

Yarmouth Hospital Foundation

# ANNUAL REPORT

2015 / 2016





# YARMOUTH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION Annual Report

The Yarmouth Hospital Foundation's Annual Report is a comprehensive report on the Foundation's activities throughout the year. It is intended to give our donors, sponsors, partners and other interested parties information about the Foundation's activities and financial performance.

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Foundation Chair:

**New challenges  
New opportunities**

**Greg  
Barro**

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**A**s The Yarmouth Hospital Foundation Board looks to the future, we see challenges which are also opportunities.

Significant change in the delivery of health care in Nova Scotia was brought on April 1, 2015 when the province moved from nine district health authorities to two — Nova Scotia Health Authority and the IWK, which serves Atlantic Canada.

Although this was a historic change, I assure you that every dollar donated to the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation remains in the community to support the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

Last year was a strong one for the Foundation, coming off the very successful Enhancing Healthcare Campaign in 2014. That campaign raised more than \$1.2 million for new equipment and to sustain excellence in health care.

This success would not have been possible without the efforts of the Foundation staff, the board members, and the donors with their contributions throughout the year.

The annual Spring Gala and Jody Shelley Golf Fore Health tournament remain extraordinarily successful signature events in our community, but are only a part of the fundraising that takes place throughout the year.

While supporting the annual needs of our hospital, the Board must also look ahead to anticipate future needs. To that end, we must nurture our Future Fund, which is essentially our savings account for major purchases.

Similar to an insurance policy, the Future Fund aims to provide significant capital resources at those times of critical need — for example when the hospital is required to pay 25% of a multi-million dollar piece of equipment to access 75% of the available provincial funds.

All hospitals, rural hospitals in particular, are striving to secure funds that ensure that health care services needed at home are acquired and protected, thereby reducing the need for patients and family members to travel outside of our community.

Gregory D. Barro, Q.C.  
Chair, Yarmouth Hospital Foundation Board



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Tusket



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Barrington

# Our investment in health care



**2006** — MRI \$764,077



**2013** — Phase I \$121,500  
**2014** — Phase II \$391,301  
 Medication Management System

## Equipment Expenditures

2005-2015

<i>Yarmouth Regional Hospital</i>	<b>2015</b>	\$263,923
<i>provides community care to 26,000</i>	<b>2014</b>	\$751,807
<i>people in Yarmouth County and</i>	<b>2013</b>	\$146,333
<i>more specialized care to 60,000</i>	<b>2012</b>	\$200,120
<i>people in Shelburne, Yarmouth</i>	<b>2011</b>	\$287,000
<i>and Digby Counties. The Yarmouth</i>	<b>2010</b>	\$191,479
<i>Hospital Foundation's mandate is</i>	<b>2009</b>	\$249,000
<i>to raise funds to support health</i>	<b>2008</b>	\$617,901
<i>care in the Tri-County area. A</i>	<b>2007</b>	\$315,514
<i>major part of that responsibility is</i>	<b>2006</b>	\$406,081
<i>to contribute to the purchase of</i>	<b>2005</b>	\$764,077
<i>medical equipment and services.</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,193,235</b>



**2012** — Radiant infant warmer  
 \$26,000



**2011** — 2 laparoscopic suites \$232,000

**D**avid R. Hall is a man with a big personality, a big heart and deep pockets.

The former owner of Motor Mart and Tri-Star Industries has dipped into those pockets often to support the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation.

In fact, he has two plaques on the Foundation's Wall of Honour — one in his own name in memory of his father C. Roger Hall and a second in recognition of a donation of \$50,000 he made to fund a nursing scholarship in honour of his great friend, the late pediatrician Dr. Margaret Churchill. Hall, a former member of the Yarmouth Hospital Board, says that quality health care is very close to his heart.

