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A Year of
Incredible
Impact

A message from our Chair & CEO

We continue to be inspired by the unwavering commitment of our incredible donor family. Your dedicated support of exceptional health care in Durham Region has helped raise the bar again!

Thanks to the kindness of our community, Lakeridge Health Foundation enjoyed a record-setting year. We entered 2024/25 riding a wave of momentum, and you didn't let us slow down. Together, we raised nearly \$9.1 million in support of our Oshawa and Whitby Hospitals.

Your gifts continue to enhance cancer care at Lakeridge Health Oshawa. Following the conclusion of *Our Cancer Campaign*, Lakeridge Health unveiled Ontario's 16th PET-CT scanner in November. On the pages ahead, you will learn more about this exciting technology and read about John, one of the first patients to receive a PET-CT scan at our Hospital.

Even in the face of challenges like a nation-wide postal strike, your generosity was unstoppable. In the final months of 2024, we were overwhelmed with calls and emails, all with one common theme: your desire to make a difference. Your support enabled us to replace 58 Automated External Defibrillators at our Oshawa Hospital through our holiday appeal, ensuring the continued safety and well-being of our patients.

This year also brought exciting news about the future of health care in Durham Region. In August, Premier of Ontario Doug Ford announced a transformational investment by the Provincial Government that will enhance health care services in our community, including the construction of a new Whitby Hospital that will improve access to more care, close to home.

As you read through the inspiring stories of the past year, we hope you take a moment to reflect on how your thoughtfulness has made these wonderful accomplishments possible.

In 2025, we embark on our Foundation's 50th anniversary, and we are so grateful for everything we have accomplished with the support of our incredible donor family. Because of you, we are filled with excitement and hope for the future of health care in Durham Region.



Carol Lynde
Chair, Lakeridge Health Foundation
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Yves Gadler
Chief Executive Officer,
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Going the Extra Mile to Help Patients

On the first floor of our Whitby Hospital you'll hear the whir of treadmills and stationary bicycles.

That's where you'll find John.

The Respiratory Rehabilitation Clinic supports patients with a variety of lung diseases and people like John who may be waiting on a lung transplant. The program focuses on helping patients learn to control their breathing, manage their lung disease and exercise safely.

"We have groups made up of people who may not be associated with the transplant list and groups comprised of people who have had or will have a transplant," explains Michael Meyer, Physiotherapist.

John is more active than many patients. Outside of his therapy days, he still bikes around his neighbourhood. He does this while managing his rheumatoid arthritis and pulmonary fibrosis, which nearly cost him his life two years ago.

"My rheumatoid arthritis has affected my lungs," explains John. "I had a big flare-up. We went to the hospital in Toronto and they booked me right in. That night, my lungs just shut down." John was moved to the Intensive Care Unit where he spent close to a month.

"At one point, they didn't think he'd ever be able to live outside of a hospital," recalls Marilyn, John's wife. "Then he started getting better, but then they told us he had pulmonary fibrosis."

"But somehow, I got out," John says with a laugh. "I survived. And I kept getting better."

PHOTO: John and Marilyn pose with the new treadmill in the Respiratory Rehabilitation Clinic.

Pulmonary fibrosis is a condition where the lungs become scarred and thickened over time, making it difficult to breathe and absorb oxygen. The scarring hinders the oxygen exchange between the lungs and the bloodstream.

Many people get progressively worse after they first experience pulmonary fibrosis. John and Marilyn started the transplant process in May 2023, but by the time they finished in the fall, John had begun to get better.

For him to stay in the transplant program, John needed to be in therapy. Fortunately he could receive this specialized care just minutes from his house at our Whitby Hospital.

"If he couldn't do his rehab here, he'd have to go downtown," explains Marilyn.

For years, the Clinic supported 12 people per day. Then the opportunity emerged to enhance their footprint and gain more space.

Inspired by their experience, John and Marilyn funded the purchase of a new specialized treadmill for the program.

"I overheard the team saying that we could be in the bigger room if we can get more equipment," John said. "I thought, 'Well, I can help out so let's do it.'"

