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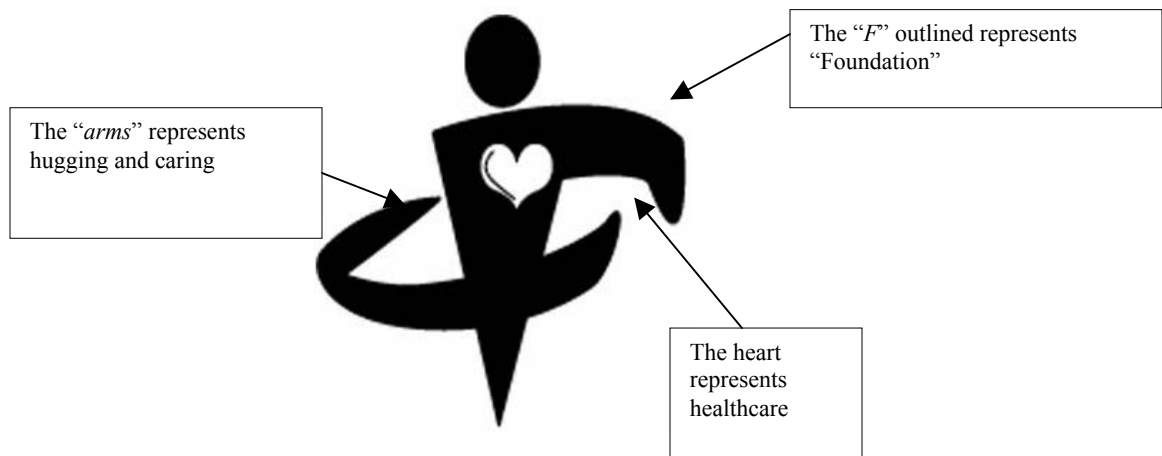
OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation is to raise funds for the purchase of equipment; erection, extension, or alteration of buildings; and provision of health care for patients.

WHO?

OUR LOGO

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation logo represents the following:



WHERE?

OUR LOCATION

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CHAIRPERSON

It has been a great pleasure to serve as Chairperson of the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation for the past two years and to witness such great accomplishments over the past fiscal year.

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation, through the generous dedication of our community, was able to fund an MRI Docking Facility, which was completed in October, 2001 and is now in full operation, assisting Region 7 to provide much needed local medical services to members of our community.

I would like to acknowledge our Patron, Mr. Frank McKenna, a locally and nationally recognized man who states "I attach a special significance to being appointed as Patron of the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation."

A sincere thank you to the Province of New Brunswick and its representatives, especially the Minister of Health & Wellness, Mr. Elvy Robichaud, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

I extend sincere appreciation to the Miramichi Regional Health Authority Board Chairperson, Mr. Stan Knowles, and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Jim Wolstenholme, who work in co-operation with the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation to recognize and support our efforts.

Thank you to the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and Managing Director for their tireless and continued dedication.

And thank you to all who make a difference, your support is essential to ensure that quality health care service is provided at Region 7 for you, your family and friends, and the community.

Bill Tozer, Chairperson

\$1 MILLION CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

As co-chairs of the \$1 Million Campaign, we take great pleasure in reporting the completion of the MRI Docking Facility. The MRI began operating at Region 7 Hospital in October, 2001. The cost was \$422,000.

Phase II, the campaign for the Bone Densitometry Unit, is now in progress. We are very grateful to the Newcastle Lions and Miramichi Kinsmen who have joined forces to raise these funds, approximately \$125,000.

To update our campaign and thank the community for their support during the past year, 8,000 bulletins were distributed throughout the churches. We thank the clergy for their support and kindness. Businesses, service clubs, schools, churches, and individuals from the entire Region 7 have helped us raise funds. Large events such as the Rotary Fund Run, Miramichi Cares Charity Golf Classic, Gala and auction continue to be major contributors to our success. We also wish to thank CFAN Radio and Cadogan Publishing for their ongoing support of Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation events.

Neguac and Rogersville have given us support with their strong determination to remain a part of Region 7 Health System. At a public meeting with the Premier's Quality Health Council in June 2001, they voiced their strong opposition to the plan to remove them from Region 7 and place them with Bathurst and Moncton.

As an example of their support, a huge Christmas concert at St. Bernard's Church in Neguac, composed of five area choirs, raised \$4,000 for our campaign.

To date we have raised \$578,000.

We feel confident that the continued support of our communities will enable us to reach our goal.

Sylvia Wilson, Co-Chair
\$1 Million Campaign

Carolyn MacKnight, Co-Chair
\$1 Million Campaign

MANAGING DIRECTOR

The completion of the MRI Docking Facility is an example of the efforts of the community pulling together to make things happen.

Fund Runs, Golf Tournaments, Payroll Deductions, 50/50 Draws, Concerts, Memorial Donations, Club 1000 Memberships, Information Sessions, to name a few, are events which the local service clubs, organizations and members of our community have diligently worked to raise proceeds for our very worthwhile cause, and for this we are grateful.

