, RN, ED; Kat Whissell, RN, ED; Meghan McGuire, RN, Med-Surg; Cassandra Britton, RN, OB; Quinn McKitrick, RN, OB; Ashley Hall, RPN, Outpatient; Molly Coughlin, RN, Med-Surg; Julie McConnell, RN, ED; Marcie Dunn, NP, Outpatient; Andrew Merlo, RPN, ED.

# Care

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dialysis Program and Midwifery at SMH

On April 2, 2026, SMH celebrated 30 years since the inception of its Dialysis program. Patients and families, Dialysis staff, SMH leadership, hospital partners and local dignitaries gathered to celebrate the special milestone. SMH's Dialysis program operates as a satellite site of Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre's (RVH's) Regional Renal Program. In the 30 years of the program's existence, over 100,000 dialysis visits/treatments have been completed at SMH.

On May 5, 2026, International Day of the Midwife, SMH celebrated a 30-year partnership with the Alliston Midwives – Caring Hands Midwifery Services. Members of the original midwifery team, as well as clients and families, SMH midwifery staff, SMH leadership, hospital partners and local dignitaries gathered this week to celebrate. In 30 years of the program's existence, close to 5,000 births have been delivered by the midwifery team at SMH.



## Omnicell Cabinet Implementation

In March 2026, the Pharmacy Team launched new Omnicell XT Cabinets within the organization, which are automated medication dispensing systems. Aligned with our Meditech electronic medical records system, they securely store, track, and dispense medications and medical supplies at the point of care. They enhance inventory control, reduce errors, and streamline workflows for nurses and pharmacy staff. A significant amount of planning and training went into the successful launch of the Omnicell Cabinets.

## Zoll Defibrillator Launch

In May 2026, SMH successfully implemented new Zoll Defibrillators to ensure the highest standards of patient care were being met across the organization. They are a leading device in critical care, providing real-time and audible feedback during chest compressions. With this new implementation, SMH aims to improve the quality of resuscitation efforts, increase successful outcomes in emergency situations. SMH's Professional Practice Team lead the staff training program in partnership with Zoll.

## Rapid Assessment Zone (RAZ) Launch

SMH officially launched its Rapid Assessment Zone (RAZ) in the Emergency Department on April 21, 2026. The RAZ is a designated area within our ED space designed to reduce wait times for those experiencing minor ailments or less critical needs, such as sprains, cough/colds, sore throat & upper respiratory needs, stitches, earaches & infections, and more.



This initiative supports SMH's goals to meet the needs of the growing community and enhance the overall patient experience in the Emergency Department.

*"We are offering the Rapid Assessment Zone to expedite care for patients with minor ailments, so that they can receive the care they need and return home sooner," says Dr. Oswaldo Ramirez, Chief, Emergency Department. "We have created the RAZ for our community to access safe, high-quality care, quickly and efficiently."*

# Partnerships

SMH would like to recognize and thank the following hospital partners for their support and guidance over the 2025/26 year:

## Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH)

RVH provided executive leadership support in providing both an Interim VP Clinical Services as well as Interim Chief Nursing Executive. RVH also provided Human Resources oversight and guidance, as well as recruitment support.

SMH also became a part of RVH's regional support in Patient Experience as well as Privacy and policy management. RVH also provided a Manager of Professional Practice to support the build of our nursing float team, as well as enhance clinical education and practices.

## Southlake Health

Southlake Health continues to partner with SMH regarding Information Technology (IT) support. They provide after-hours support with their Help Desk phone line as well as onsite tech support when needed. SMH and Southlake Health co-launched the Computerized Provider Orders Management initiative in October, 2025. Southlake Health also provides support in our Allied Health areas, in particular Laboratory Services in receiving samples for testing when additional support is needed.

## Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (OSMH)

Over the past year, OSMH provided Human Resources support with the recruitment of some of our executive leadership positions. This included the VP Clinical Services and CNE role, as well as VP Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer. OSMH also provided enhanced Scheduling support to update and realign our nursing schedules to meet the organization's needs.

## Regional Partnership – CT Relocation

One of the most significant projects that took place to prepare for the construction of our new facility was the move of our CT Suite. It was moved to a new repurposed space in the hospital in February 2026, as the original space was being removed to accommodate the new facility build.