The new treadmill has allowed therapy groups to expand to six patients.

"To be able to serve more patients and support the community is fantastic," says Michael.

John is proud to see the treadmill help many of the patients he's grown close with.

"I didn't really do this for me. I don't really use it that often," John explains. "The other patients will certainly put it to good use."

Either way, John will be getting plenty of steps in following the birth of the couple's first grandbaby.

"Between the baby, his parents and her," he says with a smile as he points to Marilyn, "they're the only things that keep me going."



Bringing Life-Saving Care to Durham Region

PHOTO: Teammates in our Critical Care Unit pose with an Automated External Defibrillator.

With the help of Dr. Puneet Singh and Dr. Shannon Trainor, our Foundation took on an ambitious project during the Holiday season: the replacement of 58 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at our Oshawa Hospital.

An AED is a life-saving piece of equipment. It first analyzes the heart's rhythm, or lack thereof, and then delivers a therapeutic dose of electrical energy to the heart muscle. An AED actually restarts the heart after it stops working.

Our office received so many inspirational stories about the wonderful care that our medical experts have provided to patients throughout our Region and beyond. Even a nation-wide postal strike couldn't stop the outpouring of generosity.

Your gifts helped us surpass our goal, as we were able to replace 64 AEDs at our Oshawa Hospital! We are thrilled to share that 19 donors stepped forward with gifts of \$3,200 or more to fund a unit outright, including three Lakeridge Health physicians.

You helped make our holiday wish come true! Thank you for your generosity and helping us ensure that life-saving care is available to our community.

Robotic Surgery Continues Advancing Cancer Care

Your support brought the da Vinci Surgical System to Lakeridge Health.

Since the inception of our robotic surgery program, more than 550 surgeries have taken place at our Hospital.

Donor support also helped fund key technology, such as the ARIETTA 850 Ultrasound Machine that expands the range of procedures available to patients.

"Without the ultrasound unit, we cannot safely and reliably perform robotic partial nephrectomies," explains Dr. Ernest Chan, Urologist. "Otherwise, we would be sending patients outside of the Region."

A partial nephrectomy removes a cancerous tumour from the kidney while keeping the rest of the kidney intact. The probe has a specifically designed handle that can be grasped and positioned by the da Vinci surgical instruments.

"The probe is placed into the abdomen through our laparoscopic ports and helps us confirm the location of kidney tumours," explains Dr. Samir Sami, Urologist. "The probe allows us to determine where and how deep to incise the kidney in order to remove the whole tumour without compromising the kidney."



Dr. Chan and Dr. Sami are robotically trained Urologists who joined Lakeridge Health to work with the da Vinci Surgical System.

"The ultrasound gives us greater confidence that we have removed the entire tumour," explains Dr. Sami. "The robotic approach typically results in a 24-hour stay in the hospital, which is shorter than the five to seven-day stay that follows a partial nephrectomy performed through an open incision."

Thanks to donor support, we are equipping medical experts like Dr. Chan and Dr. Sami with the tools they need to provide exceptional care to our community.

Cancer Care a Click Away

Thanks to the donor support that enabled us to surpass *Our Cancer Campaign’s \$20 million* goal, we are able to take on another innovative priority: the amplification of digital pathology.

The need for pathology is higher than ever and complex cancer cases are on the rise. With digital pathology, pathologists will be able to review cancer cells rapidly and from anywhere. Images from multiple lab sites can be uploaded, assessed and shared with partners faster than ever before, eliminating the need for physical transportation and ensuring the right experts weigh in for every patient.

Laboratory medicine plays a critical role throughout a patient’s cancer journey, so much so that Lakeridge Health’s lab processed more than 1.8 million cancer specimens in 2024.

“It’s impossible to overstate the impact this advancement will have,” explains Dr. Anna Plotkin, Chief and Medical Director of Laboratory Medicine, Lakeridge Health. “Digital pathology will transform cancer care and bring personalized treatments for patients throughout our community.”

