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Infection control target of hospital campaign

The Yarmouth Hospital Foundation is launching its 2015 Christmas appeal to coincide with Giving Tuesday, December 1st.

Whether it's making a donation, volunteering time, helping a neighbour or spreading the word, Giving Tuesday is a movement for everyone who wants to give something back.

This year, the Foundation's goal is to raise \$55,490 toward the purchase of infection control equipment, says chair Greg Barro. That represents 25 per cent of the cost of 14 macerators. The province will fund the remaining 75 per cent.

The macerators are a major part in the hospital's effort to keep patients safe from hospital-acquired infections, Barro explains.

"This is an ecologically friendly initiative that will protect not only the patients but also the staff and visitors from the risk of contracting harmful microorganism such as C-difficile and Norovirus," he adds.

The Giving Tuesday website allows those wishing to make a contribution to do so easily at givingtuesday.ca.

Alternatively, donations to the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation may be made:

By phone: 902-749-1699 (Visa, MasterCard & Amex accepted).

By mail: Yarmouth Hospital Foundation, P.O. BOX 7, Yarmouth, NS, B5A 4B1.

Online: www.yarmouthhospitalfoundation.ca.