



## Thanks a Million!

**To the hundreds of donors in our community who generously supported the 2018 Tree of Life Campaign, THANK YOU.**

You did it again! We are thankful beyond words, more proud than we can express, and extremely excited for what you have made possible at the Collingwood G&M Hospital.

Your donations to the 2018 Tree of Life Campaign will allow for renovations to take place in all 58 inpatient rooms at CGMH.

Because of you, our patients will be treated in bright, cheerful rooms, conducive to optimal healing.

Because of you, each room will be equipped with state of the art infection prevention and control technology which will help to stop the spread of bacteria and prevent infections.

Because of you, CGMH will be the first hospital in Canada to use all of this innovative technology together to keep patients safer.

From all of us at the G&M Hospital and Foundation – THANK YOU.

To read the full story on the inpatient room renovations [click here](#)

**If you have made a Tree of Life Donation, click here to see your name**

## Upcoming Events



We are close to capacity for the **20th Annual Christie/Cummings G&M Hospital Ski Day** at Osler Bluff Ski Club!  
 Wednesday February 13th.

\$175 per person (\$75 tax receipt)  
 Breakfast, lunch and après-ski are included  
**Contact the Foundation Office to get your tickets 705-444-8645**



Don't miss 24 hours at Blue on **February 23-24** at Blue Mountain!

Register your team and join the second annual event! Visit [www.24hbluemtn.ca](http://www.24hbluemtn.ca) for more information and to register.



**Save the Date!** Celebration Dinner is Sunday June 2, 2019.

Keep watching our website and Facebook page for ticket sales.

## Thank you Hospital Heroes!



On December 7th, Norm brought together more than one dozen musicians at the Historic Gayety Theatre for a night of amazing music and friendship. "Gabor & Friends" featured a nine piece band led by local keyboard player, Gabor Szepesi with live performances by Wayne Buttery, Stephen Cassini, Lisa Hutchinson, John Finley, Dean McTaggart and Connie Scriver. The group held the audience captive with original music and crowd favourites for about two hours.

Thanks to Norm Sandham, every cent of the ticket sales went to directly support the Inpatient Room Renovation Campaign at

CGMH. \$17,000 was raised by the event and there is more to come.

The live stream link of the full concert will be available until this Sunday January 27th:

[www.orchardtv.com/gaborandfriends](http://www.orchardtv.com/gaborandfriends)



A big thank you to three amazing Hospital Heroes Kathleen, Helen and Flynn Murphy for raising \$226 over the holidays from caroling!

This generous donation will go towards purchasing stuffed bears to comfort other children that require care at CGMH.



Thank you Katie Pereira, her boyfriend Zack Prebble, and her mom Tammy Pereira for presenting a cheque to CGMH to purchase a cuddle cot for the Obstetrics department.

Katie Pereira gave birth to a stillborn son named Lincoln in September 2018. The experience motivated her to raise money in his honour for a cuddle cot to allow other families more time to say goodbye to their stillborn babies. She and Zack together with their families have been working to raise funds through online auctions to be donated to the hospital.

To read more [click here](#)



This past summer at the Gayety Theatre, guests enjoyed live music by Jacob Langer followed by a comedy show hosted and performed by Bobby K focusing on mental



Thank you to all staff, students and volunteers that played a role in the Hockey Day in Collingwood Wednesday January

health.

Thanks to Bobby \$386 from ticket sales and donations and a \$300 donation from the 4 Seasons Probus Collingwood Club in Bobby's honour went directly to supporting Mental Health initiatives at CGMH and South Georgian Bay.

CGMHF thanks Bobby Koven, Gayety Theatre and 4 Seasons Probus Collingwood for being true Hospital Heroes! Watch social media for announcements about Bobby's upcoming documentary "No Magic Bullet: An Honest Discussion About Mental Illness".

16th! All proceeds of \$1,251.10 benefited the Collingwood Hospital. Thank you Hospital Heroes!

## Thank You Messages



**Ski Movie Night raises \$15,000 for the Collingwood G&M Hospital Foundation.**

Ski Movie Night made its annual return to the Historic Gayety Theater on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

This event hosted by organizers Andrea Baker-Nash and Kevin Nash raised a record breaking \$15,000 for the Hospital. This brings the total raised from this event to over \$71,000 in six years!

The feature film was Warren Miller's *Face of Winter*, the 69th installment from Warren Miller Entertainment.

The Collingwood gala was visibly landmarked by spotlights shining into the mid November night sky from the Gayety, marking the way for those lucky enough to secure tickets to this sold-out event.

"We are incredibly proud of our army of volunteers, our loyal patrons, and our very generous sponsors" said Andrea celebrating the evening's success. Kevin echoed "We especially thank Blue Mountain Resort for their fantastic community support of our annual fundraiser. They have been wonderful, unsung partners to work with. Blue Mountain's support says a lot about their devotion to the Collingwood Hospital"



The 2018 John Nichols Peak FM Hospital Christmas Draw was held on December 21st live on 95.1 The Peak FM. An annual Christmas tradition for many in our community. The draw started in 1979 by longtime Peak morning man John Nichols and renamed in his honour in 2012.

The 39th edition of the draw featured over 80 prizes with a combined value in excess of \$15,000. Prizes were all donated from the community, meaning all proceeds from the \$2 tickets sold went directly to the Collingwood G&M Hospital Foundation. The grand prize of a \$3,000 shopping spree to either Carlson Wagonlit Stewart Travel, Chatterson Home Furniture, or Georgian Bay Outdoors was awarded to Tim Dickey, whose name was on the first ticket drawn.

Thanks to all the individuals and businesses who either donated prizes, bought tickets, or sold tickets, the draw raised \$30,692 for CGMHF's Patient Room Renovations Campaign!

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