Artificial Intelligence technology will also be introduced to support pathologists in reviewing tissue samples, improving workflow and speeding up reporting time.

Thank you to our donors, including an incredible gift from the Etta I. Jackson Charitable Foundation, for making this advancement possible.

Sweets and Seats

In January 2024, Janice was diagnosed with Stage 2B Cervical Cancer. Surgery was not an option, so she underwent an intensive course of treatments.

“Fortunately, I was healthy enough that they could plan a pretty aggressive combination of chemotherapy and radiation,” Janice explained.

Janice had faith in her care team, including her Radiation Oncologist Dr. Behzad Banihashemi and Gynecologic Oncologist Dr. Paulina Cybulska.

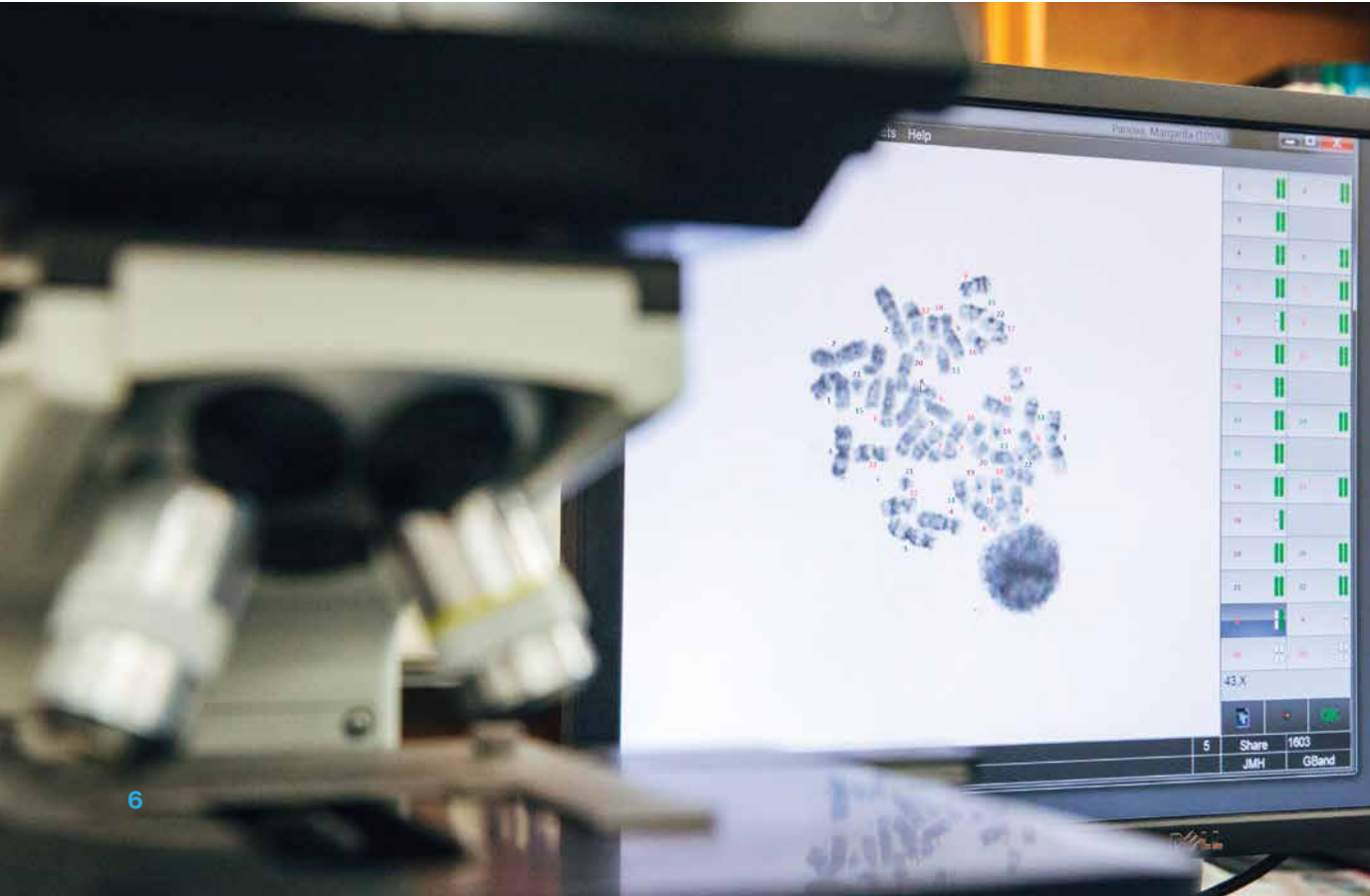
“I must have dealt with a hundred staff members,” she explained. “Without exception they were kind, caring and respectful. It was just amazing care, and it bothered me that these dedicated professionals don’t always get the recognition they deserve.”

Working with the Foundation, Janice made a generous donation to purchase six new systemic therapy treatment chairs. These chairs are now providing comfort for patients receiving chemotherapy and enhanced functionality for the staff.

But the icing on the cake was when Janice, with friends Sandy and Glenn, dropped by in April to deliver several trays of baked goods to Systemic Therapy and Radiation Therapy staff.

“They deserved a proper treat,” said Janice.

Thank you again, Janice, for your generous support of cancer care in Durham Region, and for brightening the day of our dedicated teammates in the Systemic Therapy and Radiation Therapy departments.



Gratitude Wall Unveiled



In February, we unveiled a new way of showcasing your gratitude. Our Circle of Gratitude wall is a heartfelt tribute to the exceptional care and compassion our staff and volunteers provide every day. This dedicated space celebrates the meaningful connections between grateful patients, their loved ones, and the health care professionals who have made a lasting impact on their lives. Through gifts made in honour to our Foundation, along with messages of appreciation, the Circle of Gratitude program serves as a testament to the deep trust and gratitude our community has for the incredible teams at Lakeridge Health.

Your compliments and stories of gratitude mean so much to our hospital staff. They proudly wear their pins and display your cards for all to see. To learn how you can honour a staff member, team or volunteer through the Circle of Gratitude Program visit www.CircleofGratitude.ca or call Leah at **905-576-8711** ext 33139.

Gratitude Spotlight



Our teammates in Labour and Delivery were jumping for joy after a thoughtful gift from Ericka. “Your hard work made **our baby’s delivery and first days a great experience,**” she wrote.



A patient and loved one were extra thankful during Thanksgiving, and chose to recognize the incredible team in our Emergency Department for the excellent care they provide to our community.



“My husband and I felt comfortable and confident in Dr. Yuen and trusted all his decisions,” wrote one Grateful Patient. The Surgical Team was thrilled to celebrate Dr. Yuen’s first Circle of Gratitude recognition.



Durham Region Welcomes First PET-CT Scanner

In November 2024, Lakeridge Health unveiled Durham Region's first-ever PET-CT scanner.

Through the generosity of our donors, Lakeridge Health Foundation was able to commit \$2.17 million to the project, along with \$2.74 million from the Government of Ontario, Ontario Health and Cancer Care Ontario. This allowed for the purchase of the PET-CT equipment and renovations to outfit its new home in the Nuclear Medicine department.

In its first five months of operation, the scanner performed more than 400 patient scans. Our Diagnostic Imaging department is anticipating the volume of scans per week increasing from 24 to 40 in 2025.

Our teammates were thrilled to see this long-awaited project come to fruition.

"It's an opportunity that you don't get," explains Wilson Yiu, Manager, Nuclear Medicine. "You're installing the first PET-CT in the Region. You may do replacements, but to design a whole department from scratch is rare. You learn so much."

It has been especially rewarding for the staff who live in Durham Region, including Bryan Mogaji, Corporate Charge Technologist.

"I'm a local," Bryan explains. "You get a chance to see the patient's whole care journey from diagnosis to treatment. You experience it with them and know what having this equipment in our community means to people. The advantage of having PET-CT here is that it changes patient outcomes for treatment management. I'm glad to be a part of the team that's making a difference in patients' lives."

