



Wingham & District  
Hospital Foundation

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026



# A message from the Executive Director

## GROWING LOCAL HEALTHCARE TOGETHER

As I reflect on the past year, I am once again reminded of the incredible generosity that makes exceptional healthcare possible at Wingham & District Hospital. Every milestone we celebrated this year was made possible by the unwavering support of donors, volunteers, sponsors, community partners and advocates who continue to believe in the importance of outstanding healthcare close to home.

One of our proudest moments was seeing the new CT Scanner become fully operational 24/7. Thanks to the generosity of our community, this transformative technology is now available whenever patients need it most.

Together, we also rallied behind another exciting priority: a new Bone Density Scanner. Through the incredible support of the CKNX Healthcare Heroes Radiothon, the Giving Tuesday Big Match, and the generosity of donors throughout the year, we now have access

to an entirely new diagnostic service at the Wingham & District Hospital.

This year also marked the launch of the Future Care Collective. This innovative social giving club brings together community members who are passionate about supporting local healthcare while building meaningful connections with one another. Members give monthly and enjoy unique members-only events and the opportunity to decide how their collective contributions are invested in the hospital. The Future Care Collective is creating a new phase of engaged and enthusiastic supporters.

These accomplishments are a powerful reminder that every gift matters. Whether you made a one-time donation, attended an event, became a monthly donor, volunteered your time or championed our mission in another way, you played an important role in strengthening healthcare for our community.

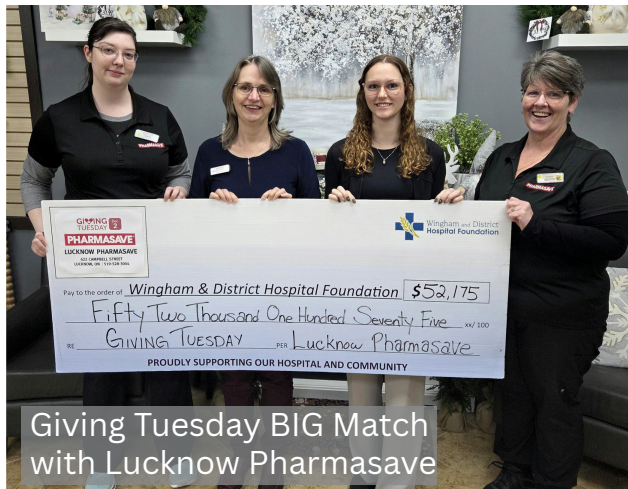
Thank you for your continued trust, generosity and commitment. Your support means that the Wingham & District Hospital continues to provide exceptional care today while building towards a strong hospital to serve our community for generations to come.



Nicole Duquette, Executive Director  
WDH Foundation



# HIGHLIGHTS 2025-2026



Giving Tuesday BIG Match  
with Lucknow Pharmasave



CT Scanner increases hours to 24/7



Launch of the Future Care Collective



Fully funded a Bone Density Scanner



Raised over \$100,000 at the  
CKNX Healthcare Heroes Radiothon



# YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK 2025-2026



**Thanks to your generous donations, our hospital is now outfitted with this important medical equipment:**

- In-patient mattresses
- Tilt wheelchair
- Bariatric wheelchair
- Med cart
- Oncology chairs
- Pain pump
- Scope cabinet
- Bone Density Scanner
- Orthopedic surgery tools



**Special thanks to the Auxiliary to the Wingham & District Hospital for their ongoing generosity**



# FUTURE CARE COLLECTIVE CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR

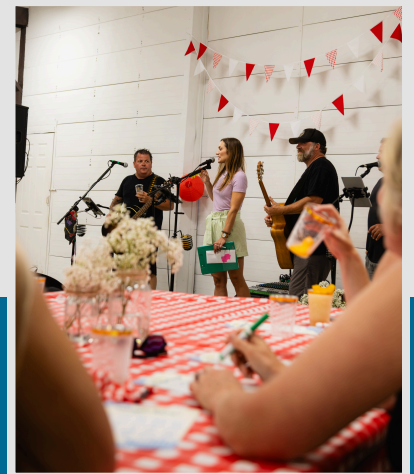
When the Future Care Collective launched in September 2025, it set out to reimagine hospital fundraising by combining philanthropy with fun, connection and community. One year later, the club has surpassed original expectations. The club is now a dedicated network of supporters who are helping shape the future of healthcare at the Wingham & District Hospital.

The club currently boasts 59 members whose \$50 monthly contributions generate \$35,400 in reliable annual support for the hospital. During the first year, members enjoyed three exclusive events designed to bring people together while supporting a great cause: the inaugural Magic & Martinis comedy magic night, the first-ever Pitches & Pitchers Showdown Reception, and Southern Nights: Music Bingo & BBQ.