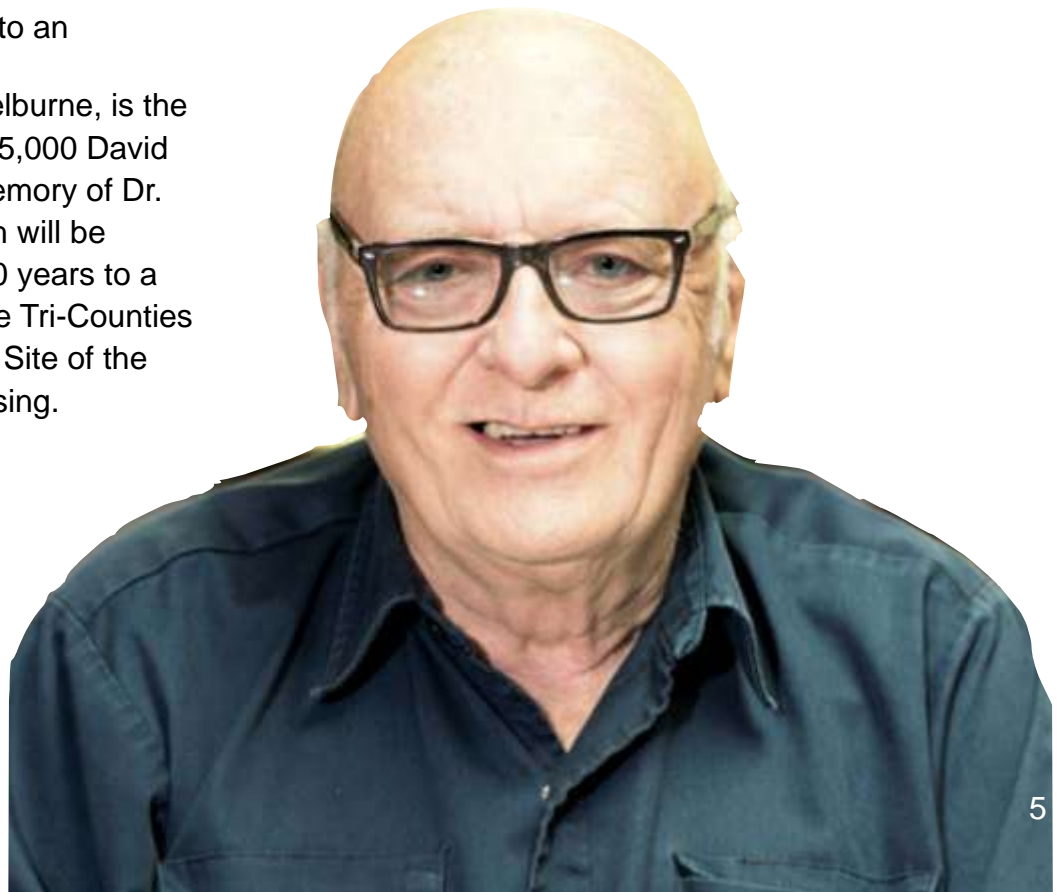
The world traveller with a passion for military history has had his own health difficulties which caused him to scale back his business activities.

He chose to make his contribution in the form of a scholarship because he wanted to make a tangible difference to both the community and to an individual.

Brittany Holmes, of Shelburne, is the inaugural winner of the \$5,000 David R. Hall Scholarship in Memory of Dr. Margaret Churchill, which will be presented annually for 10 years to a first-year student from the Tri-Counties enrolled at the Yarmouth Site of the Dalhousie School of Nursing.

## **David R. Hall**

PHOTO  
BY SHAWN  
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*The Benefactor:*

**Big personality  
Big heart**

The nurse:

## Making a difference every payday

**Jenny Campbell**

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**J**enny Campbell is a young nurse working part-time in Oncology at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital who feels it's never too early to start giving back and contributing to the future of excellent health care in her community.

Jenny, 27, is one of many staffers at the hospital who do their bit by making payroll deductions to support the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation, which is the fundraising organization for a regional hospital that provides health care to residents of Yarmouth, Digby and Shelburne Counties.

"You could easily spend \$20 a week at Tim's," she says, adding that regular payroll deductions mean that she doesn't miss the money, and it doesn't have the impact on her budget that a single large deduction does.

"The bonus is that I know exactly where my money is going and what it's doing," she says.

The Shelburne native did part of her nursing degree at the Yarmouth Campus of the

Dalhousie School of Nursing and finished in Halifax, after which she worked at the VG.

Tiring of city life, Jenny and her partner found a little house in Meteghan (close to Mavillette beach where she can surf). For the past 2-1/2 years she's been working at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital, initially working in the Intensive Care Unit as well as Oncology.

Aside from being able to make a tangible difference in people's lives, she enjoys the camaraderie and co-operation that are part of how the Oncology department

works. "It's part of the job to be a good listener, to build a trust with the patients, not just the one you're attending to at the time,"

Jenny says, explaining that the department's mandate is to treat the whole person, not just the disease.



**Shara &  
Marcel  
Pothier**

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BY SHAWN  
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The Pothiers:

## Insurance policy for YHF's future

**O**ver the four years Marcel Pothier has been a member of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation Board, he's learned what it takes to successfully manage fundraising to sustain excellent health care in south west Nova Scotia.