With seven days of downtime without a CT scanner, SMH partnered with local hospitals in the region to ensure continuity of care for our patients. Any patient in need of CT services during our downtime was transported to a local facility. Dedicated transportation was arranged, including a nurse to accompany the patient during transport.

Thank you to the following local hospitals for their support in providing CTs to our patients during the relocation project timeframe:

**Collingwood General & Marine Hospital, Georgian Bay General Hospital, Headwaters Health Care Centre, Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre and Southlake Health.**

Unique to Simcoe County, this partnership was unprecedented and created the care pathway needed for 22 patients to be transferred to receive urgent CTs. With the planning and coordination of this initiative, no hospital received more than two patients in a day to help minimize impact across the region.

We are very thankful for the support of our local hospitals and EMS services during this timeframe for our community. This was a successful initiative focusing on regional hospital partnerships to provide care for patients in need.

## Mental Health Partnership – SMH, Nottawasaga OPP & SHIFT

Our mental health nurse lead in SMH's Emergency Department has strengthened our partnership with the Nottawasaga OPP and SHIFT in relation to mental health patients. This initiative helps care for our community's most vulnerable patients, strengthening a team approach to responding to mental health crisis situations. Increased conversations and planning are part of this initiative to improve outcomes for mental health patients overall in our community.



*“We're very grateful to have these community partners. They're often the first point of contact in the community with patients, and by the time they arrive to us, there's already a rapport built and there's valuable contact already within that patient relationship. So in order to continue that collaboration in the emergency room, we share information, we coordinate care and we make sure that the transition into hospital care is as smooth as possible.”*

**— Katherine Whissell, RN, Mental Health Champion**

# Investments

## Advancing Technology & Infrastructure

### CPOM Launch

In October, 2025 SMH in partnership with Southlake Health launched CPOM – computerized provider order management. This was a significant transition from mostly paper-based processes to an electronic system for patient charts, supporting more streamlined, coordinated care. As a result, patients benefit from improved communication between care teams and enhanced safeguards designed to support patient safety. An extensive amount of planning, training and testing was involved with our clinical teams for this important launch.



### Sectra PACS Launch

In May 2026, SMH in partnership with Southlake Health upgraded its diagnostic imaging technology and launched Sectra PACS for imaging review and PACS-related workflows. Designed with a modern, intuitive interface, Sectra supports more streamlined workflows, improved image accessibility, and a more integrated user experience for clinical teams.

### IT Updates

In alignment with our CPOM launch, SMH also moved from MModal over to Dragon DMO dictation, receiving positive feedback from physicians and professional staff. SMH has also migrated from Windows 10 to Windows 11 on frontline Tap and Go workstations and are working through physical workstations and laptops to provide the same update.

To enhance our cyber security safety, SMH implemented Proofpoint, which provides advanced email protection. SMH is also rolling out ORDR, which is our network asset discovery solution and gives visibility into every device that connects to SMH's internal network, showing any risks or vulnerabilities they may pose.

### Facilities Update – New Generator

In the 2025/26 year, SMH received over \$430,000 in HIRF (Hospital Infrastructure Renewal Fund) and CIRF (Community Infrastructure Renewal Fund) funding from the provincial government. This contributed to the upgrade for a new emergency generator for the hospital. SMH is very grateful for the ongoing support from the Government of Ontario. Infrastructure funding helps the hospital maintain its current facility while construction is underway for the new facility.

# Redevelopment Updates

## Pomerleau Inc. Awarded Contract

In January 2026, Stevenson Memorial Hospital, in partnership with the Ontario government and Infrastructure Ontario, awarded Pomerleau Inc. the contract to construct the new SMH hospital facility. This key milestone advanced the redevelopment project, moving it into the next phase as planning transitioned toward construction. Once complete, the new facility will more than double the size of the existing hospital and provide modern, purpose-built spaces to better serve patients, families, staff, and the broader community.

The redevelopment will include a significantly expanded Emergency Department, enhanced Diagnostic Imaging services with new equipment including an MRI suite, expanded inpatient units with single-occupancy rooms, and new Obstetrics and surgical spaces designed to support growing regional needs.

