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NEW BOARD CHAIR, CARRIE MCARTHUR LOW

On June 18, 2025, we welcomed Carrie McArthur Low as our new Board Chair. A real estate and estate planning lawyer, Carrie has contributed her knowledge, energy and passion for the Foundation's mission as a member of our Board for the past 8 years.

“As Chair of the Board, I am proud to serve alongside a dedicated group of directors and a talented staff team. Since moving to Northumberland County with my family nearly 20 years ago, and acting as a director on the NHH Foundation Board since 2017, I've seen first-hand the tremendous generosity and spirit that define this beautiful community.”



To read Carrie's full message to our community, please visit: NHHFoundation.ca/About



THANK YOU, GAVIN

Gavin Ivory joined our Board of Directors in the role of Treasurer in June 2017. He was appointed Vice Chair in 2021, Chair in 2023, and now has moved to the role of Past Board Chair. Over Gavin's years of service, he has consistently showed up to help. From volunteering at events, to participating in our fundraisers, to serving as the Foundation representative on the Hospital Board - everything he does is an amazing reflection on the quality of leaders who serve NHH Foundation. We are grateful to have benefitted from his wisdom and strength and look forward to continuing to work alongside him throughout his final year on our Board.



THANK YOU, RICK

Rick Miller joined our Board in June 2016 and quickly became the very capable and devoted Chair of Governance. Most recently, he served as the Chair of Governance and Human Resources. Detail oriented with a strong work ethic, Rick was a perfect fit for this role and his leadership and contributions to ensure our organization was set with sound structure and guiding principles will help us continue to thrive moving forward.

WELCOME, ANN

We were pleased to welcome Ann Mitchell to our Board of Directors at our Annual Meeting in June 2025 as our new Chair of Governance and Human Resources. Ann joined the Governance and Human Resources Committee in the fall of 2024 and brings with her a wealth of experience specialized in the areas of regulatory controls, governance, and risk oversight. With a record of strong analytical skills and innovative problem-solving, Ann is excited to bring her skill set to the Foundation to help make a significant impact and create tangible benefits for those served by our hospital.



For full Board biographies, please visit NHHFoundation.ca/Board

MEET PETRA

“Petra is one of the most generous people,” shares Rhonda Cunningham, NHH Foundation CEO. “She helps many without looking for any return or recognition – often her help is given quietly and in the background. She has been a supporter of our hospital for nearly 20 years, and we are grateful for her ongoing friendship.”

Petra grew up in Port Hope, and aside from 10 years in London, Ontario, it is where she has lived her whole life. It is a town and a community she loves being a part of; where she has formed many connections; has run a successful business with her brother, Thomas; and where she raised her daughter, Sarah.

Her parents, Hilde and Dieter, founded Acme Electric Ltd. in Port Hope in 1960. What began as an electric motor repair shop evolved over the years into one of the largest electric motor part distribution companies in North America. They instilled the importance of hard work into Petra and Thomas from a young age. The siblings worked for the business growing up and eventually ran it together from 1994 until they sold it this past year.

After selling the business, Petra celebrated her retirement with a gift to NHH Foundation and hopes this will help enhance care and make people – patients and visitors to NHH – more comfortable.

“Our dad taught us it was important to give back to the community that was so good to us,” shares Petra.

Petra loves to laugh, loves being in the forest, has impromptu dance moments, and will take an idea and run with it. She is an animal lover and together with her partner, Eddy, she has five dogs and two cats.

NHH Foundation is just one organization that has benefitted from her philanthropy over the years and in addition to donating to community organizations, Petra is a dedicated Northumberland Sunrise Rotarian.

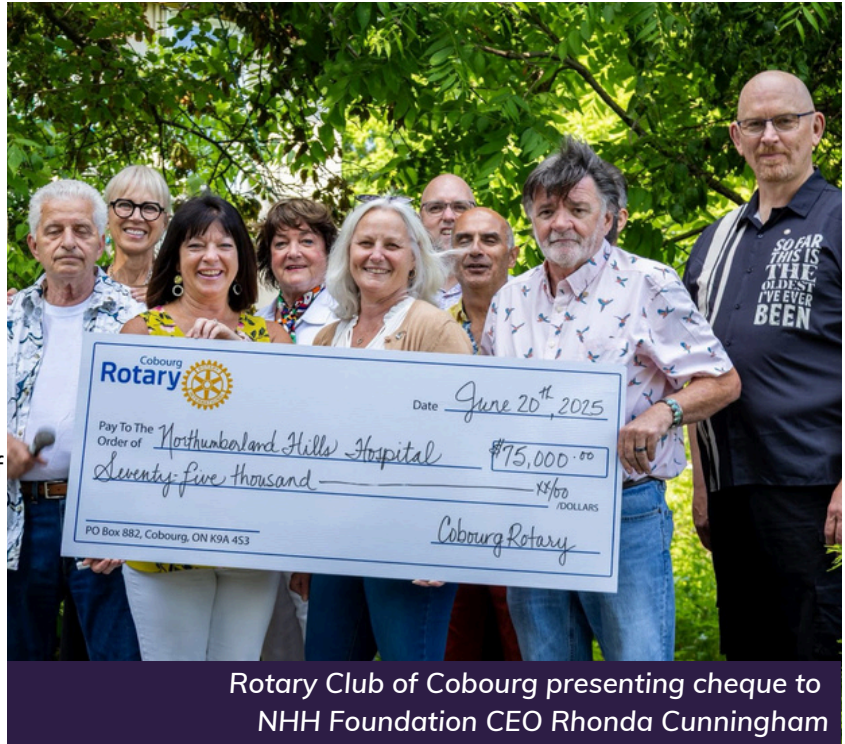
Thank you, Petra!



