



ALEXANDRA MARINE & GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2019-2020

Traditionally, at this time of the year we look back on the past year with a view to recognizing our amazing stakeholders and the achievements of the Foundation in support of excellent quality health care close to home. This year however, we are faced with an unprecedented crisis that forces us to acknowledge that regardless of our recent successes, we are facing great uncertainty in the immediate future. We want to assure our donors that we are continuing to work closely with AMGH to meet the health care needs of our community. As the COVID-19 situation evolves, the Foundation recognizes that we must be flexible with respect to our plans for the upcoming year and we are prepared. The Foundation remains committed to keeping in touch with our donors and to providing the community with updates.

Last year was an unparalleled year for the Foundation, as we launched the “All In...for your health” Capital Campaign. The Campaign set out to raise \$3.5 million dollars in 2019, to replace the aging CT Scanner and refurbish the 40-year-old Mental Health and Addictions Unit. With the overwhelming support of our community, the campaign goal was exceeded and over \$4.5 million was raised for the project. Initial steps were taken early in 2020 to move the project forward. In light of the pandemic, we do not know how and when the project will continue, but it remains a priority for the Hospital and the Foundation.

We could not do what we do without the generosity of our donors, including the groups and organizations who host third party events and the community members who participate. Last year we were honoured to be part of many events including: the annual Goderich Sunset Ladies Golf Rally fore the Cure; the 18th annual CKNX Healthcare Heroes Radiothon; the G2G Rail Trail Rutabaga Ride.; a Musical Evening with Friends; Bayfield Berry Farm Elvis event; and more. We look forward to being a part of more events this year, in whatever form those may take.

The Foundation was excited to be part of an initiative with the Smilezone Foundation to renovate areas of the Hospital to make them more comfortable and welcoming for AMGH’s young patients and their families. Thanks to the generosity of local hockey hero Paul Henderson, there are several bright and creative murals throughout the Hospital, that reflect the communities AMGH serves.

The Foundation would also like to recognize the families who chose the AMGH Foundation as their charity of choice for memorial tributes for loved ones who passed away, as well as those who left a bequest to the Foundation. We hope that they find comfort in knowing that these donations leave a lasting legacy of caring in our community.

We are also grateful to the Hospital Auxiliary who give so much of their time to hold fundraising events that support the AMGH. Additionally, we recognize the countless hours of volunteering in many of the Hospital departments, helping to create a welcoming and comforting environment for patients and visitors to the Hospital. They are great ambassadors for the AMGH and they are certainly missed in the Hospital at this time.

Our case for support begins with the dedication and caring work of the physicians and all of the staff at AMGH. At this time more than ever, we recognize their exceptional commitment to keeping our community as healthy and safe as possible. Saying ‘thank you’ simply does not seem adequate for all that they do and we want them to know that the Foundation and the entire community are grateful for them and will continue to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

As we face this next year of uncertainty, we have to adapt. We no longer have a roadmap for where we are headed. A map assumes that we are headed over terrain that somebody has been over before. Rather we will follow our compass, to keep us oriented toward the ultimate goal regardless of unanticipated obstacles and detours that may appear. We want our message to be clear: We were here for you yesterday. We are here for you today. We will be here for you tomorrow.

Shawn Lynn
Board Chair

Shannon LaHay
Executive Director

Our Mission:

Support quality health care close to home.

Our Vision:

A leading charity of choice for Huron County.

Our Values:

- I ntegration
- C ommunity
- A ccountability
- R espect
- E xcellence

Thank You!

In 2019-2020, nearly
1,000
donors helped to raise more than

\$2,878,000

To support Quality Health Care Close to Home.



All In...Capital Campaign

exceeded \$3.5 Million goal
reaching over

\$4,540,800

in pledges to replace the CT Scanner and
refurbish the Mental Health & Addictions Unit at AMGH.

Over \$720,000 of equipment purchases approved for AMGH in 2019-2020

Equipment purchased:

Portable Ultrasound Machine
IV Pain Pumps
Holter Monitors
Multiple Scopes
Steam Sterilizer / Autoclave
BIPAP Machine

Plus other equipment for several Departments:

Surgery
Mental Health & Addictions
Obstetrics
Emergency
Clinical Services

In addition to the Capital Campaign, funds were raised through:

Individual Donations
Service Clubs
Tribute Gifts
Bequests

Foundation &
Third Party Events
Grants
Christmas Appeal

Monthly Giving
Corporate/Business Donations
Grateful Patient Program
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