The annual gala and various community activities being hosted on behalf of the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation remain ongoing and proceeds raised go towards the \$1 Million Campaign's next phases; the purchase of a Bone Densitometer Unit and, pending government approval, Nuclear Medicine, have become our focus. These pieces of equipment are basic diagnostic tools that are necessary at Region 7 to attract and maintain professionals.

Thank you to volunteers who play an integral role, your support is pertinent to our success, and thank you to the Board of Directors, it is an honour to be involved with such a determined and focused group who volunteer their time so willingly to realize our goals. The dedication of the Board of Directors, Hospital Administration and community have been remarkable.

Health care is forever expanding its broad boundaries and we at the Miramichi Region Hospital Foundation are intent on assisting Miramichi Regional Health Authority provide the best possible health care services to residents of our community, within our community.

Joanne Sellars, Managing Director

MIRAMICHI REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Since becoming the President and CEO of Region 7 Hospital Corporation in October 2001, I have been truly impressed with the commitment and enthusiasm of the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation's Board of Trustees. As a result of the leadership of this 18 member volunteer board and numerous volunteers throughout the region, businesses, service organizations and individuals have raised funds for necessary equipment totaling \$663,000.

The people of our region now have the opportunity to receive echocardiograms and Magnetic Resonance Imaging without leaving the region thanks to your efforts. We also appreciate your support in assisting with physician recruitment and the enhancement of primary care through renovations to the Medical Arts Building. Your support will enable residents in our region to have basic primary and specialized care close to home.

The Miramichi Regional Health Authority looks forward to continuing the strong partnership that has developed with the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation and to supporting the current phase of your \$1 million campaign to raise \$125,000 for a bone densitometry unit.

Once again, thank you on behalf of the Corporation. Your work will strengthen our staff's capability to diagnose and treat our fellow citizens close to home.

Jim Wolstenholme
President and CEO
Miramichi Regional Health Authority

BACKGROUND

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, comprised of voluntary members representing the communities within Health Region 7, was established in 1998; the Miramichi Regional Health Authority Board Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer serve as ex-officio members, as well as the Hospital Auxiliary President.

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation Board of Directors were delighted to report in January 2000, an Echocardiography Machine at an actual cost of \$250,000, was dedicated to Region 7 Hospital with funds raised by the Miramichi Rotary Clubs and Friends of the Miramichi Hospital Board.

In October, 2001, the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation proudly witnessed the completion of the MRI Docking Facility at Region 7 at a cost of \$422,000. In February, 2002 an Official Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held in conjunction with the Hospital where Minister of Health & Wellness, Mr. Elvy Robichaud, was in attendance.

The Magnetic Resource Imaging (MRI), a mobile unit which serves the Miramichi Region 25% of the time, shared with Chaleur and Campbellton Hospitals, is realizing an ever-expanding role in assisting doctors to assess and monitor patients.

Upon the completion of the MRI Docking Facility, the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation's \$1 Million Campaign enters into its next phases; Bone Densitometry and obtaining approval and funding for Nuclear Medicine.

The \$1 Million Campaign, less than two years since its starting date, has reached over 50% of its four year goal, a total of \$578,000. The support and assistance of the community, service clubs and various organizations throughout Region 7 have been instrumental, and their continued support is necessary to realize the \$1 Million Campaign goals and beyond.

ONGOING PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation hosts an *Annual Gala and Charity Auction* in January, held in partnership with Rodd Miramichi River a Rodd Signature Hotel, offering an evening of fine dining, entertainment, a guest speaker and charity auction.

The *Miramichi Cares Charity Golf Classic*, originally established to raise funds to assist the homeless in India, has entered into its second phase and now donates all proceeds raised to the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation. The golf tournament is held annually in September and hosts of a full day of golfing, dining, draws and fun.

The *Chatham and Newcastle Rotary Clubs Annual Fund Run* raised proceeds in 2001 for the MRI Docking Facility and 2002 funds are committed to Nuclear Medicine. The *Rotary Radio Day* also raised significant funds on behalf of the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation.

Memorial Donations in memory of a loved one can be made at funeral homes in health Region 7 as well as at the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation office.

The *Recognition Wall*, a free-standing 16' x 20' stain glass structure, is located in the hospital lobby where individuals and organizations have their name featured on the wall by reaching the established criteria. All donations are cumulative.

Businesses and individuals can become a *Club 1000* member by donating \$1,000 annually and are also featured on the Recognition Wall. Members receive a plaque to be displayed in their home or place of business and renewals receive a seal to place on the plaque indicating years of their ongoing support.

The *Annual Progress Club Breakfast* is a separate project hosted by the Progress Club of Miramichi to purchase an ultrasound fetal assessment monitor for the Obstetrics Unit at a cost of \$100,000. The progress club has raised approximately \$53,000 to date.

Information sessions, raffles, concerts, bake sales, fund raisers are all examples of community based projects dedicated to assist the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation reach its very worthwhile goals.

OBJECTIVES

Less than two years ago, the Miramichi Region Hospital Foundation committed to a four year \$1 Million Campaign to purchase an MRI Docking Facility, Bone Densitometry Unit and Nuclear Medicine Equipment for Region 7 Hospital.