Petra (Right) with daughter, Sarah

ROTARY CLUB OF COBOURG ACHIEVES FINANCIAL MILESTONE

On the evening of the 2025 summer solstice, the Rotary Club of Cobourg achieved a financial milestone, by reaching \$1,000,000 in support to NHH Foundation. For nearly 30 years, the Club has raised funds locally through three major fundraisers to support many local initiatives. What started as a contribution to the 'Light The Tree' campaign in 1997 has culminated in numerous contributions since, including \$500,000 to the building of NHH in 2003 and \$300,000 to the "Equipped to Care" campaign in 2015. The most recent commitment of \$75,000 brings the Club's cumulative contribution to just over a million dollars, demonstrating the power of local Rotarians.



Rotary Club of Cobourg presenting cheque to NHH Foundation CEO Rhonda Cunningham

ART INSTALLATION BECOMES PERMANENT AT NHH



Hanna Haller

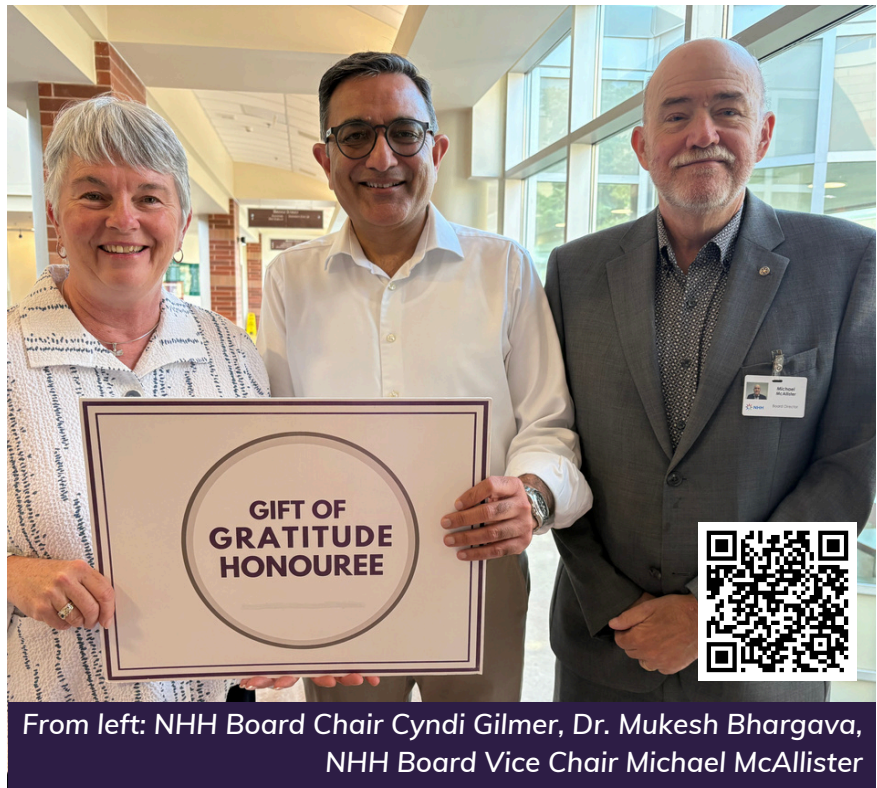
A large art installation, *Arrangement of Space - Breakthrough*, by artist Peter Haller has hung on loan in NHH since the hospital first opened in 2003. The shaped canvas pulls in the feel of the natural world, with a sense of movement exploding in all directions and bands of colour creating a pristine clarity of space.

Peter Haller passed away June 5, 2021. In honour of his memory, Peter's wife, Hanna Haller, officially gifted this piece to the hospital so it can continue to brighten the halls.

Thank you, Hanna!

DR. BHARGAVA CELEBRATED FOR DEDICATION

Dr. Mukesh Bhargava has brought his compassion and dedication to the role of Chief of Staff at NHH for the past eight years. At the Hospital's Annual Meeting on June 25, his term officially concluded and as a thank you for his service, the NHH Board of Directors presented him with a Gift of Gratitude. Created as a way to express gratitude to a member or members of the NHH team, this Foundation program sees donations made in honour of an individual or team's contributions. We join our partners at NHH in thanking Dr. Bhargava for his tireless service and for the impressive contributions he has made to our hospital, and our community, during his tenure.