Comprehensive Cancer Care Without the Commute

For John, a cancer patient at Lakeridge Health, the arrival of Durham Region's first PET-CT scanner could not have come at a better time.

"Dr. Schattner and I knew PET-CT was coming," John said. "We were waiting for this."

Like many patients in our community, John's entire cancer treatment has taken place at Lakeridge Health Oshawa, but he has travelled out-of-town for two PET-CT scans.

"We're a one-car family, so it takes a lot of planning," he explained. "My wife drops me off at work and heads to Port Perry. When I go to Toronto for scans, she takes the day off to take me there. We have to figure out childcare too. It's a whole day thing."

In the Fall of 2024, John's Oncologist, Dr. Arian Schattner, noticed some inflammation on a follow-up test. Investigating it would require another PET-CT scan. Thanks to the recent outpouring of donor support, commuting for care would no longer be a problem.

"I live five minutes from the Oshawa Hospital," John said. "The idea that I could come here and get this scan was amazing."

After the scanner was unveiled in November, John's scan was booked for December.

He saw his results on Christmas Eve and learned that the swelling had gone down.

"It's a lot easier to wake up in the morning knowing you don't have to sit in traffic," John laughed. "My care was great before. Now that I can get scans here, it's even better. It's everything in one space."



Bike for Health



On June 2, Lakeridge Health Foundation partnered with the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation, Bowmanville Hospital Foundation and Port Perry Hospital Foundation to host Bike for Health.

With more than 250 riders joining us, we raised over \$363,000 in support of patient care at Lakeridge Health's five Hospitals. This helped fund items at each of our Hospital sites, including two bladder scanners at our Oshawa Hospital and one at Whitby.

We would also like to congratulate Stephanie and Dan Lane who were recognized with the inaugural RBC Bike for Health Hero Award, created to recognize an inspirational rider or family who are pedaling with purpose.

Our cyclists will be back riding to enhance health care throughout Durham Region in 2025 with a new name! Our premiere cycling event will return as RBC Ride for the 'Ridge!



Dan Lane, Huen Knox from RBC, and Stephanie Lane



Whitby Hospital teammates pose with a new bladder scanner.



An Un-Fore-Gettable Day

A little rain couldn't dampen the spirits of our golfers, who took on the challenging Coppinwood Golf Club once again to help us raise over \$203,000 in support of our Oshawa and Whitby Hospitals.

The day was especially memorable for Vino, who hit his first-ever hole-in-one and took home \$10,000 thanks to RBC!

We want to thank our Golf Committee, sponsors, golfers and volunteers for making this event possible.

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Dunking for Donations



Sometimes the best way to cool off at work is to dunk your boss!

In June, Lakeridge Health's Diagnostic Imaging Team made a big splash with Dunking for Donations.

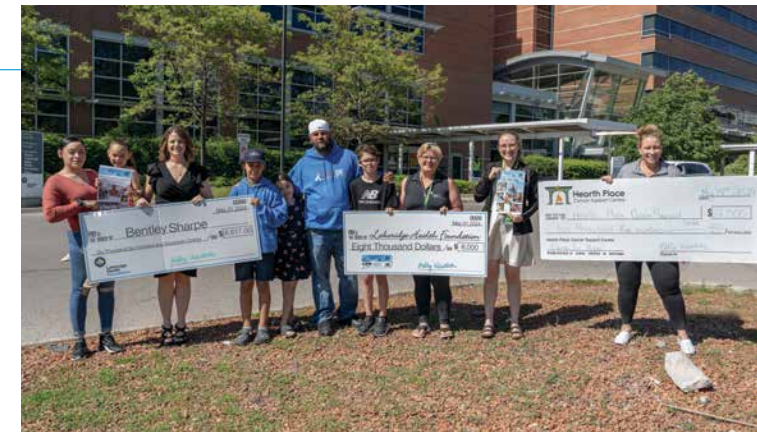
Hospital staff and community members turned out and purchased tickets to dunk our Hospital teammates, Lakeridge Health leadership, and even Lakeridge Health Foundation CEO Yves Gadler!