**POMERLEAU**

*“We’re pleased to see this project moving into its next phase, bringing us one step closer to a truly positive milestone for New Tecumseth.”*

**– Richard Norcross, Mayor, Town of New Tecumseth**

## Groundbreaking Marks the Start of Construction on New Hospital

In March 2026, SMH, in partnership with the provincial government, Infrastructure Ontario, and general contractor Pomerleau Inc., officially marked the start of construction on the new expanded hospital facility. The milestone was celebrated with an on-site groundbreaking ceremony attended by project partners and dignitaries, including the Premier of Ontario and the Deputy Premier and Minister of Health.

Construction of the new 147,100 square-foot facility is now underway on the hospital site, with the project scheduled for completion in late 2028. Once complete, the new hospital will significantly enhance care capacity and services for the region.



# Message from the SMH Auxiliary

This year, our volunteers provided over 10,000 hours of support for the Hospital. We currently have 95 active volunteers, including 21 student volunteers. If you know of an area within the Hospital that you feel could benefit from volunteer presence, please contact us.

Treasures & Treats again had a very successful year, generating gross revenue of approximately \$100,000 during the fiscal year. The Treasures & Treats team works very hard to keep the look of the shop fresh and inviting, regularly introducing new items for sale. The new POS system has now been in operation for the full fiscal year and has proven to be a valuable tool, simplifying all our ordering and accounting functions.

The information desk ("Welcome Center") located by the main entrance has seven-day coverage, provided by both our adult and student volunteers. The Med/Surg and Emergency Departments are staffed by volunteers five days a week. This year, we expanded our in-hospital volunteer program to include Diagnostic Imaging, which is also now covered five days a week.

At our regular members' meeting held in March, we presented the SMH Foundation with a cheque for \$40,000, fulfilling the pledge made earlier in the year. The SMH Auxiliary and the SMH Foundation work closely to promote awareness and support for our Hospital. The SMH Auxiliary attends 12-15 community events every year. These events are primarily a fundraiser but are also a great opportunity to talk to people about our community Hospital. There is a very strong interest in what is going on with our redevelopment project and our services.

Our outdoor fundraising season runs from April through November and starts with the Tottenham Artisan & Home Show. We will participate in an additional 12-15 events throughout the summer, with the season concluding with our annual raffle draw in November. The fundraising focus for the 2025-26 fiscal year was a portable X-ray unit. Looking ahead to 2026-27, we have selected a Giraffe Incubator for the Obstetrics Department. All the proceeds of our fundraising activities, both inside and outside, go towards the purchase of equipment identified by the Hospital as needed.

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2026, and the Auxiliary welcomes Marnie Lightfoot, SMH Chief Nursing Executive, as our guest speaker. As the academic year comes to a close, we will be saying goodbye to some of our student volunteers and look forward to recognizing two outstanding student volunteers with bursaries to support their future educational pursuits.

Respectfully submitted,



**Gary Munro**

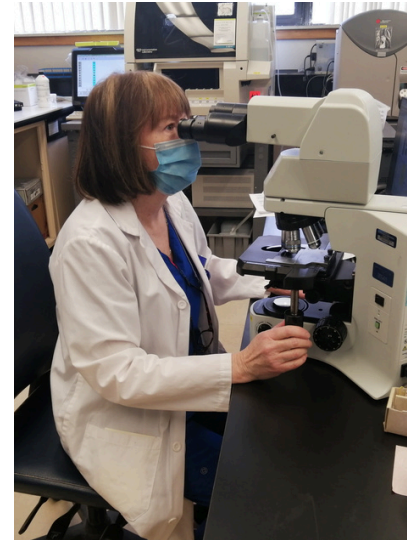
**President, Stevenson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary**



# SMH By The Numbers

## Our Impact:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Inpatient Days                          | 14,177 |
| Births                                  | 343    |
| Emergency Visits                        | 28,566 |
| Outpatient Clinic Visits                | 23,048 |
| Mental Health ED & Outpatient Visits    | 4,225  |
| Dialysis Treatments                     | 3,598  |
| Surgical Procedures                     | 3,672  |
| Diagnostic Imaging: X-Ray               | 17,408 |
| Diagnostic Imaging: Computed Tomography | 8,601  |
| Diagnostic Imaging: Ultrasound          | 5,096  |
| Diagnostic Imaging: Mammography         | 4,397  |
| Non-Invasive Cardiology Exams           | 8,659  |



