



Community Report

**Keeping people
at the heart
of all we do.**



Striving to provide exceptional care, close to home.

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With so many things to share and say, we are choosing to begin this Community Report with what we believe is the most important message of all – thank you.

Our sincere thanks to all Cambridge Memorial Hospital (CMH) donors, supporters, community partners, volunteers, and staff. As we reflect on how the last two years have changed the way we work and live our lives, we are reminded that Cambridge Memorial Hospital has been at the center of some very difficult times. The pandemic, with all its challenges, has not taken our passion or diminished our drive to provide our community with exceptional care.

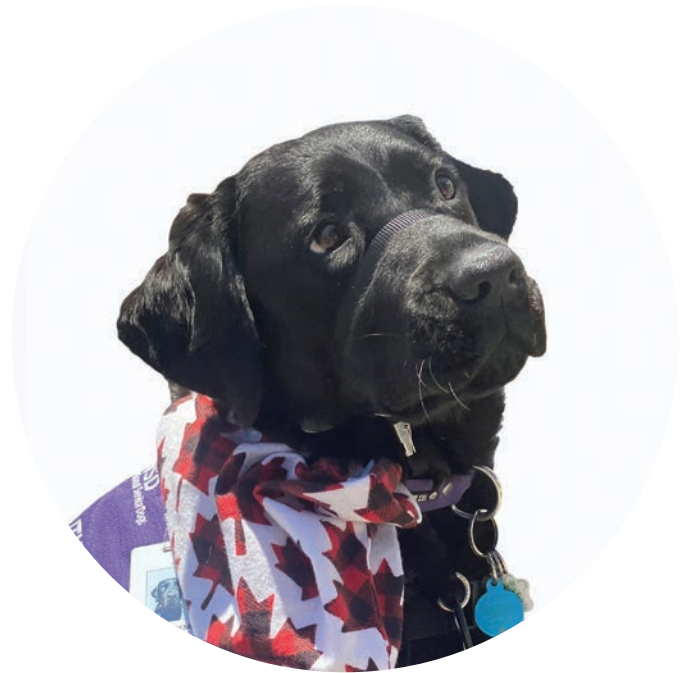
As CMH launches a new Mission, we recognize that “keeping people at the heart of all we do” will always lead us to the right path. This report speaks about ways Cambridge Memorial Hospital strives to honour its Mission and the tremendous impact of a supportive community.

Each year, our Hospital requires an investment of \$5 million from our community to purchase new and replacement equipment.

Your support inspires us and allows us to continue our quest to provide exceptional healthcare. This report reflects how your support impacts our community Hospital.

Patrick Gaskin, President and CEO
Cambridge Memorial Hospital

Lisa Short, Executive Director
Cambridge Memorial Hospital Foundation



↓ Diagnostic Imaging – the heart of CMH

The Diagnostic Imaging Department is a fundamental component of patient care and touches all we do at CMH. Highly skilled medical doctors and technicians use equipment such as the CT scanner and MRI to diagnose diseases, illnesses, and injuries.

Dr. Winnie Lee is the Interim Chief of Staff and Chief of Diagnostic Imaging at CMH. She has witnessed the expansion of the department and its capabilities since the arrival of the first MRI in 2012. Dr. Lee is recognized as a key player, working with the Foundation in gathering community support to raise funds for life-saving equipment. Community dollars fund 100% of all Hospital equipment. Spotlight MRI is a campaign designed to raise awareness and drive community support to purchase a new MRI for our Hospital. The new MRI will provide better image clarity resulting in quicker, more accurate results for patients, while attracting the best and brightest minds in Medical Diagnostics to our Hospital.

↓ Ember, Canada's first hospital facility dog

CMH is pleased to introduce National Service Dog (NSD) Ember, as its dedicated facility dog. Ember and her handler team are specially trained to support the mental health and wellbeing of staff, physicians, midwives, and volunteers. Ember is the first facility dog to be placed in a Canadian Hospital with the role of offering stress release, mental health support and emotional comfort in high stress environments.

Facility dogs provide goal-directed interventions that can help staff with improvement in physical, social, emotional, or cognitive abilities.

Kim MacDougall, a CMH staff member, approached the executive team in 2019 with a proposal to have a facility dog. With full support of senior leadership and working closely with NSD our application was accepted. Creative ideas, patience, and perseverance have matched us with Ember, who each day eagerly supports the mental health and wellbeing of the CMH family.

Ember's food and vet bills for the next ten years will be covered by a generous donation made by the Lyle S. Hallman Foundation.



Promoting inclusion and diversity

This year, a progress flag crosswalk was installed as part of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) strategy. It represents CMH's commitment to incorporate DEI into the culture, identity, and practices of the Hospital. In the past two years, CMH has actively pursued DEI through the establishment of a Diversity Council and becoming an employer partner with the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion.

Evolving to meet our community needs

The Wing B patient care facility that opened in the 1970s is undergoing a total refurbishment. All patient areas, including the Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging are being rebuilt to the same standards as the Wing A facility that opened in 2020. This is the final phase that, when finished, will allow CMH to expand all its services to meet the acute care needs of Cambridge and North Dumfries. The project is currently ahead of schedule and should be completed by late fall 2024.

**Creating
healthier
communities
together.**

Surgical first for the region

The first ever Innervated Deep Inferior Epigastric Perforator (DIEP) free flap breast reconstruction took place at CMH in December 2021. Performed by surgeon Dr. Kathryn Sawa and team, it is a fairly new technique where very small nerves in the chest and the abdominal flap tissue are carefully dissected and reconnected with microsurgery restoring breast shape and feeling.

Financials

(2021-2022)

CMH Snapshot

OPERATING REVENUES
\$182,568,000

OPERATING EXPENSES
\$174,335,000

SURPLUS
\$7,257,000
(after amortization)

CMHF Snapshot

ANNUAL GIVING
\$765,390

LEGACY GIFTS
\$1,680,550

MAJOR GIFTS
\$2,761,645

SPECIAL EVENTS
\$306,884

TOTAL REVENUE
\$5,514,469

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$1,318,490

**Audited Financial
Statements are
available for review.**

**Save the Date
March 3, 2023**



Let's get together for fun and fellowship in support of CMH.

As we strive for exceptional healthcare, we turn to our community for support. Over the next two years our priority is raising funds for a new MRI.

Please join us at CMHReveal hosted at Tapestry Hall in March. This Gala fundraiser for your local Hospital is sure to have you coming back year after year.

Community dollars fund 100% of the equipment in our Hospital. Every donation you make, every gift you give – big or small, is an investment in the health of our community.

For more information visit our website.

We are grateful to all individuals and businesses that make a donation to CMH. For a list of 2021 donors click [here](#) or visit www.cmhfoundation.ca

*THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT MADE A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN HOSPITALS TO CREATE THE NECESSARY BED CAPACITY TO SUPPORT PANDEMIC RESPONSE AND SERVICE BACKLOG RECOVERY. CMH MANAGED THE ADDITIONAL COSTS, PUTTING THE HOSPITAL IN A SURPLUS POSITION FOR THE YEAR.

Vital Stats

(2021-2022)



4,642

Donors



1,440

Employees
245 Physicians
16 Midwives



12,933

Day and Inpatient
Surgeries



108,717

Diagnostic
Images



22,007

Gifts



270

Volunteers



1,583

Babies
Born



49,070

Emergency
Visits

To Donate

Call 519-740-4966, visit www.cmhfoundation.ca or complete this donation form and return to:

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Charitable Registration: 11882 6288 RR0001

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