The event raised **\$4,669.25** in support of the arrival Lakeridge Health's new PET-CT scanner.

Incredible Support Throughout Our Community!

Dance for Hope

Dance for Hope returned this year to support local cancer patient Bentley, Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre, and Lakeridge Health Foundation. With their most recent donation of \$8,000, Dance for Hope has now raised more than \$25,000 for our Foundation.



Harvey's For Hospitals

The teams at local Harvey's restaurants were all smiles during Harvey's for Hospitals. By donating \$1 from every Angus or veggie burger combo sold from September 20-22, they raised more than \$2,900!



Run for Durham

This year, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association announced a \$25,000 commitment to our Foundation that will be supported by their community events like Run for Durham, which raised \$3,000 in 2024.



Lakeridge Health's Celebration of Teaching and Learning

In October, Lakeridge Health presented the 2024 Preceptor Awards as part of the annual Celebration of Teaching and Learning.

Lakeridge Health Foundation was pleased to award the Dr. Hak Ming Chiu Award for Strategic Contribution to Education and the Debbie Chiu Research Into Practice Award.

The Dr. Hak Ming Chiu Award celebrates an individual or group who has made significant contributions to Lakeridge Health's academic vision and mission. Dr. Adam Pyle was recognized for his role in establishing the Lakeridge Health Emergency Department Experience (LHEDE).

The LHEDE supports the development of essential skills and knowledge in physicians wishing to practice Emergency Medicine safely and effectively.

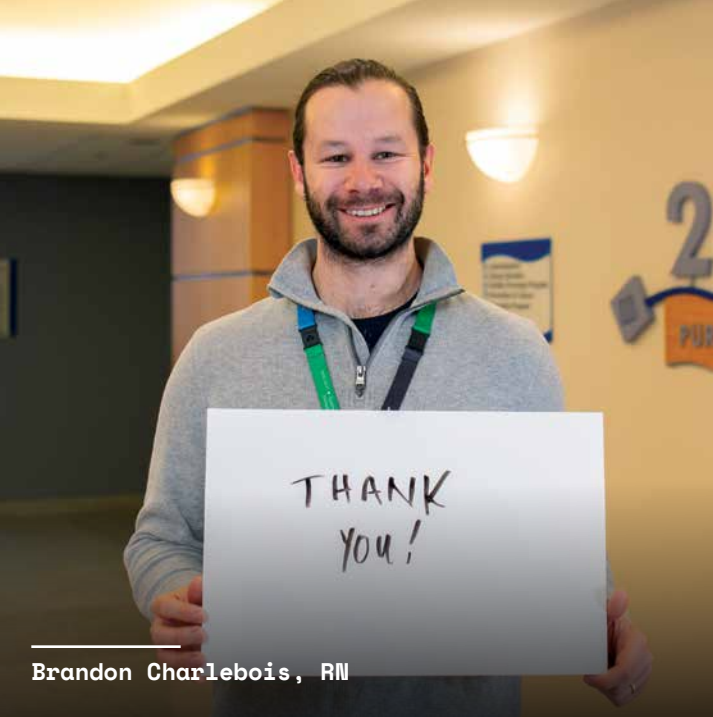
The Debbie Chiu Research Into Practice Award highlights a teammate who leads, conducts or reviews research that impacts a clinical or non-clinical practice in their field. Jaclyn McLeod, Director of Healthy Aging, Lakeridge Gardens, was celebrated for bringing the End PJ Paralysis initiative to Lakeridge Health.

End PJ Paralysis helps reduce the negative impacts of immobility in hospitalized patients by encouraging them to get out of bed and dress in everyday clothes. Since the initiation of this program, the activity among hospitalized patients has increased from 30 to 60 per cent.



