

FALL 2022

# HEADS UP TO YOUR HEALTH

HOPE *and* HEALING

Do you know what makes Headwaters Health Care such a special place of hope and healing for thousands of patients and families from Dufferin, Caledon and beyond every year? Of course you do. It's no secret.

It's the people.

As I find myself well into my first year with Headwaters Health Care Foundation, it has been a privilege to get to know the people making a difference here every day. Clearly the staff and physicians are vital to the hospital, as are each one of the more than 400 volunteers who make up the Headwaters Auxiliary. It has been heartwarming to see them back in the hospital helping patients again after two long years of COVID restrictions.

And some people make a difference without ever even stepping foot inside the hospital. On any given day there are many local businesses, from flower shops and butcher shops to restaurants, real estate teams and car dealers throughout our region raising funds and giving back to Headwaters to help everyone in the community have access to the care they need and the compassion they deserve, close to home.

And then of course, there's you! Thank you for being the kind of generous neighbour who reaches out with no hesitation to help your community, your family and your loved ones by making sure Headwaters has the medical equipment needed for our people to be at their best.

You will find in this issue of our newsletter, stories about some of those people making a difference. Please see inside to see how your support can help almost every area of our hospital by putting the right tools in the hands of our health care team so they can continue to provide hope and healing for our patients and families.



*K.C. Carruthers*

**K.C. Carruthers, CFRE**  
CEO, Headwaters Health Care Foundation



**YOUR SUPPORT IMPACTS EVERY CORNER OF HEADWATERS.**

Our government does not provide the funding required for the equipment, education and renovations that are vital to providing the care you need with the compassion you deserve.

This aerial view of Headwaters shows some of the highest priority equipment our health care team requires to provide outstanding care for you and your loved ones, close to home. As you can see, your gifts impact all areas of care including Emergency, Obstetrics, Surgery, Pharmacy and Diagnostic Imaging.

***Thank you for your support. We couldn't do it without you!***

ICU

Patient Ventilator System - \$60,000

- Automated Medication Packager - \$245,000
- Automated Medication Dispensing Unit - 15 needed at \$76,500 each

- Portable X-Ray - \$250,000
- CT Scanner - \$1,200,000
- Echocardiogram Ultrasound Unit - \$210,000
- Nuclear Medicine Camera - \$600,000

• Cardiac Monitors - \$8,500

AMBULATORY CARE

# GIVE TODAY *for a* HEALTHY TOMORROW



HEADWATERS  
Health Care Foundation

# HOST A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR HEADWATERS

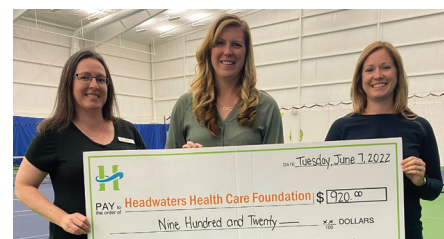
Community members, businesses and service clubs play a crucial role in helping fund the purchase of vital medical equipment, renovations and education at Headwaters Health Care Centre. And there are so many ways for you to get involved!

Hosting your own event is a rewarding and effective way to give back, and it helps support better care for you and your community at Headwaters.

Mrs. Post used our on-line system to create a personal fundraising page to honour the staff at Headwaters. It was easy and her family and friends loved it!

For local businesses, a Cause Related Marketing (CRM) initiative is another great way to get involved. For example, a number of retail locations have dedicated a month to ask customers for a modest donation at check-out. Customer feedback shows that people appreciate this opportunity to give back to a good local cause.

**These are just a couple of the many ways our community gets involved. If you would like to discuss your ideas, please contact:**  
**Nicole Warren – Senior Coordinator, Direct Response, Marketing & Communications by email: [nwarren@headwatershealth.ca](mailto:nwarren@headwatershealth.ca) or by phone: 519.941.2702 ext. 2303.**



**50 LOTTO 50**

**When you play, we all win!**

**PARTICIPATE IN OUR UPCOMING 50/50 DRAWS:**  
October & December

MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO PURCHASE AND FROM ONTARIO. LOTTERY LICENSE NUMBER RAF1232746.

**GET YOUR TICKETS! | [WWW.HHCF5050.CA](http://WWW.HHCF5050.CA)**

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# BECOME A CORPORATE CHAMPION!

Corporate Champions are businesses that have supported Headwaters Foundation with a philanthropic gift or a cause related marketing program. These companies have supported vital equipment, ensuring that excellent health care is available close to home.

**CALL 519-941-2702 EXT.2303 OR  
FOUNDATION@HEADWATERSHEALTH.CA**



## THANK YOU!

Together we raised

# \$210,000

**BE SURE TO LOOK OUT FOR  
OUR 2023 DATE THIS FALL!**

# JACOB'S STORY



My son Jacob has always been an active and outgoing two year old, but one Saturday evening he woke up in a panic. He was struggling just to breathe, and I knew something was very wrong.

We went to the Headwaters Emergency Department immediately and were there only moments before Jacob vomited and was holding his chest, desperate for air. Nurses came running.

Jason, a Registered Nurse (RN) and Satjeet, a Respiratory Therapist (RT) came into our room and assessed Jacob in seconds. Jason listened to my son's chest and knew what to do right away. I was in awe watching them work together so seamlessly.

Jacob was diagnosed with a severe respiratory infection that was narrowing his upper airway. Without such prompt treatment, his airway could have completely closed.

Satjeet used a specialized breathing machine that turns liquid medication into aerosol (a cooling mist) to help Jacob breathe. The treatment takes half an hour and it works quite well. Without the special equipment, Jacob's care would not have been as effective and would have taken much longer.

As I have learned, hospital equipment like this is not funded by the government. I am so grateful to everyone who has supported Headwaters Health Care Foundation.

Thank you for helping fund this equipment for our hospital. I truly feel like it saved my son's life. Without it, he wouldn't have been able to breathe.

A health care team cannot do its job without equipment. Jacob is healthy now because of the generosity of donors who gave, so that the tools needed to care for him were available in our moment of need.

We have the best people in our hospital, and we should never take them for granted. I hope that you will join with me and give today, because Headwaters staff are truly "angels in scrubs". Let's put the equipment they need in their capable hands.

Sincerely,

A very thankful Mom



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HEADWATERS PRESENTS  
**INCOME TAX REDUCTION  
 & ESTATE TAX ELIMINATION  
 SESSIONS**

Have you ever thought how to reduce or even eliminate your taxes on your estate? How to avoid Capital Gains taxes? How to convert your assets into income that you can't outlive?

This information seminar shares how the government wants you to save taxes and leave more to charity.

Janine Purves specializes in wealth, estate, and legacy planning with a focus on family philanthropy. As a result of this specialization, she has assisted in re-directing millions to the charitable sector.

Seminar dates to be announced soon for October and November

**For more information please reach out to the Foundation office**

**Every dollar you give will be matched with \$2 from E. Hofmann Plastics up to \$70,000!**

September 1 to October 31st

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For as little as \$5 per month, monthly donors have a tremendous impact on thousands of patients each year.

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Headwaters Health Care Foundation believes our first responsibility is to our donors. For more information, please contact the Foundation Office at 519.941.2702, ext. 2303.

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