TONY PULLA RECEIVES DOCTOR OF PHILANTHROPY



Tony Pulla (centre) surrounded by local physicians

More than 22 years ago, during the campaign to build NHH, Tony Pulla made a promise to Bob MacCoubrey: as long as he was able, he would do his part to help nurture our community hospital. Tony has lived up to that promise time and time again – he has set an example for others to follow. At Wine & Ale 2025, we were pleased to recognize Tony as our newest Doctor of Philanthropy recipient.

This special honour was created in 2015 to recognize those who have made a substantial contribution to improving the health in our community. This contribution can be made in a variety of ways and is not based only on monetary donations.

Congratulations and thank you, Tony, for all you do to make Northumberland County special.

NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
FINANCIAL REPORT - APRIL 1, 2024 - MARCH 31, 2025
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSTION

Assets

Cash and receivables	\$	294,868
Investments		24,874,965
	\$	<u>25,169,833</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets**Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	48,018
Deferred revenue		10,000
Accounts payable NHH capital commitments		2,748,583
	\$	<u>2,806,601</u>

Net Assets

Restricted		11,851,426
Internally Restricted		1,777,085
Unrestricted		8,734,721
		<u>22,363,232</u>
	\$	<u>25,169,833</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Revenue

Caring for Generations Society/Business Partners Program	\$	166,616
Special events & lottery		825,138
Endowment donations/bequests		1,044,073
In memoriam donations/commemorative giving		203,181
Exceptional Community, Exceptional Care Program		1,667,470
Other donations		1,751,630
		<u>5,658,108</u>
		1,324,657
Investment Income		
Gain (loss) on sale of investments		(18,719)
Gain (Loss) on sale of donated shares		(5,680)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gain on investments		61,164
	\$	<u>1,361,422</u>

Expenses

Special events	\$	70,258
Salaries and benefits		498,963
Other		224,057
	\$	<u>793,278</u>

Excess of Revenues over Expenses before Distributions	\$	6,226,252
Distributions to Northumberland Hills Hospital		4,635,005
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses and Distributions	\$	<u>1,591,247</u>

The condensed financial highlights are taken from the 2025 audited financial statements dated May 26th, 2025.

The audit was performed by MNP LLP

Copies of the financial statements are available upon request.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

It's important to us you see where your gifts are going. In the past year, **\$4,635,005** was contributed to fund medical equipment, technology, renovations, and staff education initiatives. Thank you for placing this equipment and technology in the hands of our caregivers. Your support touches, and in some cases, saves lives.

Here is a partial list of the equipment purchased and programs supported (April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025):

Preliminary Campaign Funded Projects including 4th Operating Room, SPECT CT, MRI, and Renovations to Medical Device Reprocessing Department (MDRD) **\$1,864,881**

ATP Fast Packaging Machine	\$324,096
Dialysis Chairs x9	\$53,003
Dri-scope Aid	\$7,175
Draeger Gas Machine x2	\$245,068
Anaesthesia Carts x4	\$40,628
ISO Air Adapt & Mattress Covers	\$18,148
Chemistry Instruments	\$9,638
Meal Delivery System	\$266,863
Fetal Warmers	\$51,517
Wheelchairs x18	\$45,970
OR Storage Cart	\$18,727
Rhino-laryngoscope	\$7,630
Prime Big Wheel Stretchers x5	\$44,638
Telemetry Packs x4	\$23,613
Mattress x7	\$27,083

Programming

Internal Grants for Minor Equipment	\$98,005
Mental Health	\$42,361
Education	\$167,167



Food Services Worker, Brandy, with three units of new food delivery system



Emily Hartmann, Patient Care Manager for Surgical Services, pictured with two new anesthetic machines



Amy Robertson, Director of Food Services, Environmental Services & MDRD (left) shows Dri-Scope Aid to donors, Bob and Marion McComb

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS KICK OFF THE SUMMER

Garden Party

Hosted on the beautiful property of Dianne and Frank Steblaj, guests gathered in June for an annual Garden Party fundraiser. Together, almost \$42,000 was raised, which will support the purchase of two endoscopes for NHH's Surgical Services Department. These special types of cameras used during minimally invasive surgeries give the surgeon a clear, high-definition view inside the patient's body and help make surgeries safer and more precise, for faster recovery for patients. Thank you to hosts Dianne and Frank Steblaj and Joanne and Reg Marrison, as well as all guests who supported this third-party fundraiser! A special "thank you" to Prep Food Company for donating their incredible food for the party!



Circa 1818 Golf Tournament



We are grateful to Circa 1818, who held their second annual charity golf tournament in support of NHH Foundation this June. It was wonderful to see so many hit the links in support of our hospital - including a great representation of NHH staff. Thank you to all those who golfed, sponsored, and organized this event - an incredible \$11,818.18 was raised!

Pictured: Emily and Brandon Hartmann presenting the cheque to NHH Foundation CEO Rhonda Cunningham

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

NHH Foundation shares news and information digitally including: donor profiles, grateful patient stories, staff features, key news, and upcoming events throughout the year. If you'd like to sign up to receive this in your email inbox, visit NHHFoundation.ca to subscribe, contact kito@nhh.ca or (905) 372-6811 ext. 3065 or follow us on our social media channels:



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