The highlight of the year came at the club's inaugural Showdown Reception, where hospital staff presented three equipment priorities in a Dragon's Den-style pitch competition. After hearing each presentation, members cast their votes to direct the club's collective giving toward the purchase of a new ultrasound machine, helping strengthen diagnostic imaging services for patients close to home.

The success of the Future Care Collective has also been made possible through the generous support of its Lead Sponsor, Howick Mutual Insurance, and Venue Sponsor, the Wingham Sportsmen's Association. Their commitment allows the Foundation to host high-quality member events while ensuring that 100% of every member's monthly contribution goes directly toward hospital equipment, maximizing the impact of every dollar donated.

With strong momentum in its first year, the Future Care Collective is poised for continued growth. New members are always welcome, and every additional membership increases the club's ability to fund life-changing equipment for the Wingham & District Hospital. As the Collective continues to grow, so too will its impact. Supporting local healthcare can be both meaningful and a lot of fun.



# CURRENT NEEDS 2026-2027

Sustaining our hospital is an ongoing challenge. It is the WDH Foundation's goal to raise \$857,275 for essential equipment, including:

**Tilt wheelchair, Rehab Wheelchairs, Stretchers, Blood Gas Analyzer, Lab Fridge, ER Defibrillators, Ultrasound, Oncology Vital Signs, and Oncology Nursing Station**





# TOP PRIORITY NEED 2026-2027

## ULTRASOUND -\$225,000

Ultrasound imaging is one of the most widely used and essential diagnostic tools in modern medicine. It uses

high-frequency sound waves to create real-time image of internal organs, tissues

and blood flow – without the use of radiation –

making it a safe and effective option for patients of all ages.

Our current ultrasound machine has reached the end of its useful lifespan and is no longer able to meet the demands of our diagnostic imaging program. Replacing the ultrasound will significantly improve image quality, reliability, and access to care



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## 2025-2026

|                                                         | 2026               | 2025               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                                          |                    |                    |
| Donations – capital campaign                            | \$211,936          | \$1,021,124        |
| Donations – general                                     | \$1,359,996        | \$492,840          |
| Bequests                                                | \$134,764          | \$678,817          |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investments                   | \$60,339           | \$174,369          |
| Investment income                                       | \$375,328          | \$351,153          |
| Recruitment revenue recognized                          | \$91,083           | \$61,022           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                            | <b>\$2,233,446</b> | <b>\$2,779,325</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                                     |                    |                    |
| Salaries, admin                                         | \$83,045           | \$97,138           |
| Recruitment expenses recognized                         | \$91,083           | \$61,022           |
| Bank charges and investment fees                        | \$43,368           | \$38,967           |
| Fundraising                                             | \$30,813           | \$12,731           |
| Database software                                       | \$10,884           | \$10,129           |
| Professional fees                                       | \$4,210            | \$5,834            |
| Donor wall                                              | \$2,302            | \$3,850            |
| Office management                                       | \$3,503            | \$3,444            |
| Website                                                 | \$4,008            | \$2,558            |
| Training                                                | \$654              | \$369              |
| Miscellaneous                                           | \$111              | \$355              |
| Travel                                                  | \$563              | \$50               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                            | <b>\$274,544</b>   | <b>\$236,447</b>   |
| <b>Excess revenue over expenditure before donations</b> | <b>\$1,958,902</b> | <b>\$2,542,878</b> |
| <b>Donations Paid</b>                                   |                    |                    |
| Donations to Wingham & District Hospital                | \$2,652,694        | \$2,322,244        |
| Donations to Health Professionals Recruitment           | \$10,000           | \$10,000           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                            | <b>\$2,662,694</b> | <b>\$2,332,244</b> |
| <b>Excess revenue over expenditures</b>                 | <b>(\$703,792)</b> | <b>\$210,634</b>   |
| <b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>                    | <b>\$8,119,235</b> | <b>\$7,908,601</b> |
| Excess revenue over expenditure for year                | (\$703,792)        | \$210,634          |
| <b>Net assets, end of year</b>                          | <b>\$7,415,443</b> | <b>\$8,119,235</b> |



# OUR SUPPORTERS

It is only because of your caring and dedication to local healthcare that we are able to sustain our hospital and work towards improving care for our community. We are proud to recognize everyone who gives so generously.

