

FOUNDATION NEWS



NEW HOSPITAL UPDATE: Markdale

- Lance Thurston, President & CEO, Grey Bruce Health Services



UPDATE ON THE DESIGN of the Centre Grey Hospital

H You may have heard in the news recently that we have modified the footprint for the new Centre Grey Hospital. Our proposal had included a large lower level of largely unoccupied space to give us room to expand in the future. The Ministry of Health was not supportive of the unallocated space, and after a number of meetings with staff from the Ministry's Capital Branch, we have modified the design to address their concerns, and hopefully gain approval to move to the next stage of the project.

The revised design includes moving some hospital administrative services to the lower level and freeing up the main floor for patient and clinical services. This has allowed us to reduce the proposed floor space on the main floor slightly without impacting any of the clinical services. We have also reduced the unallocated and storage space on the lower level. Overall, the size of the proposed new facility is now 68,000 square feet, which is still significantly larger than our current hospital (37,000 square feet).



We are pleased with the modified design – it still has flex space in the lower level to allow for future growth; it is a more efficient use of space and will better accommodate work flows and patient and visitor traffic.

Another benefit of the revised design is a decrease in the estimated overall cost of the project to \$63 million, compared to the previous estimate of over \$67 M. The majority of these savings are a result of reduced site preparation, decreased construction costs for the ground level, and lower servicing costs. The final estimate will be adjusted depending on inflation at the time of construction.



The revised Stage 2 Submission is with the Ministry's Capital Branch. Once approved, we will proceed to **Stage 3**, which is the creation of detailed engineering/architectural drawings for the new hospital.



As usual, we appreciate your continued support, and look forward to sharing more news with you soon. Staff, physicians and volunteers at the current Centre Grey Hospital are also anxious to get a new facility, and in the meantime, they continue to deliver excellent care in our current location.



At Centre Grey Health Services Foundation **OUR MISSION** is to raise, manage and disburse funds to support & enrich quality health care for residents of and visitors to our community.

INTRODUCING Centre Grey Health Services Foundation's NEW BOARD MEMBER & CHAIR



- Centre Grey Health Services Foundation (CGHSF)

Robert Bateman, Director I spent my youth growing up in Flesherton and I now live south of Markdale with my wife and three young children. Almost all my life has been spent in the area. My career has been devoted to helping people with disabilities at South East Grey Support Services. We rely on local healthcare to help keep the people we support as healthy as possible. Recently, when I was asked by a Centre Grey Health Services Foundation Board (CGHSF) member if I would consider becoming a member, I said yes without hesitation. I am very happy to be a new member of CGHSF's Board of Directors.

Fay Harrison, Chair I have been an employee of Grey Bruce Health Services at the Markdale site in the Laboratory for the past 28 years. I am the hospital staff representative on the Centre Grey Health Services Foundation (CGHSF) Board. In June 2016 I became the CGHSF Board Chair. I look forward to working with all of the CGHSF Board members as we continue to move towards the new hospital project. Shovels cannot go into the ground soon enough! My family operates a cash crop farm in Southgate area. I enjoy baking, gardening and having fun with my grandchildren.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

2017 CGHSF CHARITY CONCERT EVENT

Mother's Day Weekend

Saturday, May 14th

Featuring Award Winning Peter Irwin as "Elvis"



ELVIS Tribute



PETER IRWIN & The Memphis Rebels

Starts 7:30pm Tickets \$25

LOCATION: Annesley Church Markdale
 Reserve EARLY Limited Seating!

2016 Foundation Silent Auction: RESULTS

Thanks to the amazing support and generosity of donors, participants and volunteers, the 2016 Silent Auction event was a great success once again! We are very pleased to report the following:

- ◆ A grand total of **over \$18,000** was raised
- ◆ More than **777 items** were donated to the auction
- ◆ More than **250 people** came out to bid on the auction items
- ◆ Over **70 volunteers** graciously helped out during the event

The funds raised through the Silent Auction have helped with the purchase of **Patient Monitoring Equipment** for the hospital in Markdale, which is providing **many great benefits to patients and staff!**



Thank you to everyone who got involved with the event for helping to make this possible.