



ENHANCING HEALTHCARE THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY

With your generous support, the Bethesda Foundation has continued to enhance healthcare services and infrastructure in our community for the past 40 years. Thank you to all who have donated in the past, and we appreciate your continued donations. We look forward to your ongoing support as we work together to better our community's health care future.



Expansion at Bethesda Regional Health Centre

Bethesda Foundation is excited to be working with Southern Health and the provincial government on an upcoming expansion at our local hospital. The expansion will include a new Renal Dialysis Unit for Steinbach, additional acute care medicine beds, enhanced palliative care services, and pharmacy upgrades. As the population of Steinbach grows, our healthcare services must also grow to ensure our community has access to quality healthcare services close to home.



Appreciation for staff at Bethesda Regional Health Centre

Each year Bethesda Foundation hosts an appreciation lunch for all the hospital staff. These local heroes take care of us during a time in our lives when we feel most vulnerable. We thank ALL healthcare workers for their compassion and leadership as they show up day after day, often dealing with very difficult circumstances. Thank you!!



Bethesda Foundation and Rest Haven personal care home say Thank you!

May 13, 2022 was a big day for our community! Bethesda Foundation was thrilled to be part of the Grand Opening of the expansion of the Rest Haven personal care home. Our seniors are now able to stay in the community where they have lived all their lives, and raised their families. Wait times will largely be eliminated. Hospital beds will be freed up, allowing for smoother and quicker transfers for patients from the emergency department to a hospital bed. Thank you donors for helping us raise the \$5.3 million community contribution that allowed this project to become a reality for our community.

Be part of the change you want to see! YOU can help.

You can help ensure healthcare services continue to be available close to home.

Ways to Give:

- SPONSOR A TREE DURING THE GIFTS OF LIGHT EVENT.** Give a 'gift of lights' this year and help us light up the grounds at the hospital and Bethesda Place this December!
- DONATE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.** Make a donation 'in memory' of someone who was important in your life. Or donate 'in honor' of someone in your life that you respect and appreciate.
- BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR.** Make Bethesda Foundation part of your ongoing charitable giving. Your monthly donation provides ongoing, reliable support for the vital healthcare services we need in our community. Your donations are processed automatically each month.
- GIVE A GIFT OF SECURITIES.** Did you know that donating publicly listed securities directly to Bethesda Foundation is one of the most tax efficient ways to donate? If you hold publicly listed securities that have appreciated in value, you can donate them directly to charity and benefit from a tax receipt for the market value of the eligible securities. The Canada Revenue Agency does not apply capital gains tax on the sale of publicly traded securities when donated directly to a registered charity. Additional tax benefits may apply to corporations that donate appreciated securities.
- GIVE A GIFT THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE.** Take an existing policy you no longer need or purchase a new policy. By paying small premiums in your lifetime, you can build a sizable gift to donate in the future, and it can provide you with a tax benefit.
- GIVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL.** Many donors consider this one of the easiest ways to make a donation. By designating even a small portion of your estate to Bethesda Foundation you can make a significant impact, and still support those you love. Your legacy will have a lasting impact on the health care of future generations in our community.



The season has arrived where you can again give Gifts of Light to those who are spending time in the hospital over the Christmas season, and for those visiting them. Having the hospital grounds lit up with thousands of colorful lights sends a wonderful message of hope and healing during the holiday season.

Be that "hope" for someone this year!

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS TO SPONSOR.

- \$2500 – Diamond sponsor (our top level – lighting up various landmarks inside and outside of the hospital)**
- \$1750 – Emerald sponsor (xlarge in-ground tree at Healing Garden – 20-25 ft)**
- \$1250 – Sapphire sponsor (large tree – 12-14 ft)**
- \$ 600 – Pearl sponsor (regular tree – 6-8 ft)**
- \$ 120 – Ruby sponsor (red trees hung along Main St. & Hwy 12)**

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4:00pm on the hospital grounds for the official tree lighting ceremony. There will be sleigh rides, music, fireworks, and refreshments.



SPONSOR A TREE THIS YEAR IN SUPPORT OF ALL HEALTH CARE WORKERS WHO SHOW UP EVERY DAY TO TAKE CARE OF US!



Call or email to sponsor your tree.

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