He admires the skills and commitment of the other board members and values the fellowship that has developed a great team effort to raise and manage those funds to maximize their impact. "It's a big family of giving, everyone working together."

Marcel also heralds the effectiveness and resourcefulness of the small full-time staff. "We're blessed with super staff, a well-run organization, and an amazing pool of volunteers," Marcel says.

Marcel comes to the Foundation Board with a background in business and education. After teaching for a few years, he returned to learn and eventually take over the family business — Tusket Ford.

He and his wife Shara, the company's Controller, decided they wanted to make a major gift to the Foundation.

"We'd love to be able to write a cheque for \$175,000 to the Foundation, but we don't have that kind of money at our disposal," Shara says.

"But we can write a small cheque every month to pay the premium on an insurance policy that will be payable to the Foundation when we pass."

This approach to leaving a legacy gift will ultimately benefit the Foundation, but has a side benefit for the Pothiers — since the Foundation owns the policy, their premium payments are tax deductible.

"This is an easy way for young business people to give back," Shara adds.

"And it's really easy to set up," says Marcel.

*The survivor:*

## A lucky man 'Yarmouth Regional Hospital saved my life'

**A**bel Doucet clearly remembers when he awoke at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital with Dr. Rajender Parkash standing over him holding the paddles that brought him back to life.

The date was Sept. 25, 2007 and Abel counts himself as a lucky man to have been at the hospital for tests that day.

His family doctor had sent him for blood work and a cardiogram. Abel had just had the cardiogram, when the technician ordered him to stay put, returned quickly with a wheelchair and pushed him to Outpatients.

"Dr. Parkash got me on a stretcher and stuck a needle in my stomach," Abel says. "My heart stopped for several minutes."

Later, he recalls Parkash coming into his room in the Intensive Care Unit, and saying, "Abel, you're a lucky man."

He was then flown to Halifax for a triple bypass. Abel, a retired scallop fisherman, and Rose, his wife of 54 years, live in Pleasant Lake. They are constantly grateful for the care he received at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital, and not only when the staff there saved his life.

"They just look after him," says Rose.

**Abel and Rose  
Doucet**

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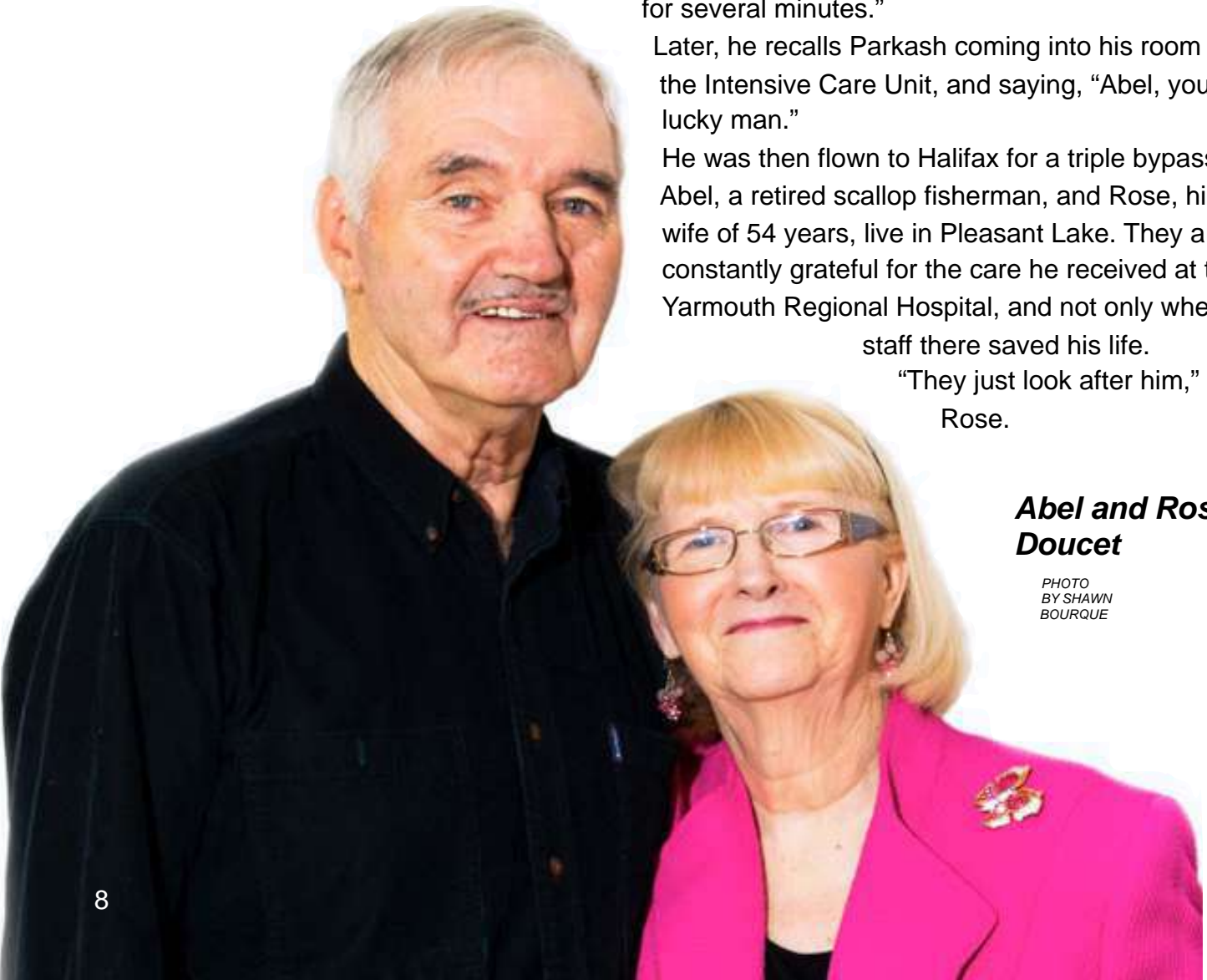