The Bone Densitometry is valued at \$125,000. The Newcastle Lions Club and Miramichi Kinsmen Club have joined forces to raise funds for the Bone Densitometry Unit and they have raised approximately \$32,000 at this time.

Bone Densitometry is a form of diagnostic imaging which looks exclusively at patients with, or at risk of developing, osteoporosis.

Nuclear Medicine, is an imaging technique that is considered a mainstay in the evaluation of patients, particularly those with cancer.

The purchase of nuclear medicine equipment is the final phase of the \$1 million campaign, valued at \$625,000.

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation looks forward to continuing the positive working relationship with the Miramichi Regional Health Authority to ensure that Region 7 Hospital remains a growing facility while providing quality health care services.

RECOGNITION WALL

Donors:

INDIVIDUALS:

Friend - \$1,000 - \$4,999:

- Janet Curry
- Sally Creaghan
- Margaret Prebble
- Frank & Lorraine Jefferies
- Dr. Jerry Wilson
- Lillian Copp
- Dr. Stephen and Carolyn Bent
- Dr. Anthony Tan
- Leon and Carolyn Bremner
- Albert and Joyce Atkins
- Dr. Sanjay, Anjula, and Neha Siddhartha
- Dr. Basil Blanchard and Cathy Healy
- Francois and Dorina Thebeau
- Joseph Cook
- Rainelda Walsh
- Dr. Suresh and Rambha Pershad
- Hon. Norbert Theriault
- Len and Edna Robertson

In memory of

- Jennie Bremner
- Dr. Creaghan
- Rachael Adams
- Jeff Matchett
- Joseph and Rose Savoy

Partner - \$5,000 - \$9,999:

- Nicholas & Ann Creamer
- Shirley & Mike Coster, Cathy, Jon, Sue and Mike Jr.
- Dr. Willard & Marian MacKay
- Donalda Lanteigne, children and grandchildren in memory of Frank
- Donalda Lanteigne Connell in memory of Romeo J. Connell

In memory of

- Elizabeth Graham

Associate - \$10,000 - \$24,999:

- Lucy & Jack Estey

In memory of

- Brian McFarlane
- Dr. Frank and Irene Wilson
- Joseph W. Walsh, Margaret Walsh Hay & Stewart Graham

Humanitarian - \$25,000 - \$99,999:

Founder \$100,000 +:

- Ernest Hutchison

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIONS:

Friend - \$5,000 - \$9,999:

- Miramichi River Cruisers
- Beaubear Credit Union
- M.F. Esson & Son Ltd.
- Caisse populaire Néguac
- Region 7 Hospital Corporation Employees
- Northumberland Square Merchants Association
- Staff of Extra Mural Program at Region 7

Partner - \$10,000 - \$24,999:

- Medical Staff
- Miramichi Hospital Nurses Alumni
- Miramichi Hospital Club
- Kinsmen Club of Miramichi
- Agricultural Society No. 122
- Royal Bank
- Bank of Nova Scotia
- Rodd Miramichi River A Rodd Signature Hotel
- Aliant Telecom

Associate - \$25,000 - \$99,999:

- Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Canada
- Miramichi Valley Firefighters Association
- Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi
- Canadian Progress Club, Miramichi Chapter
- Citizens and Businesses of Health Region 7
- Miramichi Cares Charity Golf Classic

Humanitarian - \$100,000 - \$499,999

- Miramichi Regional Hospital Auxiliary

Founder - \$500,000 +:

- Rotary Clubs of Chatham and Newcastle
- Friends of the Miramichi Hospital

CLUB 1000

Members:

- Bremner Farms
- Dr. Hans Weber
- Miramichi Regional Hospital Auxiliary
- Dr. JS MacMillan Professional Corporation
- Life Line Project – Miramichi Senior Citizens Home
- Wilson MacIntosh
- Drs. Carl and Linda Hudson
- Dr. Donald Lobban
- Dr. Bill and Arlene Martin
- E&R Plumbing & Heating Ltd.
- Weyerhaeuser
- Subway
- Dickison Pharmasave
- Bruce and Lewis Dickson
- Barbara and Les Froment
- Northumberland Dairy Co-op
- Miramichi Leader
- Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph
- Caisse Populaire dr Baie Sainte-Anne
- Raymond O'Neill and Son Fisheries Ltd.
- Korea Veterans Association
- Brent and June Tozer
- Laurie and Kathy Patterson
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- David and Norma Crawford
- Le Groupe Berger
- Legion Branch #38 Rogersville
- Tabusintac Senior Citizens Group
- Legion Branch # 3 Chatham
- Legion Branch #49 Blackville
- Dr. Marc and Annette Shaw
- Joseph Cook

DONATIONS "In Memory of"

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation maintains a Memorial Donations **Book of Honour**, a tribute to the donor community of Region 7, listing names in Memory of, In Honour of, Individual Donations, Business and Organization Donations, and In Kind Services.

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation extends a sincere Thank You to all donors. Your kind expression will assist us in ensuring that top quality health care service is provided to Region 7 families, friends and neighbours for many years to come.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation Audited Financial Statements will be circulated at the meeting.