

South Muskoka Hospital *foundation*

As a cornerstone of Muskoka's healthcare infrastructure, the South Muskoka Hospital Foundation continues to rely on the extraordinary generosity of our donors to uphold our commitment to the delivery of exemplary healthcare services.

As a Foundation, we recognize, respect, and are deeply grateful for the unrelenting dedication demonstrated by community members. One shining example of this commitment is the Friends on the Muskoka Lakes, a devoted group of cottagers who generously match donations to the Foundation dollar for dollar every summer. Their support exemplifies the spirit of unity and compassion that defines our community. See page 131 for more details.

Our hospital's success is built upon two crucial pillars: the tireless dedication of our qualified and talented staff and the unwavering support of our Muskoka community. Together, they form the foundation upon which we strive to deliver the highest standards of care to every patient.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, we are able to fund the hospital's urgent equipment needs to care for our patients; beds, scopes, monitors, blood analyzers, etc. are all funded from donor support. Donors also ensure our hospital has the latest technology advancements, including our Ontario Telehealth Network, which allows patients to connect remotely with their care providers. Technology also enables our emergency team to video conference from our trauma room with healthcare teams at specialty centres in the GTA. This year we will support a new ICU monitoring system, improving patient care and staff workloads.

As we continue our mission to provide compassionate and comprehensive healthcare services, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our donors, whose unwavering support enables us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

RIGHT: Members of our ICU team
Jonathan Clarke, Respiratory Therapist;
Julia Shaw, RPN; Dr Serban Maiercan, ICU
Physician; and Shelby Rubinato, Ward Clerk.



*Dan Brooks, Chair
Leah Walker, Executive Director*



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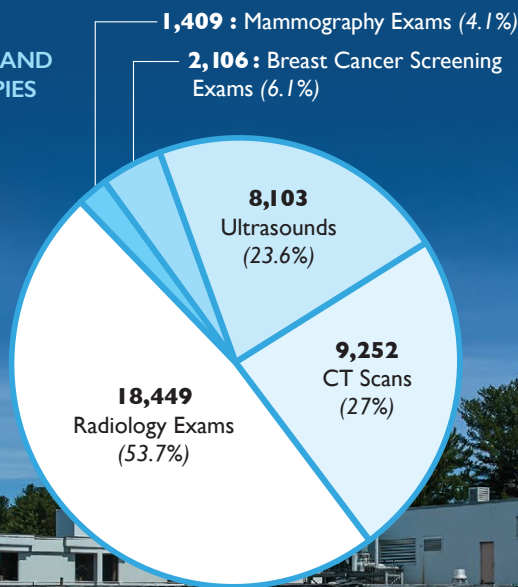
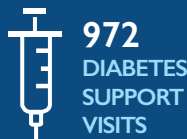
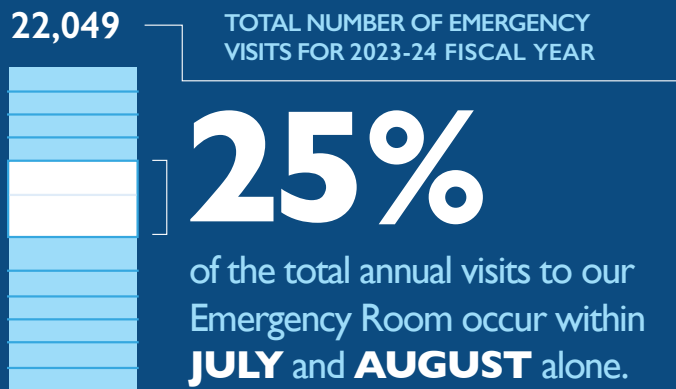
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Thanks to the generous support of people like you, we are able to ensure our hospital stays at the forefront of healthcare services and delivery.