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## The Volunteers

### ***Dr. Don King, computer guru***

In October, 2003, radiologist Dr. Don King was called to an emergency situation. But it wasn't a medical emergency. Rather it concerned his passion for computer programming.

The Raiser's Edge software, which is used by the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation to keep track of donors, donations and receipting, suffered a disc failure and most of the data was lost. And there was no backup. Don did his best to aid in the retrieval of whatever information was left.

After that, he was hooked and became the go-to person for system maintenance and backup. Don became so invested in his volunteer role that, after retiring in 2004, he took courses to expand his knowledge of the program on his own dime.

Don spends Friday mornings at the Foundation office fine-tuning Raiser's Edge, even logging in online when he's wintering in Florida.

Don retains a loyalty to the Yarmouth Regional Hospital after years on staff. "My work here is not all for the Foundation's benefit," he says. "It's for my benefit, too."

### ***Doris Cook, office mainstay***

Doris Cook is a big fan of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital and the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation.

Doris retired as Supervisor of Microbiology in 2003, and immediately accepted the invitation to join the Board of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation. She has been volunteering in various roles ever since.

She served on the Foundation Board for six years and then found a new way to contribute by volunteering in the Foundation office, helping out there every Wednesday and bringing her fashion flair with her.

"I do anything that will help them, from stuffing envelopes to updating the mailing lists to checking obituaries," she says. "It's a joy to work there — our efforts are really appreciated."

"We can be proud of our hospital," Doris says, speaking of the teamwork she observed during her years on staff.

"Everyone is committed to giving good care — the lab, respiratory, housekeeping, the nurses. A hospital is a team thing."

That teamwork carries over to the work of the Foundation Board, staff and volunteers, she adds.



**LOBSTER LOVER:** *Blair MacDonald*



**JODY AND FRIENDS:**  
*Former Philadelphia Flyer Jody Shelley with best dressed team: (L - R) Claude d'Entremont, Jean-Marc d'Entremont, Brandon d'Entremont, and Jeremiah Nickerson. At left, Jody with Ryan Graves, drafted by the New York Rangers (L), and Jason Ellis.*

Signature event



The 2015 tournament raised \$39,300 for 16 heart monitor/defibrillators



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 BY LISETTE  
 BOURQUE





**GALA GUESTS:** (L-R) Megan Surette, Jill Goodwin, Cyrilla Saunders, Rowena d'Entremont, Rachelle d'Entremont

Signature event



The 2015 Gatsby Gala raised more than \$45,000 in a festive evening at the Mariners Centre



**GUYS AND DOLLS:** (L-R) Guests Rick Goodwin and Glen Surette and hostesses Carmen Maillet, Mirielle LeBlanc, Natalie Thimot, Kristen Holmes



**GALA GIRLS:** (L-R) Christina Blake, Gala Chair Linda Deveau, Brenda Burgess



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*Randy Smith and  
Christianne Land*



## Shoppers cheerleads for women's health

It takes a year to build a Tree of Life. For the past nine years, the Yarmouth Shoppers Drug Mart has been a staunch supporter of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation, directing the funds from its annual Tree of Life campaign to maternal and child health programs at the hospital. More than \$57,000 has been raised over the years.