## Our People:

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| Employees               | 473 |
| Medical/Dental/Midwives | 141 |
| Active Volunteers       | 95  |

# Financial Statements

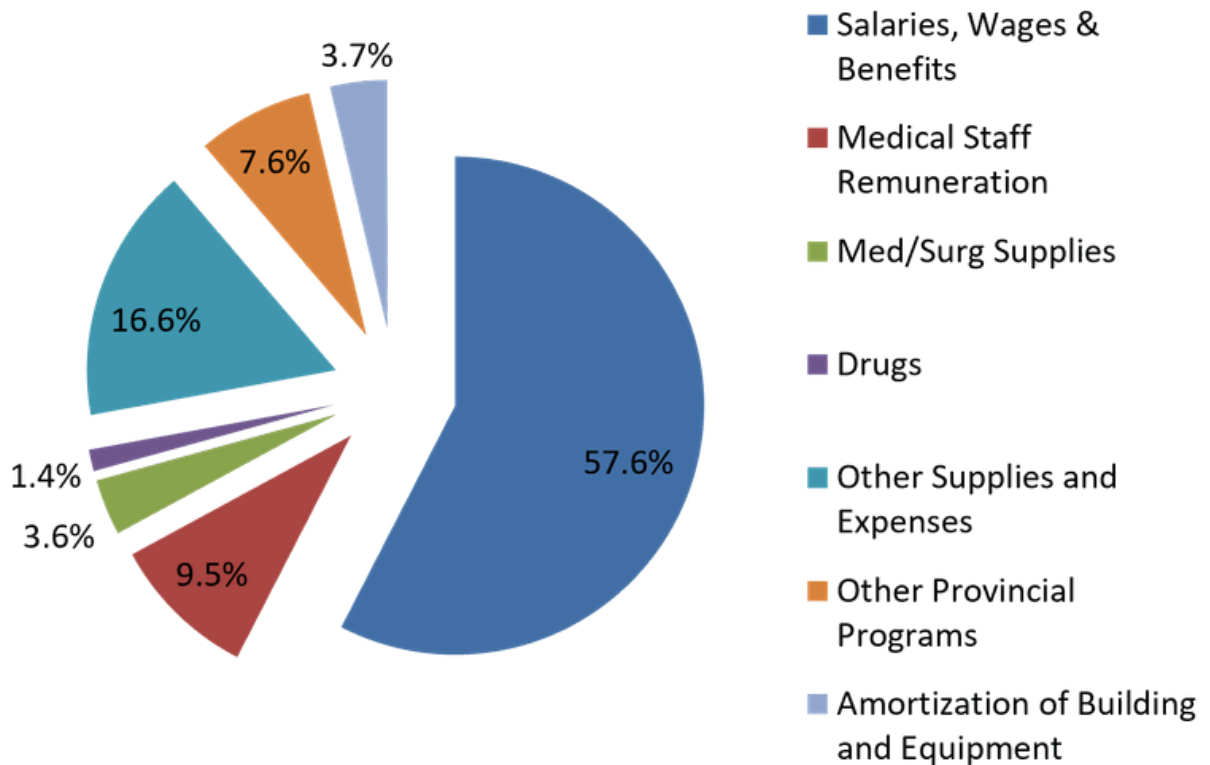
## Expenses

2025/26

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries, Wages & Benefits           | 30,316,789 |
| Medical Staff Remuneration           | 5,017,651  |
| Med/Surg Supplies                    | 1,914,847  |
| Drugs                                | 737,375    |
| Other Supplies and Expenses          | 8,760,352  |
| Other Provincial Programs            | 3,977,569  |
| Amortization of Building & Equipment | 1,948,946  |