**Thank you!**

| <b>FOUNDER'S CIRCLE \$1,000,000+</b>      |                                          |                                   |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Britespan Building Systems Inc.</b>    |                                          |                                   |
| <b>PILLARS \$500,000 - \$99,999</b>       |                                          |                                   |
| Bob & Muriel Hart                         | County of Huron                          | Donald Schultz & Clifford Schultz |
| Estate of Douglas Porter                  | Estate of Elizabeth (Zinn) Hlavach       | Estate of Shirley Bowman          |
| McInnes Brothers - James & Joseph McInnes | Township of North Huron                  |                                   |
| <b>VISIONARIES \$250,000 - \$499,999</b>  |                                          |                                   |
| Bruce Power                               | Estate of Clark & Betty (Porter) Elliott | Estate of Elizabeth Elliott       |
| Estate of Frank Belfour                   | Estate of Ian & Peggy Moreland           | Estate of Mabel Wheeler           |
| Ben & Jenny Hogervorst and Family         | Ron Howatt                               | Joe Kerr Limited                  |

| <b><i>VISIONARIES \$250,000 - \$499,999 con'd</i></b> |                                                              |                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lucknow & District Kinsmen Club                       | Rod & Joanne McDonagh                                        | Municipality of Morris-Turnberry                            |
| Royal Homes Corp.                                     | Township of Huron-Kinloss                                    | Lee & Thora Vance                                           |
| in memory of Wilfred "Toots" & Blanche Weiss          | Wescast Industries Inc.                                      |                                                             |
| <b><i>BENEFACTORS \$100,000 - \$249,999</i></b>       |                                                              |                                                             |
| Auxiliary to Wingham & District Hospital              | George, Elizabeth & Kate Procter, Jennifer Cooper and Family | Edward & Nancy Brown                                        |
| Jim & Lyn Jutzi - Brussels Transport Ltd.             | County of Bruce                                              | Estate of Elizabeth McKague                                 |
| Estate Hugh Lane                                      | Estate of John Robertson                                     | Estate of Lena Maybee                                       |
| Estate of Mary Lloyd                                  | Lisa Hearnden & Mark Foxton                                  | Dr. Marie Gear & Larry Cerson                               |
| Howick Mutual Insurance Company                       | HuronTel                                                     | David & Doris Inglis                                        |
| Jim, Catharina & Carl Lee                             | LeVan Family Foundation                                      | Lucknow District Co-Operative Inc.                          |
| Municipality of South Bruce                           | Jim & Betty Ross                                             | Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Charitable Foundation |



## **CHAMPIONS \$50,000 - \$99,999**

|                                     |                                                        |                                         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Bert & Jenny Askes                  | Bank of Montreal                                       | Bruce County IPM<br>2008                |
| Brian & Mary Lou<br>Cameron         | Christine's Clothes<br>Closet                          | CIBC Wingham                            |
| Ross & Mary Adele<br>Davies         | Maurice & Mary Douma                                   | Estate of Arthur<br>McDonald            |
| Estate of Charlotte<br>McBurney     | Estate of Clarence &<br>Emma Henning                   | Estate of Edith Lunt                    |
| Estate of Gloria Ward               | Estate of Ina Boyle                                    | Estate of Fraser<br>Mustard             |
| Estate of Thomas<br>Leiper          | Estate of William Leiper                               | Estates of Elmer &<br>Douglas Bruce     |
| George & Dianne Kerr                | Hodgins Building<br>Centre                             | JP Bickell Foundation                   |
| James Simpson Farms                 | Kinesctrics                                            | Kinsmen Club of<br>Teeswater & District |
| Larry Hudson<br>Chevrolet Buick GMC | Leslie Motors Ltd. -<br>Mark & Lisa Leslie             | Logan Hallahan<br>Memorial Event        |
| Lynn Hoy Enterprises                | Andy & Bev McBride                                     | McBurney Funeral<br>Home - Dayna Deans  |
| Rev. John & Evelyn<br>Neilson       | Power Workers' Union<br>Bruce Site Equity<br>Committee | Snobelen Farms                          |

| CHAMPIONS \$50,000 - \$99,999 con'd                        |                                                      |                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| TD Bank - Wingham Branch                                   | Teeswater Agroparts & Family of Brian & Doug Ireland | Lions Club of Wingham          |
| Township of ACW                                            | Underwood Families                                   | Wallenstein Feed & Supply Ltd. |
| Watson's Home Hardware                                     | Wayne McDonagh Memorial Fund                         | Wingham Sportsman Association  |
| Roy Wormington "in memory of Catherine & Roger Wormington" |                                                      |                                |
| BUILDERS \$25,000 - \$49,999                               |                                                      |                                |
| Sheldon & Lisa Baker                                       | Ben & Jayne Miltenburg                               | Charles H. Ivey Foundation     |
| Clark & Elizabeth Elliott                                  | Estate of Allan Graham                               | Estate of E. Hanna             |
| Estate of George Underwood                                 | Estate of James Wilson                               | Estate of Mabel MacDonald      |
| Estate Robert Earl                                         | Estate of Sara King                                  | Bob & Marlene Foxton           |
| Nelson & Myrla Frank                                       | Douglas Freeborn & Helen Hinton                      | Nicki & Bill Glassier          |
| Heidi Schlumpf Pink Ribbon Event                           | Helen Underwood Memorial                             | Larry & Dianne Henderson       |