Each fall for four weeks, customers are asked to donate \$1, \$5, \$10, or even \$50 to the fundraiser, explains store owner and pharmacist Christianne Land. Every cent of that amount stays here in Yarmouth and all costs are covered by the store.

But the effort doesn't stop there, says Randy Smith. Randy runs the photography department and is chief fundraiser and cheerleader. He mines his wide group of personal and business friends to bump up the total.

A yard sale initiated two years ago adds an

extra \$2,000. These are items that used to wind up in storage, Christianne says. "Essentially we were hoarding them, but then Randy and his team of minions set up a yard sale, and the rest is history."

"Staffers get engaged in supporting the hospital," Randy says, explaining they get together for bake sales, casual days, 50/50 draws and the like.

Each of the 40 employees dedicates \$1 a paycheque to the cause. "Forty employees, 26 paycheques — that adds up," Randy says.

Last year it added up to \$6,931, which assisted with the purchase of a phototherapy light for the Maternal Child Department of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

Shoppers nationally has rebranded the Tree of Life campaign to Grow Women's Health, but the message and the commitment remain the same.



**BEAN THERE RAN THAT:** *with proceeds directed to the YRH Renal Dialysis Department*



**SOU'WEST NOVA ATV ASSOCIATION:** *Members compete in events to raise funds for the Foundation.*

## Community groups open their hearts

A number of groups take the initiative to raise funds in support of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation. These three raised \$6,730 collectively



**DRAGONBOAT RACE:** *The staffs of local businesses and organizations compete on Lake Milo every summer.*

# Our Impact

## Yarmouth Hospital Foundation Financial Highlights

Year Ended December 31, 2015

We are committed to supporting health care today and tomorrow. And we know that our community is behind us with every step. We could not have had the success we had in 2015 without our very valued donors ... **Thank you!**

### Revenues

Investment Income	2015
Donations and fundraising	\$541,866
Rental Income	\$568,868
Other	\$25,000
	\$12,305

### Total Revenue

**\$1,148,039**

### Disbursements

Contributions to YRH & donations to charities	2015
Fundraising	\$287,730
Administration & employee compensation	\$147,032
	\$266,078

### Total Disbursements

**\$700,840**

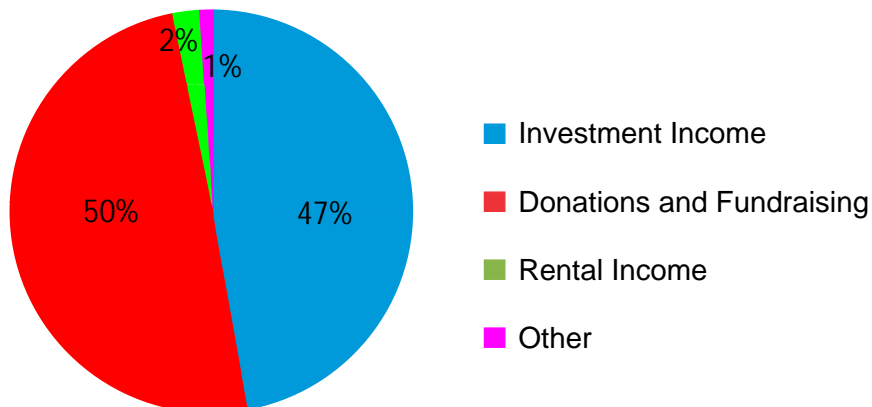
### Transfer to Future Fund

**\$340,850**

### OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR

**\$106,349**

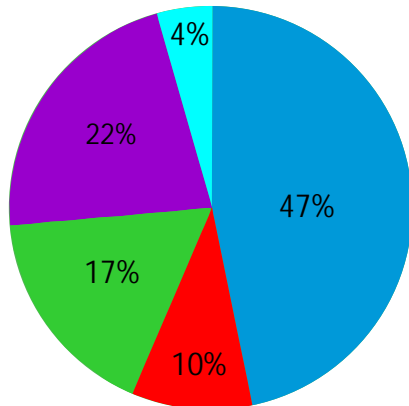
### 2015 Revenues: \$1,148,039



## Our Impact at Year End (2015)

We are so thankful to our many donors who contributed in 2015 which resulted in \$276,033 towards critical equipment needs such as fetal and adult heart monitors, auto slide stainer, infection control units and sixteen heart monitor defibrillators.