## TOTAL

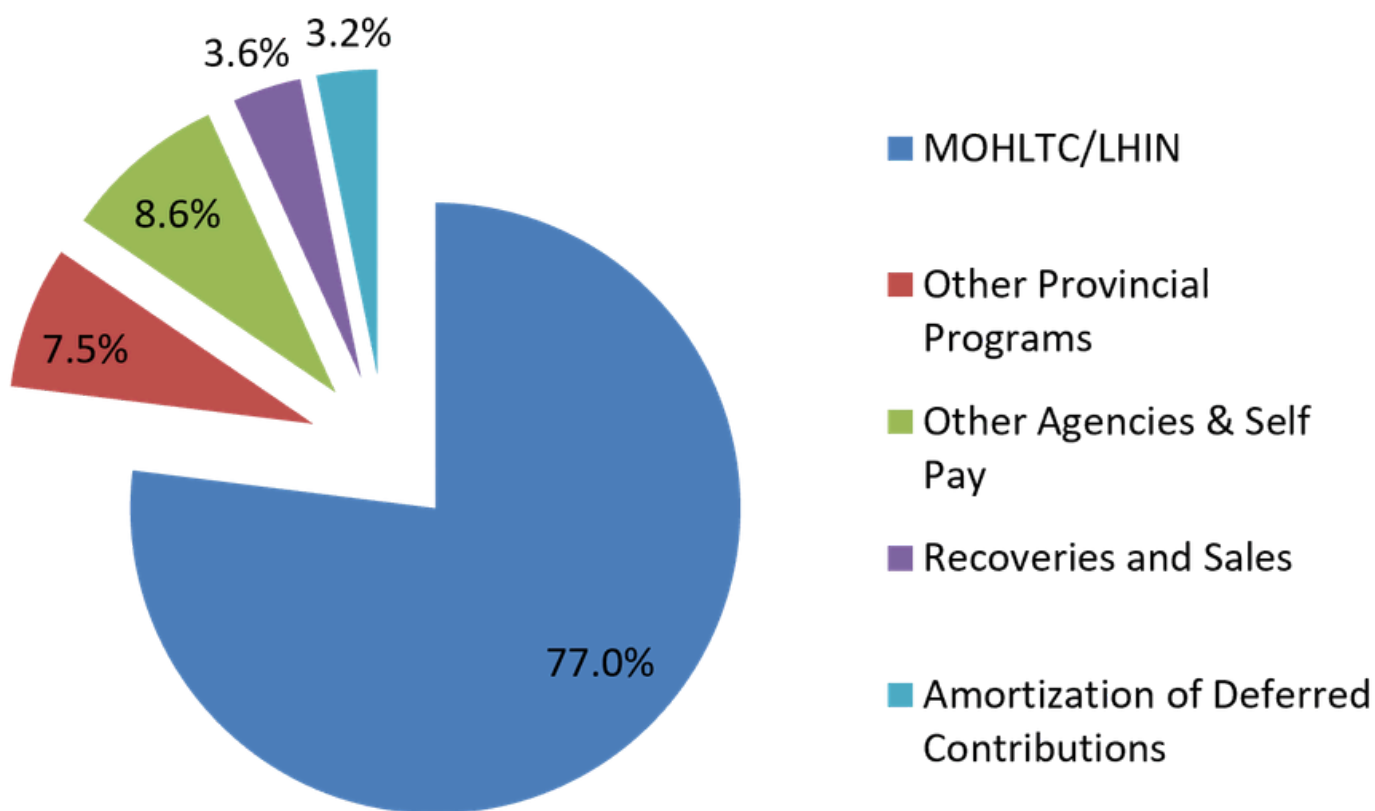
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## Revenues

2025-26

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| MOHLTC/LHIN                            | 40,610,005        |
| Other Provincial Programs              | 3,977,569         |
| Other Agencies & Self Pay              | 4,560,028         |
| Recoveries and Sales                   | 1,920,682         |
| Amortization of Deferred Contributions | 1,688,784         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>52,757,068</b> |



### Our Finances:

To view the hospital's complete 2025/26 Audited Financial Statements, please visit [www.stevensonhospital.ca/financial-statements](http://www.stevensonhospital.ca/financial-statements)

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## Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which Stevenson Memorial Hospital and the Foundation reside is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabek Nation.

