



NEW HOSPITAL UPDATE

We are very pleased to announce that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has released an additional \$1.3 million of our previously-approved \$3 million planning and design funding.

Current plans focus on the integration of our new hospital and a Community Health Centre to create a "Rural Health Centre" in Markdale.

The \$1.3 million grant enables Grey Bruce Health Services, the South East Grey Community Health Centre and the South West LHIN to pursue detailed planning. This work has now been under way for several weeks. We will be meeting with the Ministry's Capital Branch in July to share our planning progress to date.

We are delighted with this news. Even though it falls short of a formal "approval to build", the planning grant - which is significantly more than was requested - signals that the government is supportive of our concept and the process in place to bring it to reality.

ECG machines are used to test and record the electrical activity of your heart. An ECG machine can show the activity of your heart in real time and is the very best way to measure and diagnose abnormal heart rhythms. The latest ECG machines are digital, allowing test results to be more easily accessed by doctors and securely stored. These machines are critical at our hospital given that heart disease accounts for 40% of the deaths in Grey-Bruce.

Centre Grey Health Services Foundation's

**50/50 CASH DRAW TICKETS
NOW ON SALE**



\$5 EACH OR 3 FOR \$10



Purchase tickets at the Foundation Office

**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
ON ALL THREE CKNX RADIO STATIONS**

FM 94.5 The Bull, FM 101.7 The One & CKNX 920 AM

TUNE IN BETWEEN 1PM - 3PM ON SATURDAY OCT. 16TH, 2010

CGHSF PURCHASES NEW HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Centre Grey Health Services Foundation is very pleased to report that it has recently purchased brand new hospital equipment for Centre Grey Hospital in Markdale.

Recently purchased items include three new arthroscopy kits and a new S-mark battery driver & accessories, all of which are used in Centre Grey Hospital's operating room. The battery driver is used during orthopaedic surgeries and the arthroscopy kits are used for minimally invasive surgical procedures involving the examination and/or treatment of damage of the interior of a joint. The joints most commonly examined and treated by arthroscopy are knees, shoulders, elbows, wrists, ankles, feet and hips. Other purchases include intraosseus drivers & needles and a thermometer & oxygen saturation monitor.

Centre Grey Health Services Foundation raised the funds for these purchases and other needs in 2009 through its annual Light for Life Christmas campaign, the summer mailing, general & memorial donations, and the 2009 CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon. Almost \$2,000 of this money was raised by the children

Centre Grey Health Services Foundation's

8TH BIENNIAL SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, July 3 - 10, 2010

At the Markdale Golf & Curling Club

Bidding & Viewing Open 10am-8pm daily

DONATIONS NOW BEING GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

OF THE FOLLOWING:

Antiques, Furniture, Wood Working, Arts & Crafts, Gift Certificates, Tickets, Dinners, Baked Goods, Cash & Many other items in excellent condition

Please phone the Foundation office to **arrange a time** to drop off your donation:

Jennifer Edwards (519) 986-3040 x 6178

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Lorri Summerville (519) 986-7456

Donna Hutton (519) 986-2380

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or visit our website at

cghsfoundation.com



CGHSF TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW ELECTROCARDIOGRAM MACHINES

Centre Grey Health Services Foundation's newest goal is to raise \$40,000 for two new electrocardiogram (ECG) machines for Centre Grey Hospital in Markdale.



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To raise, manage & disburse funds to support & enrich quality health care for residents of and visitors to our community

at five of our local elementary schools (Beavercrest, Dundalk Proton, Dundalk Highpoint, Osprey Central School & Holland Chatsworth Central School) through the *Great, Humongous, Penny & Change Drive* that was held in October of last year for the 2009 Radiothon event. The Penny drive has been a very successful fundraiser and it will take place again in the fall of 2010.

Susie Furlong, Program Director at *Centre Grey Hospital* says, "With the support of our community, we can continue to provide top notch operating room services here at Centre Grey Hospital. It is great to see how everyone has contributed in their own way to make things like this happen."

Thank you to all those who supported *Centre Grey Health Services Foundation's* 2009 fundraising events!



DID YOU KNOW?

That you can receive a **Charitable Receipt for ITEMS** that you donate to CGHSF's **2010 Silent Auction?**

Receipts will be issued for the amount of the winning bid on all items you donate to the auction!

Donations of items are now being gratefully accepted for this fun event – don't miss out on this unique opportunity to support *Centre Grey Health Services Foundation!* The Silent Auction will take place **July 3-10** at the Markdale Golf & Curling Club – come out and join in the auction-action!

9th ANNUAL CKNX HEALTH CARE HEROES RADIOTHON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2010



The CKNX Radiothon is an annual event in which CKNX and area hospital foundations collaborate for a common purpose – raising funds for hospital equipment and other critical needs, to enable our community hospitals to provide top-quality care for all who need it.

Tune in to **FM 94.5 The Bull**, **AM 920** or **FM 101.7 The One** between 10am and 4pm on October 16th, 2010 as Blackburn Broadcasting (CKNX) in Wingham supports 15 Hospital Foundations



across Midwestern Ontario, including *Centre Grey Health Services Foundation!* CKNX generously opens their Wingham radio station doors and all three radio stations open their



phone lines for the day on October 16th to accept donations from their listeners on behalf of 15 area Hospital Foundations. Donations are accepted by volunteers who staff the radio station's telephones throughout the Radiothon day and all callers can indicate which specific Hospital Foundation is to receive their donation. Donations can also be made in person at the Wingham CKNX radio station building.

Last year's Radiothon raised **over \$750,000!** *Centre Grey Health Services Foundation* raised almost \$7,000 of this total, which went towards the arthroscopy kits and other equipment & needs for Centre Grey Hospital.

As a part of the 2010 Radiothon event, *Centre Grey Health Services Foundation* will host its annual ***Great, Humongous Hospital Penny & Change Drive*** in Sept/Oct - exact dates TBA – so start saving your pennies & change! All six elementary schools in the Grey Highlands area will be invited to participate.

For more details and to view updates regarding the Radiothon throughout the year, please visit *Centre Grey Health Services Foundation's* website at cghsfoundation.com and/or the CKNX **Health Care Heroes** site at healthcareheroes.ca

CGHSF CURLING BONSPIEL

HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2010**

Will take place at the Markdale Golf & Curling Club

3 - Four End Games 2 Draws 9:30am & 11am

***Registration Fee:** \$60 in Pledges/person (minimum)
(*\$240 pledges/team)

Team Make Up: Any Combination

*Limited to 16 Teams

Includes Eyeopener, Lunch & Dinner



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Please send us your thoughts on our **NEW** newsletter & tell us what YOU want to see in the next edition (set for release in Nov/2010)

EMAIL: jedwards@cghsfoundation.com

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