

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Hello HHHS Foundation Supporter,

As a new leader in this community, I think about how my actions affect others and how what I do can cause a ripple effect. A smile, a positive word, even saying something mundane about the weather, can give someone a jump in their step. As a rural community, we are seeing significant change in local health care and with that comes uncertainty and trepidation - which is a normal reaction. I am hopeful that we can come together, bring kindness to each other's lives and lead the change we want to see in the beautiful Haliburton Highlands.



Communication is extremely important to us here at the HHHS Foundation. We strive to ensure we are providing supporters with clear and timely information without overwhelming you with emails and letters. This is the first of a series of quarterly newsletters - four times a year you will hear from us, nothing more. However, if you want to know more, you can purchase our [50/50 tickets](#) to be added to our lottery mailing list and follow us on [Facebook](#) where you will find the most up-to-date information on our activities and campaigns.

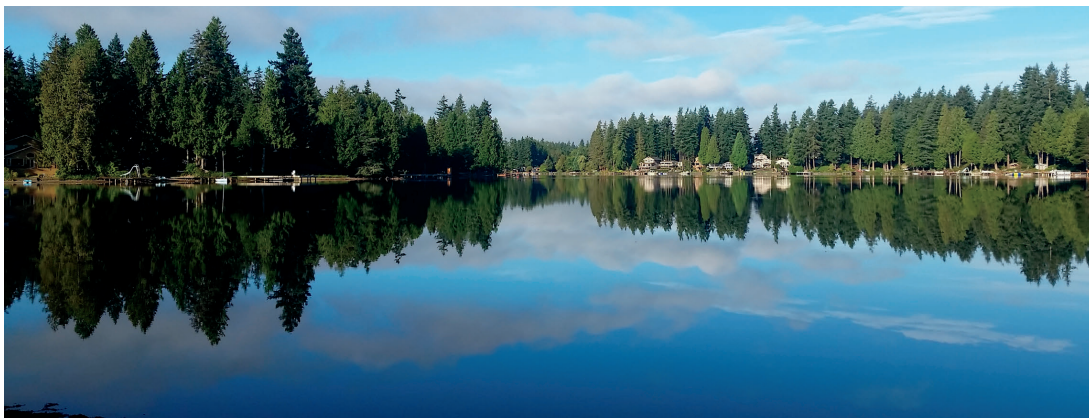
As many of you are hopefully aware, due to the human resources crisis, the HHHS made a difficult decision this spring to consolidate emergency services into one site in Haliburton. The Minden ER space recently re-opened on weekends as a new Urgent Care Clinic run by the Kawartha North Family Health Team (KNFHT). It is important to ensure anyone in the area is aware of this change. However, to be clear, the Foundation is not involved in these operations and this does not change the work of the Foundation. In fact, it shows us how vitally important it is to keep going, to raise funds for equipment that will attract new health care workers to the Highlands and to build a better health care system for the future.

We are continually looking to improve as the need for health care in our community evolves. I welcome your feedback and ideas on how we can better serve our supporters and attract new donors into our supportive community.

We all need a little kindness in our lives. I hope that you can find a moment in the next little while to give a health care worker a virtual hug. Please [donate today](#) to show how much you care for health care in the county.

With Kind Gratitude,

Melanie Klodt Wong
Executive Director, HHHS Foundation



DONOR IMPACT

Donor funded IV Pumps have arrived

Thanks to exceptional donor support, new "smart" IV Pumps have replaced conventional IV technology at HHHS. State-of-the-art IV pumps connect directly to patient records, instantly updating vital information and efficiently streamline the exceptional care provided by our health care teams. Thank you!



Nurse Call Bell System is finally fully funded

The new Nurse Call Bell system is a powerful platform for clinical connectivity helping to improve resident/patient safety, improve efficiency at the point of care, and to improve overall satisfaction in our long term care facilities. This state-of-the-art system provides integration across all floors of both Hyland Crest and Highland Wood and connectivity to other areas of the hospital facilities.

The Nurse Call Bell System enables a quiet environment and direct one-to-one communication between residents and their caregivers providing better quality of life for residents and supporting our health care professionals ability to provide exceptional quality of care.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Increased demand for services

Providing the tools to allow more seniors to age in place with a substantially better quality of life is a reflection of a community that cares. Donor dollars provide dignity and independence to this growing and deserving population. Critical resources such as transportation services and Meals on Wheels are important to the health and wellness of residents. Donations to HHHS Foundation supported \$19,574 in transportation subsidies for seniors and adults living with a disability to attend medical appointments, social events or weekly shopping and 5,071 meals to those in need through Meals on Wheels. The number of county residents accessing services through Community Support Services continues to increase and we will need to meet these evolving demands.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering harnesses wisdom, experience and kindness, and enhances the lives of both the giver and recipient. HHHS Foundation volunteers enrich our community and are essential partners in the work we do. We are grateful for their time and expertise. If you have time to give, please contact the Foundation office at foundation@hhhs.ca we would be delighted to work together!

EVENTS



Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic

The Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic returns on Friday, July 21, 2023. Presented by Ridgewood Ford, golfers will enjoy a great day of golf at Blairhampton Golf Course with lunch and dinner, raffles and live auction action. Huge thanks to Matt Duchene and his family who have helped us raise over \$100,000 so far, through this year's signature event!



50/50 draws

Monthly 50/50 draws are an accessible and fun way to contribute to capital equipment purchases and build community connections. Each month we draw an early bird winner mid-month and a final draw winner at the end of the month. In 2022-2023, the 50/50 draw generated \$100,000 for HHHS Foundation and 25 lucky winners...you can only win if you buy a 50/50 ticket!



17th Annual Radiothon

County residents can once again tune in to support the Radiothon on MooseFm August 17th and 18th. This summer tradition brings people together on the docks and in town to raise funds in support of HHHS Foundation. Challenge your neighbour to match or better your donation! More info at [2023 Radiothon](#)

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Haliburton County is the only county in Ontario that does not have a CT Scanner available to residents. This results in significant travel to other areas for service and delays in securing life saving information for medical staff.

The HHHS Foundation supports the HHHS application to receive approval for a CT Scanner and upon approval will launch an ambitious capital campaign to improve access to diagnostic imaging at HHHS. Sophisticated imaging equipment is not only a critical tool for diagnosis, but is also an important driver for recruiting new health care professionals to the area.



LAKE ASSOCIATION SUPPORT

We are thrilled to be connected to local lake associations and are thankful for the generous support we receive from your membership. If you plan to host events or challenges in support of local health care, the HHHS Foundation team would be happy to promote your event and track donations attributed to your lake affiliation.

Whether you live on the lake full-time, part-time or seasonally, we all benefit from access to health care resources when we need them. Your donations show your commitment to keeping the Haliburton Highlands thriving for generations to come. Welcome back and have a wonderful summer!