



# An **MRI** Belongs at home, Because you belong **at home.**

YARMOUTH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION  
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Dear Friend:

For years residents of the Tri-Counties have traveled to Halifax for MRI exams. When an exam is deemed necessary individuals have endured lengthy wait times, challenges with transportation, and in some cases, financial burdens (travel, meals, and accommodations) associated with having to travel 600km for an MRI.

I am pleased to tell you that relief is in sight.

In December 2004 Premier John Hamm announced that the Yarmouth Regional Hospital will host one of four new MRIs for Nova Scotia. The cost of an MRI is \$3 million. The government has committed \$2.25 million to the project leaving a balance of \$750,000 to be raised within the community.

The benefits of having an MRI for the Yarmouth Regional Hospital are many, for example: improved diagnosis; reduced wait times; accessibility; physician recruitment; consultations with other physicians via PACS (picture Archiving and Communications System).

Recently the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation launched an MRI campaign to honour its commitment to the government to raise 25% of the cost of this important diagnostic tool. The Women's Auxiliary of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital kicked off the campaign with a \$250,000.00 donation towards the project. Donations from municipalities and other sources have brought the campaign to \$500,000.00

Every dollar counts!

You can help the Foundation reach its target by making a donation towards the MRI campaign. Your donation will be an investment in the health of your community -- an investment that will pay dividends for years to come! Please give generously to the MRI campaign.



Sincerely,

Mark Muise  
MRI Campaign Chair

Yes, Please use my donation, as indicated, toward the purchase of a new MRI

\$20    \$35    \$50    \$100    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my cheque payable to: Yarmouth Hospital Foundation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.# \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (In case we need to contact you): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You For Your Donation*

Charitable Registration No.: 11930 5555 RR001 Receipts will be issued for all donations.



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