### 2015 Disbursements: \$276,033

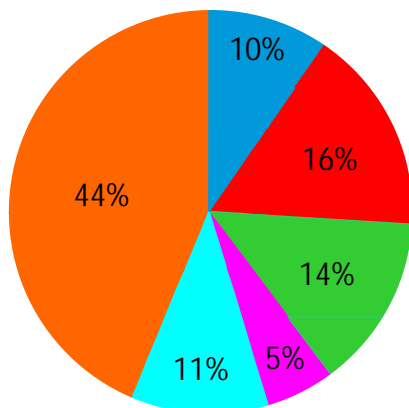


- Fetal & Adult Heart Monitors - \$129,154
- Auto Slide Stainer - \$26,581
- Infection Control & Prevention - \$47,415
- 16 Monitor Defibrillators - \$60,774
- Miscellaneous Hospital Equipment - \$12,109

## Looking Forward...

The Yarmouth Hospital Foundation's commitment for 2016 is to provide funding of \$456,983 for essential equipment needs and Healthcare Services.

### 2016 Commitments: \$456,983



- Fetal Heart Monitors & Infant Cribs - \$44,068
- 10 Renal Dialysis Chairs - \$74,815
- 3 Anesthesia machines upgrade - \$62,900
- PCA Pumps - \$25,200
- Patient exit alarm system - \$50,000
- \* Physician Recruitment - \$200,000  
\*YHF allocates \$200,000 annually towards interest free loans for Physicians

The complete financial report for the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation is available on the Canada Revenue Agency website: [www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/)



# Wall of Honour

The Wall of Honour, located in the Yarmouth Regional Hospital lobby, salutes the generosity of supporters

**NEW WALL INDUCTEE:** *Hiram Lodge Master Wade Cleveland (L) and Lodge Secretary Ken Wheelans, presented a cheque for \$10,000 to Yarmouth Hospital Foundation Managing Director Paulette Sweeney-Goodwin, on behalf of the Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia.*

## FOUNDERS (\$250,000 & over)

Estate of Jean Maude Bezanson  
Estate of Roy V. Germain  
Municipality of Argyle  
Municipality of Barrington  
Municipality of Clare  
Municipality of Yarmouth  
Province of Nova Scotia  
Town of Yarmouth  
The Windsor Foundation  
Woman's Auxiliary,  
Yarmouth Regional  
Hospital  
Yarmouth Hospital  
Foundation

## PATRONS (\$100,000 to \$249,999)

Comeau Sea Foods Ltd.  
Estate of Margaret McGray  
Estate of George Millard  
Estate of Lorne Shapiro  
Thistle, Doug & Elaine, in loving memory of Walton & Josina Warner  
Trask, Bernice, Michael & family

## BENEFACTORS (\$75,000 to \$99,999)

Bank of Montreal  
Blades, Basil & family  
Estate of John Alpha LeBlanc

The Lobster Calendar Association  
Parkash, Drs. Asha & Rajender  
R.I. Smith Company Ltd.  
Rotary Club of Yarmouth  
Royal Bank of Canada  
Scotiabank

## LEADERS (\$25,000 to \$74,000)

A.F. Theriault & Son Ltd.  
Acadian Seaplants Ltd.  
Adcor Marketing / Tim Horton's  
Arenburg, David & Elizabeth  
The Atlantic Philanthropies  
Brett, Joan & Peter  
Canadian Tire  
CIBC  
CJLS — The Wave  
Clearwater Fine Foods  
Crescent Gold & Diamonds  
Dobson, Paul, in loving memory of Thelma Dobson  
Doty, Carl & Nancy, in memory of Sarah Doty  
Doucette, Debbie  
Ellis Print Ltd.  
Estate of Harry B. Eldridge  
Estate of Leslie (Lofty) George Porter  
Gateway Realty Ltd.  
Germain Mechanical & Electrical Ltd.  
Hall, David R. in memory of his father C. Roger Hall