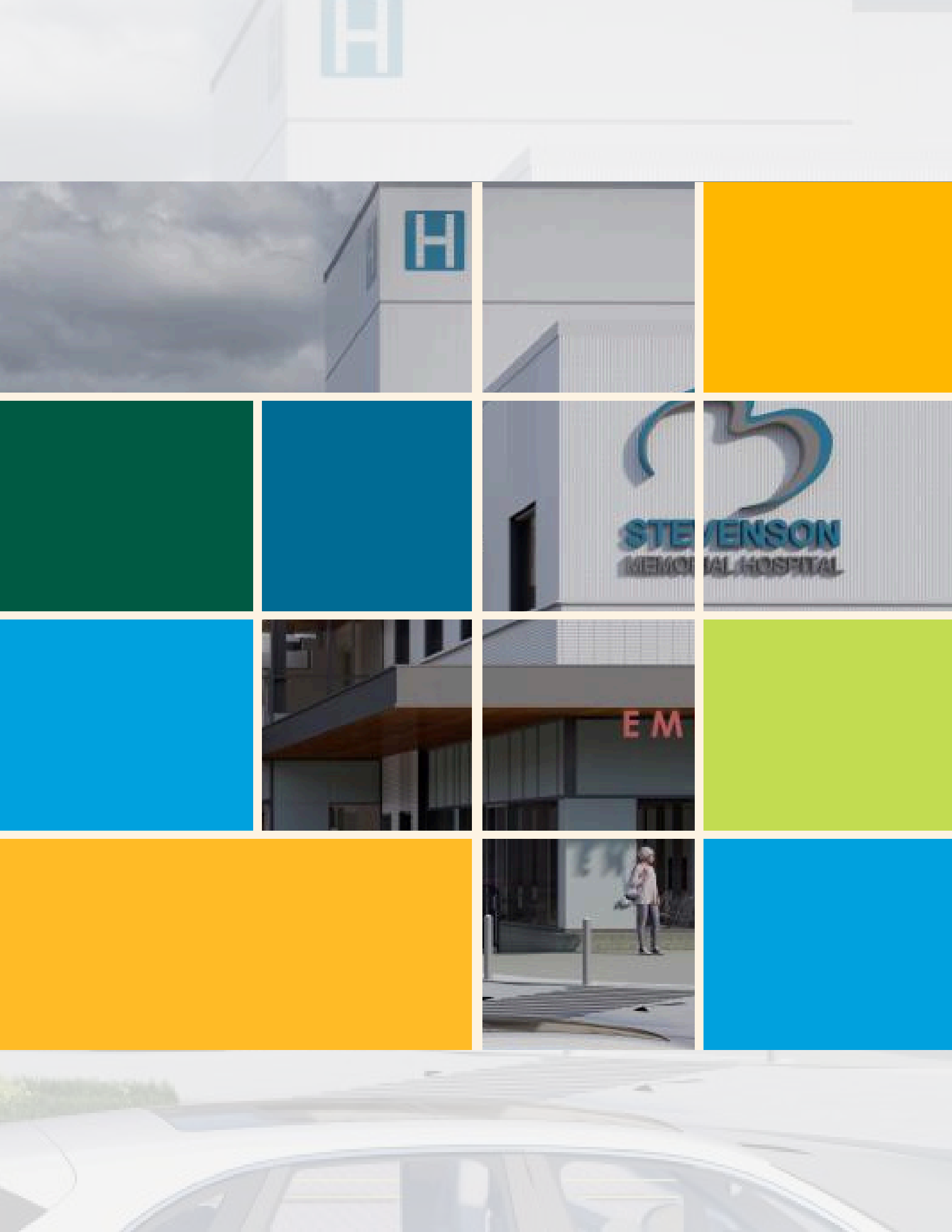
We would also like to acknowledge the enduring presence of the Indigenous Peoples of this region, specifically, the Chippewa Tri-Council First Nations comprised of the Beausoleil First Nation, the Chippewas of Rama, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island.

We acknowledge the Moose Deer Point First Nation, the Wahta Mohawks, the Georgian Bay and Moon River Métis Councils in this region.

Finally, we also recognize that the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee Nations have also walked on this territory over time.

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