



To Your Health!

Yarmouth Hospital Foundation
Your Light to a Healthy Future!

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Legacy Gifts: A Future Investment in Health Care

Do you have a will? Is your will up to date? Having a will ensures peace of mind in knowing that your future wishes will be honoured. As a supporter of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation, when you are preparing or up-dating your will, would you consider planning a future gift to the Foundation? A planned gift, also known as a legacy gift, is a donation which is promised today to be given in the future. Such gifts include a bequest in a will or proceeds from a life insurance policy. Over the years, the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation has received legacy gifts from donors, like Myra Goodwin (see enclosed leaflet), who wish to support the work of the Foundation beyond their lifetime.



It takes a noble person to plant a seed for a tree that will one day provide shade to those whom he may never meet.

Author Unknown

Annual Spring Gala A Success!



On May 8th two hundred and forty guests attended the 6th annual spring gala at Rodd Grand Convention Center. Over \$37,500 was raised towards the purchase of a new ANA (Anti Nuclear Antibody) Analyzer for the lab at our Regional Health Center.

To date, over \$200,000 has been raised through the annual gala. Thank you once again to our Presenting Sponsor Rodd Hotels & Resorts, Gold Sponsors: CJLS, Canadian Tire/Canadian Tire Foundation for Families, Crescent Gold & Diamonds, Ellis Print, Register.com, Spears & MacLeod Pharmasave, Pink Star Murphy Barro, Transcontinental, Tusk Toyota, Bronze Sponsors: Coastal Financial Credit Union, Johnson Insurance, Raymond James Stephen Bishop and Associates.

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.

Sir Winston Churchill

Community Fundraisers Support Work of the Foundation

Fundraising by outside organizations plays an important role in fund development for our Foundation. In the past three years the RCMP Veterans Association have contributed a total of \$9,600 towards the cancer center through its annual Travel Lotto.



LEAVE A LEGACY™

Did You Know???

... the benefits of donating appreciated securities instead of other assets:

- ◆ The capital gain is not taxable
- ◆ The donation credit is for the fair market value of the securities at the time of the donation

Up-Coming Events

- ◆ Jody Shelley Golf Fore Health, Friday, July 16th, Clare Golf Club
- ◆ Women's Auxiliary Hospital Hullabaloo, Saturday, September 25th at the Mariners Center. Donations can be made by phoning 742-1224



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Bev Amirault, Randy Smith & Percy Cottreau

Community Fundraisers continued...

In addition, Shoppers Drug Mart, Yarmouth, continues to support the Foundation's annual holiday appeal through its Tree of Life campaign (over \$15,000 donated to date). They have already 'kick started' the event by raising funds throughout the spring and summer. If they raise \$1000 before the campaign begins in September, employee Percy Cottreau has promised to shave his moustache. Since he moved to Yarmouth in the 70's no one has seen Percy without his moustache!!

YHF Board of Directors

The annual general meeting of the YHF board of directors was held on May 31st. Board chair Mark Muise thanked the following out-going board members for their years of service: Ruth Ricker, Gordon Wood, Desire Boudreau, Jack deGooyer, Pat Caldwell and Doris Cook. During the first regular meeting the following slate of officers and directors was announced.

Officers: Chair, Mark Muise (Mavillette); Vice-Chair, Paul Comeau (Yarmouth); Treasurer, Gloria Banks (Yarmouth); Secretary, Shirley d'Entremont (Pubnico); Immediate Past Chair, Doug Mosley (Yarmouth)

Returning Directors: David Arenburg, Yarmouth; Byron Boudreau, Yarmouth; Noel Despres, Saulnierville; Arnold LeBlanc, Meteghan River; Dr. Al Legere, Yarmouth; Kathryn Murphy, Wedgeport; Elnathan Smith, Woods Harbour; Arthur Theriault, Meteghan River; Michael Trask, Yarmouth

New Directors: Dr. Serge Gagnon, Arcadia; Donna Kitter-Lloy, South Ohio; Anne Marie LeBlanc, South Ohio; Mark Setlawke, Yarmouth; Elaine Thistle, Hebron; Ray Tynski, Yarmouth; Gordon Muise, Tusket

Women's Auxiliary Exemplary Service

In 2007 the Women's Auxiliary celebrated its 100th anniversary. For over one hundred years their commitment has been reflected in their motto: *Loyalty. Service. Dedication.* The gift shop and the annual Hospital Hullabaloo continue to be their main source of revenue. In 1998 the Women's Auxiliary donated \$1,000,000.00 to the Foundation for the hospital expansion campaign.

At the Foundation's recent annual general meeting Auxiliary member Ruth Ricker, reported that in the past ten years the Auxiliary purchased an additional \$1,449,765.77 worth of equipment.

The tireless, and much appreciated, work of the Women's Auxiliary continues to have a profound impact on health care at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.



Support Health Care Through Memorial

Memorial donations are a significant way to pay tribute to a relative, friend or colleague who has passed. When you give to the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation you honour a special life by helping us to support and enhance health care at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital. Making a memorial donation is easy. You can make a gift online at: www.yarmouthhospitalfoundation.ca, by phone at 749-1669 (Visa, Mastercard & Amex accepted) or you can mail your gift to:

Yarmouth Hospital Foundation, PO Box 7, Yarmouth, NS B5A 4B1

Upon receipt of your gift we will send an acknowledgement card to the honouree's next of kin (the amount of your gift is strictly confidential)