PHOTO (L-R): Yves Gadler, Dr. Nadia Ismiil, Dr. Adam Pyle, Debbie Chiu, Jaclyn McLeod, Dr. Randy Max

Investing in Lakeridge Health's Staff



Brandon Charlebois, RN

Lakeridge Health Foundation is committed to supporting the ongoing development of our medical professionals. In May 2024 during Nursing Week, 12 nurses received funding from the Margaret Stainton Nursing Bursary. Margaret is a retired nurse who worked at the General Motors plant in Oshawa for 26 years, and is passionate about helping nurses advance their career. This bursary supports our teammates as they look to further their careers through education. Since 2018, the bursary has support 59 nurses.

For the second year, the O'Regan Family Allied Health Education Bursary was awarded to 14 allied health clinicians. The O'Regans are leaders in our community who have supported our Foundation for many years and are dedicated to increasing the educational opportunities available to our teammates. These Allied Health Professionals from our Oshawa and Whitby Hospitals are enhancing their skills through degree and diploma courses, specialty certificates and role-related conferences.

Margaret Stainton Nursing Bursary Recipients

- Toni Astilla, RN, Surgery**
- Renee Austin, Unit Coordinator, Inpatient Oncology/Nephrology**
- Crystal Bignell, RN, Labour & Delivery**
- Alice Brink, Infection Control Professional**
- Brandon Charlebois, RN, Palliative Care**
- Kirsten Draper, Patient Care Manager, Alternate Level of Care**
- Jessica Harrison, RN, Paediatrics**
- Kelly Rankine, Clinical Nurse Specialist**
- Nicole Simmons, RPN, Ambulatory Hemodialysis**
- Tharshajini Sinnarasa, RN, Home Peritoneal Dialysis**
- Marissa Smith, Nurse Practitioner, Orthopedic**
- Sandy Thompson, Patient Care Manager, Nephrology Clinics**

O'Regan Family Allied Health Education Bursary Recipients

- Alexandra Bassermann, Addiction Counsellor**
- Arianna Boddy, Addiction Counsellor**
- Clair Dimuantres, Social Worker**
- Christa Van Der Burg, Social Worker**
- Deanna Humphreys, Radiation Therapist**
- Deborah Verbaan, Senior Genetics Counsellor**
- Fatima Nabbouh, Occupational Therapist**
- Haley Kendrick, Crisis Interventional Worker**
- Holly Strickland, Addiction Counsellor**
- Katherine Bourolas, Recreation Therapist**
- Laura Van Meer, Pharmacy Technician**
- Stephanie Davies, Registered Respiratory Therapist**
- Saloni Malhotra, Physiotherapist**
- Victoria Soares, Addiction Counsellor**



Jennifer Meier (L) and Marc Gibbons (R) celebrate the 2024 Giving Tuesday Awards.

Champions for Health Care in Durham Region

Each year for Giving Tuesday, Lakeridge Health Foundation recognizes the community members and hospital staff who represent our most dedicated supporters.

This year, our Foundation celebrated **Marc Gibbons** as our Community Champion.

In addition to graciously stepping forward as a patient spokesperson for *Our Cancer Campaign*, Marc is the former organizer of Port Perry Pedals. In 2023 the community bike ride helped raise over \$56,000 to support the arrival of PET-CT.

Jennifer Meier, from Lakeridge Health's Diagnostic Imaging (DI) Department, was recognized as our Hospital Champion for her contributions to her department's efforts.

In addition to Dunking for Donations (Page 14), DI's Ugly Holiday Scrubs Design Contest and Pop-Up Shop has raised over \$3,000. The DI Team also helps organize Lakeridge Health Oshawa's Spirit Cart.

Robert Munsch Public School received the Youth in Philanthropy Award.

In February, Robert Munsch Public School students and staff held a Staff Scooter Hockey Game. Through ticket sales and items sold by the Rainbow Loom and Crochet Clubs, the school raised over \$660 in support of cancer care.



