

Stevenson Memorial Hospital
Report of the Foundation President to the Annual General Meeting
June 17th, 2014

What a fabulous year for the Foundation as we received, from all sources, approximately \$1.5 million. Therefore, we were able to fund the Hospital in excess of \$1 million to provide state-of-the-art equipment for patient care. This would not be possible without the dedication and support of our many volunteers, the Board of Directors, and our staff members.

Our fundraising team worked diligently and obviously their work paid off. Now we are faced with planning to raise approximately \$3 million a year over a ten year period. We realize this is a real challenge and we need support from the community, service clubs, and government. We are currently in the planning stage as we await a positive reply from the Provincial government that our expansion plans are moving forward. These plans include new equipment for Emergency, Operating Room, Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging.

Early in our year, we were very fortunate to have the Home Show allow the Foundation to collect donations rather than charging an entrance fee. Our next event was the Gala in May of 2013 at the Nottawasaga Inn which generated a profit of more than \$170,000.

Plans are underway for the 2015 Gala which will again be held at the Nottawasaga Inn but this time in the Trade Centre which will allow almost twice as many guests. Ticket sales will begin on November 1st 2014 at an Early Bird price.

The Foundation was represented in many locales including Beeton, Cookstown, Alliston, and Angus, as we were spreading the mission as to why donations are so important to the Foundation and in turn the Hospital.

We took advantage of special occasions, utilizing Drysdale's Tree Farm to have a display for Halloween, Christmas and Easter to promote "Scrubs" our bear, and the work of the Foundation.

The Alliston Hornets and Coyotes held fundraising events for the Foundation.

As I conclude this report, I thank all the Directors who worked diligently to make this year very successful. As well, our donor base has increased considerably over the year which is very encouraging as we move ahead.

Looking forward to another successful year!

Glenn Rae
President
Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation