



Dear community, friends, and valued donors,

On behalf of my fellow trustees I am delighted to share with you some of the highlights of the Foundation's work over the past year.

Investing in our local hospital is essential for the health and wellness of our community, and we are proud to showcase just some of the initiatives that were made possible with the help of your generous donations. With your ongoing support, we will continue to advance many more important projects like these.

2024 EXPENDITURES / ACHIEVEMENTS



- Purchased two **Bariatric Wheelchairs** (\$9,931)
- All **Overbed Tables** for beds in ER and on Medical Floor were replaced in order to improve infection control (\$6,840)
- Salary for a **Recreation Employee** to supply recreational services for QGH inpatients (\$35,000)
- Funded the participation of two Dalhousie Residents training at QGH in a **POCUS Course** to enhance proficiency in use of bedside ultrasound (\$10,600)
- QGH Foundation continued to fund the **Beautification Project** at QGH
- Funded a **Casting Course** for QGH physicians, residents and staff to enhance their skills in applying casts (\$44,000)
- Funding for North Queens Nursing Home to build a **Secure Garden** for residents with dementia (\$24,110)
- Supplied **Staff Vests** for staff and volunteers as a morale building project (\$5,000)
- Purchase of two **'Point-of-Care' Ultrasounds** for physician use on the Medical Floor and the ER (\$129,511)
- Funds to bring a **National Trauma Course** to QGH so that ER staff could update their trauma skills without the need to travel (\$4,200)
- **Queens Transit Subsidy** for medical transports for patients with financial needs (\$7,396)
- Provided funds for an **Echocardiogram**, allowing testing to be done at QGH (\$275,000)
- Purchased a **Doppler System** to measure blood flow for use in Wound Clinic (\$13,000)
- **Ergodisc Floor Polisher** for housekeeping staff and for infection control (\$3,722)
- Funded an **Emergency Stand-By Generator** and **Security System** for North Queens Medical Center (\$25,000)
- Purchased a **Specialized Stress Test Unit** for both cardiac and pulmonary testing. This testing is only done at two places in NS – Liverpool and Bridgewater (\$93,000)
- Funding to hire four **Summer Students** interested in careers in health professions (\$30,000)

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- Funding for an ER **Tonometer** which measures eye pressure (**\$10,000**)
- Purchase of a **Slit Lamp** for the ER to enable visualization of the cornea of the eye and for foreign body removal (**\$10,000**)
- Funding for **Bursary Project** (shared with SSRH) to encourage students interested in a career in Health Professions with a 'return of service' component (**\$50,000**)
- Responsible for Rental fees on an apartment on Main Street that allows flexibility to supply temporary housing for residents, medical students and travel nurses
- An **MRI** is being installed at SSRH that will benefit Queens patients. QGH Foundation committed \$725,000 toward the project and paid the last instalment of that commitment this year (**\$250,000**)
- Supplied an **Ice Machine/Refrigerator** for Renal Dialysis Unit at QGH (**\$5,000**)
- The QGH Foundation operates the **Ledvina Building** at 157 School Street which houses the offices of two physicians



As this sample list illustrates, your donations have strengthened our community's access to quality healthcare and supported our efforts to improve our healthcare system. On behalf of QGHF and all who have benefited from your kindness, thank you.

If you can donate this year, we hope that you will once again consider Queens General Hospital Foundation in your charitable giving plans.


With deepest gratitude,

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ABOUT THE QUEENS GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

At the Queens General Hospital Foundation, we are committed to ensuring that Queens County residents have access to quality healthcare, close to home. Through our generous donors, dedicated Board members and community volunteers, our work funds state-of-the-art equipment and facility upgrades for Queens General Hospital and enables the recruitment and retention of highly skilled health professionals to care for our community. Funds donated to the QGH Foundation are managed by two expert financial teams and returns are closely monitored by the Foundation Finance Committee. As the QGH Foundation is managed by a team of volunteer trustees, there is very little administrative overhead.

