

YARMOUTH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION *to your health*

Over \$162k raised for Emergency Dept

So, it almost goes without saying that we were extremely excited that the 2023 WE CARE Radiothon was opened to the public again, and even more excited that, working with Y95, over \$162,000 was raised for the Emergency Department! Last year's virtual Radiothon was a unique experience, but the entire committee, and the team at Y95, under the leadership of our co-chairs Joy Gillespie and Peggy Green, was absolutely enthused at the thought of getting to bring the public into Radiothon again!

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Spring Appeal 2023 will bring a new service for women's health

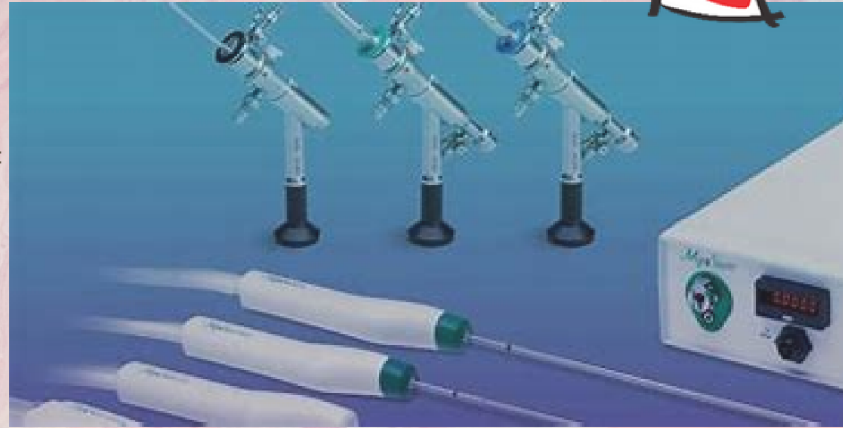
Yarmouth Hospital Foundation has announced the focus of its annual Spring Appeal as being a MyoSure® system for women's health totaling \$76,912.50.

The MyoSure® device is used to remove unwanted tissue from inside the uterus, such as fibroids and polyps, without having to cut into, or remove, the uterus itself. Fibroids and polyps are typically benign (non-cancerous) uterine growths which may cause problems such as severe abdominal pain, heavy bleeding or even infertility or recurrent pregnancy loss.

Gina Leaman, Perioperative Services Nurse Manager, tells us that, "The MyoSure® procedure is safe, efficient and simple, and it means that fibroids and polyps can be removed while preserving uterine form and function." It turns what could be a major operation into a minimally invasive procedure with a quick recovery time. What's more, it will be a new service offered here at Yarmouth

Regional Hospital, preventing patients with fibroids and polyps needing to travel out of the Tri-Counties for a procedure that takes under half an hour to complete!

"Integrating technology into healthcare is the future of health care," says YHF Board Chair, Neil LeBlanc: "Will you help us purchase this vital equipment for your Regional Hospital?"



Pictured above & below: The MyoSure® device



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Radiothon reflections (continued)

And what a year to do it: because of your support, three pieces of equipment (a portable ultrasound, a bladder scanner & an electrocardiogram machine) will be purchased! If there's anything that we can all agree on, it's that the Emergency Department needs our help! Everything was building to a perfect day... then March 2nd came in 'like a lion': starting out snowy, and getting snowier!

But that didn't stop the

Tri-Counties from coming out for the Emergency Department in a big way! Of the \$162,000 raised, \$18,000 was donated by the Yarmouth Professional Fire Fighters Assoc. Local 2094 to purchase the bladder scanner outright!

With the day turning out like that, even with the weather going the way it did, all we can say is THANK YOU, TRI-COUNTIES for showing, once again, just how much you CARE!



WAYS TO DONATE

There are many ways you can choose to help. No gift is too small and every dollar makes a difference in your regional hospital.

You can make your donation by phone at 902-749-1669. Our office is open Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm. Or you can mail a cheque to us at PO Box 7, Yarmouth, NS B5A 4B1

ONE-TIME DONATION

A gift by cheque, credit card or e-transfer is the most common way to give. You may also give online through our website yarmouthhospitalfoundation.ca

MONTHLY GIVING

Make an impact with a monthly gift: a little money from you every month goes a long way for local health care, right here at home.

OTHER OPTIONS

The federal government creates special incentives to encourage such gifts by eliminating the capital gains tax when securities are transferred directly to a charity.



Become a monthly donor



One of the most powerful ways you can make a difference in health care right here in your community is by becoming a member of the **Heart of the Hospital Monthly Giving Program.**

To learn more, give us a call at **902-749-1669** or go to

yarmouthhospitalfoundation.ca/monthly-giving



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