Lakeridge Health News

Lakeridge Health, Ontario Tech University, Embark on Transformative Partnership

Lakeridge Health has teamed with Ontario Tech University to drive health care innovation and address Durham Region's evolving health needs using artificial intelligence (AI). The Partnership for Advanced Technology in Health Care seeks to enhance patient care and improve health outcomes for the community through the sharing of cutting-edge research with practical applications.

This landmark collaboration combines the clinical expertise of Lakeridge Health and the academic strengths of Ontario Tech to help advance research and elevate practical health-care services through the responsible use of AI.

"Partnering with Ontario Tech University allows us to explore cutting-edge AI solutions that will give our staff and physicians more time to focus on what truly matters – delivering exceptional care to our patients," says Dr. Ilan Lenga, Chief Information Officer at Lakeridge Health.

A More Connected Health Care System for Durham Region

In August, Premier of Ontario Doug Ford announced a transformational investment in Lakeridge Health that will impact the future of health care in Durham Region for generations to come.

The Ontario government is building and expanding health care infrastructure across Durham Region with a multi-phase redevelopment plan to build a more connected system of care across the region including plans for a new acute care facility in Pickering and new hospital in Whitby.

Planning is underway. For updates and to learn more please visit our website at www.LHFoundation.ca.



Your Legacy Matters

Your desire to help others doesn't have to stop when you pass.

Starting a conversation now about supporting future generations is a smart way to plan your legacy.

Planned giving is easier than you think.

Our charitable giving experts are here to help you personalize your legacy.

Visit **MyLakeridgeLegacy.com** or call **905-433-4339** and ask for Steve or Adrienne.



Gift of Great Health Care for Future Generations

Donors looking to make an impact now, and in the future, have generously set up their own endowment funds with Lakeridge Health Foundation. Starting with donations of \$25,000 or more, these funds are invested through the Foundation in perpetuity, providing a reliable and ongoing commitment to various areas of care at Lakeridge Health. Endowment funds are a deeply personal and impactful way to address both the immediate and long-term needs of our Hospitals.

1907 Society Endowment Fund
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O'Regan Family Endowment Fund
The Surgical and Anesthesia Department Endowment Fund

Leaving a Legacy Beyond Your Lifetime

The following group of distinguished individuals have planned future gifts to Lakeridge Health Foundation through their Wills or life insurance. These donations will help ensure that as medical technology advances in the years to come, so will the patient care available for our friends, families and neighbours.

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The annual donor list is based on generous gifts received between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025.

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\$9,062,884

Total Raised



\$569,000

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2,145

New Donors



42

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377

Monthly Donors



\$716,033

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95,763

Emergency Department Visits



138,052

Total Imaging Procedures



98

PET-CT scans
(November and December)



217,380

Patient Visits to R.S. McLaughlin
Durham Regional Cancer Centre



286

Procedures Using da Vinci
Surgical System



2,660

Babies Born



7,031,526

Lab Specimens Analyzed



1,081

Hemodialysis Patients



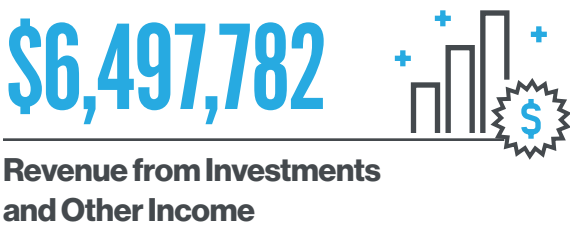
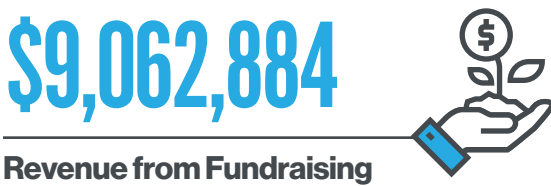
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Visits to Positive Care Clinic



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April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025



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The Pillars of Lakeridge Health Foundation’s Impact Spectrum:

People:	
Investing in the learning and growth of our team.	88%
Operational Effectiveness:	
Establishing comprehensive processes that help our Foundation meet our goals.	93%
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Ensuring financial sustainability through planning, investing, and resources.	90%
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