Hall, David R. in memory of Dr. Margaret Churchill  
Imasco Ltd.  
Irving Oil Ltd.  
Johnson Inc.  
Kaiser, Earle & Helen  
Killam, Robert B. & Kathleen  
Maritime Tel & Tel Co. Ltd.  
Moses Medical Inc.  
Motor Mart Ltd.  
Murray GM  
Nickerson, William, Coleen & family  
Nova Scotia Power  
Pink, Irving C.  
Pink, Ruth M.  
Pink Star Barro  
Register.com  
Rodd Hotels & Resorts  
Royal Canadian Legion — Cape Sable Br. 148  
Sea Star Seafoods Ltd., in memory of Fenton & Bertha Cunningham  
Shopper's Drug Mart  
Smith, Colin & Brenda, in memory of Rhonda Smith  
Nickerson  
Smith, Elnathan (Babe) & Leilani  
Smith, Roger & Gaile  
Spears & MacLeod Pharmacy Ltd.  
Stephen Bishop & Associates  
Subway Yarmouth Ltd.  
Sun Life Financial  
Surette, Dr. Joel

Thibeault, Donald W.  
Transcontinental Media  
Tri-Star Industries Ltd.  
Tusket Toyota Ltd.  
Uecker, Gertrude  
Webster family, 6 generations of N.S. physicians  
Wilson, Walter & Ruth  
Yarmouth Dental Group  
Yarmouth Forklift Ltd.  
Yarmouth Hospital Auxiliary — Hebron Branch

## FELLOWS (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Allen, S. Kent  
Bank of Montreal — Yarmouth Branch  
Boudreau, Edward & Laura  
Bradshaw, Malcolm & Shirley  
Buse, R.M.  
Cameron Publications  
The Castlebury Family  
Charlesville Fisheries Ltd.  
Chetwynd, Brian  
Churchill, Dr. Margaret  
City Drug Store  
Coastal Financial Credit Union  
Comeau, Rose-Anne  
Cook's Dairy Farm  
Corbett, Rev. Ray, in loving memory of Irene Corbett  
Dean, C.W.  
Dean, Phyllis M.  
deGooyer, Jack

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# Wall of Honour

## ➤ Continued

d'Entremont, Aline G.  
 d'Entremont Mary-Dolores  
 East Side Fisheries Ltd.  
 Ellis, Beverly  
 Emery Smith Fisheries Ltd.  
 Emin, Tootsie  
 Estate of Myra Goodwin  
 Estate of Evelyn M.  
 Halstead  
 Estate of Clara V.  
 Hamilton  
 Estate of Bernice S.  
 Koon  
 Estate of M. MacDonald  
 Laing & Helen Laing  
 Estate of Doris Norma  
 MacKinnon  
 Ferguson, Roy & Jean  
 Goodwin, Layton & family  
 H.M. Huskison's Funeral  
 Homes Ltd.  
 H.V. Anthony Greenhouses  
 Ltd.  
 Hall, David Roger, in  
 memory of his father, C.  
 Roger Hall  
 I.M.O. Foods Ltd. Canada  
 In loving memory of Alphonse &  
 Lina Comeau  
 In memory of Robert M.  
 Caldwell, M.D., & Myrtle E.  
 Nichols Caldwell, R.N.  
 In memory of Harold G. Lee  
 King, Dr. Donald W.  
 Leahey, Dr. Shelagh  
 MacKay, Audrey S.  
 MacLeod, Jim & Dawn  
 Malone, Richard S. & family  
 Masonic Foundation of Nova  
 Scotia  
 McEachern, Gerry & Marge  
 National Bank of Canada  
 Nova Scotia / Nunavut  
 Command of the Royal  
 Canadian Legion  
 O'Brien, Dr. Milton W.  
 Pink Nickerson Star  
 Prabhu, Dr. Umesh  
 Rattee, Maureen P. & family,  
 in loving memory of Edward  
 K. Rattee  
 Rhuda, Eileen & family, in  
 memory of Ernest Rhuda

Royal Bank of Canada –  
 Church Point Branch  
 Royal Canadian Legion –  
 West Pubnico Branch 66  
 Royal Canadian Legion –  
 Yarmouth Branch 61  
 Saulnierville Pharmacy Ltd.  
 Scotia Garden Seafood Inc.  
 Singer, Barbara  
 Smith & Watt Ltd.  
 Snow, George, in loving  
 memory of Marjorie Snow  
 Sobey Foundation  
 Toronto Dominion Bank  
 Vergez, Bernadette & Jean  
 Wedgeport Mutual Fire  
 Association Club  
 Wyman, Dr. Ches  
 Yarmouth Automobile  
 Dealers Association  
 Yarmouth *Bean There, Ran  
 That* Marathon Event  
 Yarmouth Lions Club  
 Yee, Dr. Kenny

