BETHESDA FOUNDATION

2026 YEAR IN REVIEW

ENHANCING HEALTHCARE THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY

With your generous support, the Bethesda Foundation has continued to enhance healthcare services and infrastructure in our community for over 45 years. Thank you to all who have donated in the past, and we appreciate your continued contributions. We look forward to your ongoing support as we work together to better our community's healthcare future.

Greetings from Alisa Harder – Executive Director



2026 was a year of growth and change for Bethesda Foundation. With the retirement of Linda Peters as Executive Director in May, I was honoured to be able to step into this position. The need for healthcare touches every single individual in our lives and community. Each board member, staff, and donor has a different "why", but the passion and heart for health care in our community exists for all of us. My "why" includes both supporting loved ones through cancer and aging as well as my personal experiences within our system.

Several highlights in 2026 include the opening of the addition at Bethesda Regional Health Centre. Seeing the new surgical department and palliative care rooms was a testament to the advocacy and hard work of the Foundation. This amazing addition to healthcare in our community would not be possible without the support of our donors.

We were thrilled to officially start the extension of Heritage Parkway. The extended road and land acquired in 2025 allows us to bring expanded health care services to the Steinbach region. Bethesda Foundation is hard at work on what these next projects will be and can't wait to be able to share them with you.

None of these highlights would be possible without our incredibly generous donors. I have greatly enjoyed meeting and connecting with many of you over the past several months. Stepping into such a well established and respected Foundation has been both humbling and inspiring. I am grateful every day for the trust you have placed in Bethesda Foundation to continue this important work.

As we look ahead to 2027, I am excited for what's possible. The surgical department and palliative care rooms are already changing lives, and the Heritage Parkway extension is only the beginning of what we hope to bring to the Steinbach region. None of this happens without you. Your generosity is the reason our community has access to the care it deserves, close to home, when it matters most.

I look forward to continuing this journey with you in the year ahead.

With gratitude,

Alisa Harder

Executive Director, Bethesda Foundation

"The new operating room facility has been an incredible addition to our rural community. Compared with the older OR facilities, the new space provides a modern, efficient, and comfortable environment that allows our team to deliver care with greater confidence and capability. It is remarkable to see this level of surgical infrastructure available in a rural setting, bringing updated technology, improved workflows, and a higher standard of care closer to home for our patients and families. This facility is a tremendous return on the investment made by our generous community, and will continue to allow for exceptional health care for many years to come." – Dr. Paul Galessiere





Caring Together Capital Campaign Nears $22 Million Milestone

For a number of years now, Bethesda Foundation has been fundraising to add or improve healthcare services in our community through our Caring Together Capital Campaign. This campaign has supported many projects that are now open and being used every day. These projects include:

- Bethesda Primary Care Centre was completed in 2017 and receives more than 1,000 visitors every day to its Primary Care Centre, Pharmacy, Lab, and QuickCare Clinic.
- Stonebridge Wellness Centre was also completed in 2017 and provides 16,500 sq ft of lease space to medically-related businesses and organizations.
- Rest Haven Personal Care Home expansion was completed in May 2022. It is now home to 140 seniors that can stay in our community as they age.
- Bethesda Regional Health Centre New Surgery Department is now fully operational. Expanding to three surgical suites with increased space for pre- and post-operative care allows the hard-working surgical teams to tackle waiting times and keep healthcare close to home.

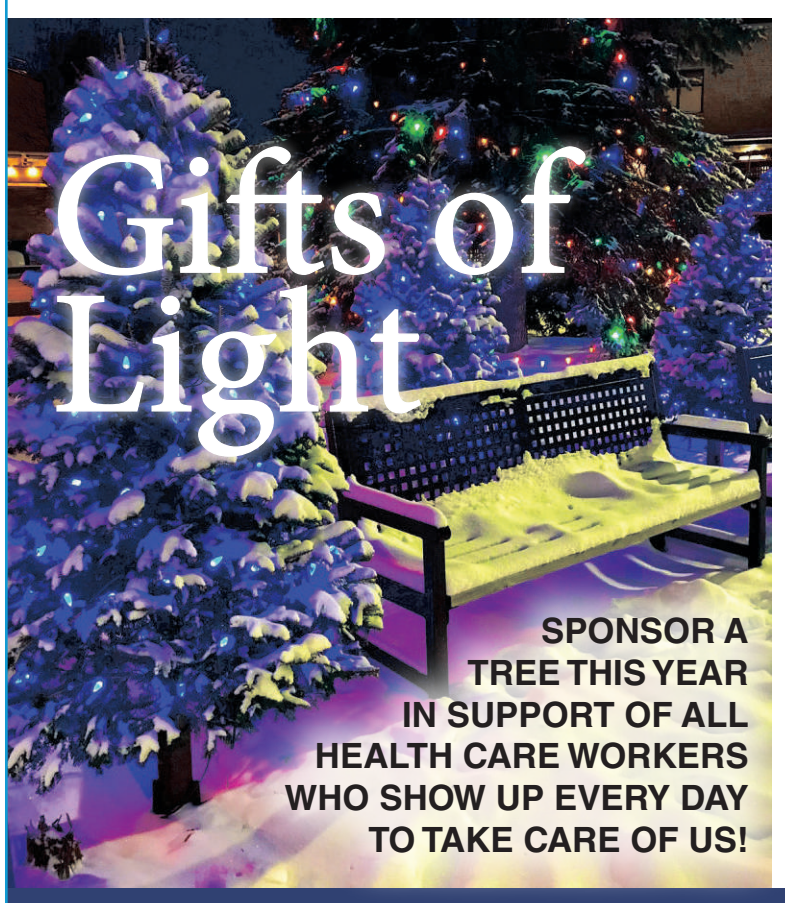


- Bethesda Regional Health Centre Palliative Care Rooms have officially opened as part of the Medicine 2 ward. These rooms offer added comfort and dignity to patients and their families as they navigate the challenging journey of palliative care.

Your continued support keeps that momentum going, ensuring Steinbach remains a place where exceptional healthcare is never out of reach. Our healthcare system is the backbone of a thriving community, and by making a donation today, you're investing in the future of our city.

Be part of something lasting! Be part of creating a legacy of care, compassion and community strength! Make your donation today!

Simply go to bethesdafoundation.ca and click the Donate Here button. Or call us at 204-326-1054 to make your donation by telephone.



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 LOTS OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO SPONSOR.

$5000 – Crystal sponsor (lighting up significant landmarks like the fountain, front of ER, etc)
$3000 – Diamond sponsor (lighting up various landmarks inside and outside of the hospital)
$2000 – 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)
$125 – Ruby sponsor (red trees hung along Main St. & Hwy 12)

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 4:00pm on the hospital grounds for the official tree lighting ceremony. There will be sleigh rides, music, fireworks, and refreshments.



Call or email to sponsor your tree.

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