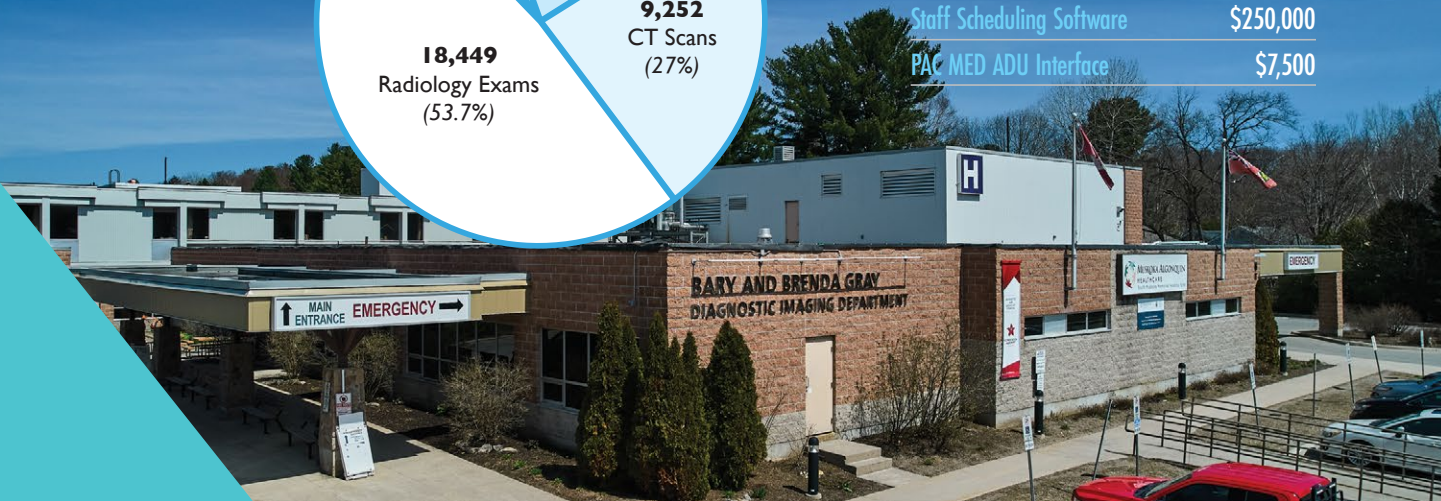


SOUTH MUSKOKA HOSPITAL'S FIGURES TELL AN IMPORTANT STORY:



SOME OF OUR CURRENT NEEDS. Can You Help?

Urology Table (Replacement)	\$300,000
Bed/Stretcher (Replacements)	\$70,000
3 Lead Cardiac Monitor	\$14,000
Scope Fleet (Replacement)	\$65,000
Lap Chole Instruments	\$75,000
Bactec Blood Culture Incubator	\$23,500
Holter Monitor (Replacement)	\$3,000
PFT System (Replacement)	
Pulmonary Function Test	\$90,000
Medical Device Reprocessing Unit Washer	\$166,850
Transfusion Medicine Analyzer	\$50,000
Nocospray Surface Disinfection	\$7,000
Hematology Stainer	\$28,500
OTN System 4 Tele Trauma ER	\$12,500
Central Monitoring (Replacement)	\$160,000
O R Tables	\$60,000
C-MAC D Blades	\$7,400
Infusion Pump	\$12,600
Staff Scheduling Software	\$250,000
PAC MED ADU Interface	\$7,500



Leave Your Mark in Muskoka.



Your contributions mean the world to us!

At the South Muskoka Hospital Foundation, we take pride in honouring every gift, tailored to your level of contribution and personal preferences. Here's how we express our gratitude annually:

OUR DONOR WALL

Our beautifully crafted Donor Wall is prominently located in the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital's lobby. The Donor Wall recognizes cumulative totals and donors may move from one category to another as their giving accumulates over the years.

SMHF NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

By offering naming opportunities, we highlight the profound bond between our community and South Muskoka Memorial Hospital. The Foundation has a number of unique choices for naming opportunities for gifts of \$25,000 and up. Individuals, businesses, or organizations pledging \$25,000 or above can leave a lasting legacy by naming a dedicated area in their honour or in memory of a cherished individual.

If you're inclined to create a lasting impact in Muskoka for generations ahead, please reach out today:



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Friends on The Muskoka Lakes Donation Matching Program

Inspired by the local cottagers and seasonal residents of Muskoka:

**All donations will be
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\$100,000.00



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*Double Your Donation,
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You've changed care for breast cancer patients in Muskoka.



With your support, South Muskoka Hospital Foundation ensures our healthcare teams have the tools and technology they need, in the right space, at the right time. 100% of hospital equipment is funded through donor support.



"I'm very pleased and proud of our community for recognizing and acquiring this technology; it is going to make a real difference in how my patients experience this part of their breast cancer journey."

Dr. Reid, General Surgeon at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital

Last year, your donations changed healthcare in Muskoka for our patients going through breast cancer. With your support our hospital purchased a new, innovative breast imaging system, the MOLLi2, pictured above with one of our general surgeons, Dr. Jessica Reid.

This new technology significantly streamlines breast cancer surgery and delivers better patient experiences and outcomes. In order to detect cancerous tissues, older technology required our patients to receive an invasive wire insertion procedure, causing greater discomfort and longer wait times for scheduling surgeries. The new wire-free technology uses magnetic markers to pinpoint cancerous tissues with greater accuracy and efficiency, and with minimal impact or discomfort for patients.

Every year our hospital has an extensive list of needs for updated equipment and technology, like the MOLLi2 breast imaging system. Your donations help update aging equipment, provide new technology, and ensure South Muskoka Memorial Hospital continues to provide the high-quality care it is known for.

We are grateful and inspired by our community's passion towards their healthcare. We hope you will say yes to healthcare today, and continue to support our current and ongoing equipment needs at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital.

Please call the foundation's executive director, Leah Walker or visit the South Muskoka Hospital Foundation website today if you can help.

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Donor Story

The Wachsberg Family

Carrying on a legacy of generosity.

The Wachsberg family have been seasonal residents on Lake Rosseau for many years. In 2020, facing the challenges of COVID-19, siblings Daniel, Jacqueline, and Andrew Wachsberg initiated Muskoka Motor Rally, an event aimed at supporting emergency care at both their home hospital and their seasonal home hospital, the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital. The annual event brings guests together for an exciting clue-based motor rally through Muskoka, ending with a cocktail party and prizes at Muskoka Bay Club. This year, the event will honour the family's late patriarch, Louis Wachsberg, who exemplified the same community spirit and compassion seen in Daniel, Jacqueline, and Andrew. Learn more about the dedicated sibling trio and the Muskoka Motor Rally event by visiting:



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Business Partner Program

Our Business Partners are local corporate leaders who value quality healthcare close to home for their employees, customers, family and friends.

To learn more about how your business can make a difference, please visit www.healthmuskoka.ca/businesspartnerprogram

THANK YOU



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