

January 3, 2024

As we kick off 2024, I wanted to reach out – to reflect on the year behind us and to reconnect with you, an early supporter of our **Exceptional Community, Exceptional Care** campaign.

2023 was a tremendous year. It was the year we launched our largest campaign to date, with a goal of raising \$25 million for Northumberland Hills Hospital. The energy at the Capitol Theatre was palpable on May 3 as we announced we had already raised \$18 million thanks to our generous community. Let me tell you, we did not stop here, and our community has continued to come together for our hospital in meaningful ways.

The conclusion of our campaign feels within reach and everyone on our Campaign Cabinet remains committed to seeing this through. In the meantime, I am pleased to share the progress we have made towards key milestones and the difference your support is already making at our hospital, noted below. You can feel confident knowing your contributions are spent in a thoughtful and careful way – we do not take your trust in NHH Foundation – or in NHH – lightly.

I deeply appreciate each and every one of you and wish you a happy and healthy 2024.

Gratefully yours,



Hank Vandermeer
Campaign Chair



Campaign Gifts to Date

\$2 million +	2
\$1 million	3
\$500,000	4
\$250,000	8
\$100,000	18
\$50,000	16
\$25,000	11
\$10,000	33
\$100	276

We're not waiting to put your gifts to work.

There are many exciting projects completed or underway we'd like to share with you.



Flip over for updates on key campaign projects →

DONE!

Integrated Stroke Unit



The Rose and Bob Avery Integrated Stroke Unit (ISU) officially opened on September 19, 2023. This 6-bed unit, located within the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, provides best practices in post-stroke patient care. Your gifts provided the additional equipment and resources to meet this important milestone.

“When individuals experience a stroke, having access to a dedicated interprofessional team with stroke expertise increases one’s chances of surviving the stroke, regaining function to return home, and decreases one’s chances of subsequent strokes, compared to general medical care.”

- Dr. Mukesh Bhargava, NHH Chief of Staff

MRI, CT, & Nuclear Medicine Camera

COMING SOON

Following a Request for Proposals (RFP), responses are being evaluated for the purchase of a new:

1. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanner
2. Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner
3. Nuclear Medicine Camera

The review of proposals is slated to conclude at the end of January, after which, the Hospital will move forward with issuing contracts. At a minimum, these contracts will be in excess of \$7 million.



IN PROGRESS

Fourth Operating Room



Architectural and engineering services have now been procured for construction of a fourth operating room, which is slated to begin in early 2024.

“A fourth operating room will increase our local and regional surgical capacity and allow for a decrease in surgical wait times. It will also help us to attract and retain talented medical professionals and create the opportunity to explore bringing new surgical services to the area.”

- Dr. Andrew Stratford, Chief of Surgical Services

Expansion & Revitalization of MDRD

IN PROGRESS

The Medical Device Reprocessing Department (MDRD) is responsible for the decontamination, inspection, packaging, sterilization, and transportation of re-useable medical devices throughout the hospital. With the addition of a fourth Operating Room, the MDRD must be expanded and revitalized to meet increasing demands that will be placed on this service. To date, conceptual drawings and technical specs are almost complete, with a goal to begin construction in spring of 2024.



Your Gifts Power These Possibilities. Thank You.

We will continue to share updates with you on the progress of these and other campaign initiatives. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to Rhonda Cunningham at rcunningham@nhh.ca or 905-377-7767



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