## FRIENDS (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Agropur Division Natrel  
 Andrews, Roy & family  
 Astra Zeneca Canada  
 Atkinson, Mervin & Angela  
 B. Reynold's Trucking Ltd.  
 Baker, Joseph P.  
 Belliveau Motors  
 Boudreau, Brian & Sandra  
 (Murphy)  
 Boudreau, Dr. Cindy  
 Boutilier, George & Marie  
 Cassa Business Equipment  
 Ltd.  
 Clare Mutual Insurance  
 Company  
 Claredon S. Nickerson Ltd.  
 Cleveland, Mae, in loving  
 memory of Gerald  
 Cleveland  
 Clulee, J.W. (Ian) & Mary  
 Davis  
 Comeau, Marie Delia  
 Comeau, Paul & Pat  
 Comeau, Therese &  
 Bernadin J., C.M.  
 The Co-operators – Clyde  
 Lutz & Associates  
 Couture, Dr. Dominique  
 Crocker, Richard & Doris  
 d'Entremont, Dr. Lionel

d'Entremont, R. Irene  
 d'Eon, Simone  
 Estate of Georgia May Day  
 Estate of Eleanor Gertrude  
 Dyke  
 Estate of Florence Littlefield  
 Estate of Florence Lavinia  
 Nickerson  
 Estate of Walter Pitman  
 Farmer's Co-op Dairy Ltd.  
 G.M. Newell Ltd.  
 Goodwin, Nancy L.  
 Goodwin, David R. (Rick) &  
 Paulette Sweeney-Goodwin  
 Goodwin, Sam & Nancy  
 Goudey, John & Dorothy  
 Harding, B. Allan  
 Harold Crabtree Foundation  
 Hood, Clifford & Joan, in  
 memory of Capt. Samuel C.  
 Hood IV  
 In loving memory of Lynn  
 Charles Batstone  
 In loving memory of John  
 Muise (Johnny the  
 Shoemaker)  
 In memory of Minola M.  
 Banks  
 In memory of The Hon.  
 Ernest G. Cottreau, by his  
 wife, Rachel, & family  
 In memory of Gloria Ford  
 In memory of Sgt. Kirk  
 Taylor, from his family  
 Innovative Fishery Products  
 Inc.  
 Janke, Dr. Edwin & Elizabeth  
 Jeszenszky, Tibor  
 Jewish Community of  
 Yarmouth (Agudath Achim  
 Congregation) 1906-2007  
 Kenney, Seymour W. &  
 Audrey  
 Lafarge Canada Ltd.  
 LeBlanc, G.J. & Anne Marie  
 LeBlanc, Dr. P.H.  
 Little, Dr. J. Kenneth  
 Madhvani, Dr. and Mrs.  
 Ashwin  
 Maloney, Joseph &  
 Flora-Ann  
 Maricor Group  
 Mariner's Centre  
 Mauro, Gloria R.  
 McDevitt, Catherine  
 (Cassie) T.  
 Mooney, J. Fraser

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It's a good year when we can look back and say with confidence that we have furthered our mission to support and enhance our hospital as a community and regional centre of excellence in health care.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the wise investment strategy of our board, the Foundation was able to fulfil its commitment to purchase 16 monitor defibrillators, 14 infection control units, and an auto slide stainer for the lab.

In addition to the new monies raised, 74% (\$210,277) of outstanding pledges from the 2014 Enhancing Health Care campaign were honoured. The balance of the multi-year pledges are scheduled to be collected during the next few years.

This success story would not be possible without the support of our loyal donors, committed sponsors and enthusiastic volunteers. Thank you for sharing our vision and investing in health care in your community.

Parallel to the changes in the delivery of health care, foundations across Nova Scotia have come together to ensure that we have a collective voice at the provincial level.

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This year, our Foundation's goal is to raise \$257,000 toward the cost of an OR- Anesthesia upgrade, 10 new renal dialysis chairs, Patient Exit Alarm System for Acute Long Term Care, and several smaller pieces of equipment. With your continued support we will meet these important needs.

It is an honour and a pleasure to serve you and our community in my capacity as Managing Director of the Foundation. If you wish to discuss our current initiatives or to talk about an area of health care that is important to you, I'd be pleased to meet with you. Please feel free to contact me directly at 902-740-5873 or by email at [paulette.sweeney@nshealth.ca](mailto:paulette.sweeney@nshealth.ca).

Paulette Sweeney-Goodwin, CFRE  
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