| <b>BUILDERS \$25,000 - \$49,999 con'd</b> |                                                             |                                              |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Howson & Howson                           | Katrina Klemp & Justin Weishar                              | Bill & Linda Kieffer                         |
| Hans & Gerrie Kuyvenhoven                 | Libro Credit Union - Wingham Branch                         | Dr. Yang Liu and Family                      |
| Jeff & Peg Lockridge                      | Cliff & Ann Mann                                            | Gordon & Joyce Mann                          |
| Doug & Jackie McBurney                    | McDonagh Insurance Brokers                                  | MicroAge Bsaics                              |
| Monoway Farms                             | Ian & Jean Montgomery                                       | Fireside Café - David & Linda Phillips       |
| Teeswater Concrete Ltd.                   | Tiffin Funeral Home - Steve & Kendra Tiffin                 | Trillium Mutual Insurance Company            |
| John & Susan Underwood                    | Nelson Underwood                                            | Euron-Parts - van Heesch & Hauschildt Family |
| Murray & Joyce Vincent                    | Glen Walker & Joanne Cook                                   | West Wawanosh Mutual Insurance Company       |
| Mabel Wheeler                             | Wilma & Bill Harper Foundation "in memory of Robert Harper" | Wingham Knights of Columbus                  |

A complete listing of donors can be found at  
[www.wdhfoundation.ca/thank-you](http://www.wdhfoundation.ca/thank-you)

# LEAVING A LEGACY FOR YOUR HOSPITAL & YOUR LOVED ONES

Bob and Muriel Hart spent many years farming in Huron County and always held fond memories of the community and the care they, their family, and friends received at the Wingham & District Hospital.

After relocating to Georgetown later in life, they chose to include both the Georgetown and Wingham Hospital Foundations in their estate plans. Their thoughtful legacy gift has provided more than \$500,000 to support healthcare in our community. A portion helped bring a new CT Scanner to Wingham, while the remainder has been preserved to address future hospital priorities.

Their story is a powerful example of how planned estate giving can create a lasting impact, supporting the causes you care about for generations to come.

Speak to your lawyer and/or financial planner for specifics on how leaving a gift in your will can be beneficial to your final tax return, leave a legacy for your hospital and your loved ones.



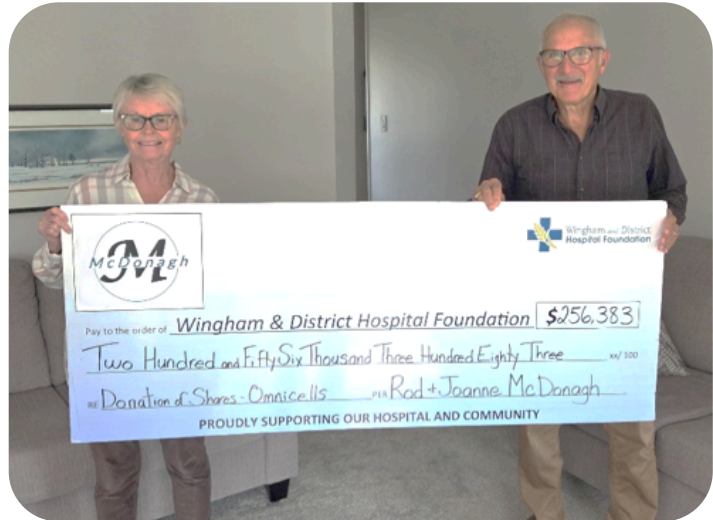
| Example: \$200,000 Bequest         | No Bequest  | \$200,000 Bequest |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Estate Value (House, Assets, RRIF) | \$1,200,000 | \$1,200,000       |
| Charitable Bequest                 | \$0         | \$200,000         |
| Taxable Income on Final Return     | \$200,000   | \$100,000         |
| Amount Remaining for Beneficiaries | \$1,000,000 | \$900,000         |

***Half of the taxes owing have been diverted to a meaningful cause that's close to your heart, while still maintaining a generous balance to gift your loved ones***

# SMARTER GIVING, GREATER IMPACT

In November 2025, Rod and Joanne McDonagh made a generous personal gift of \$256,383 to the Wingham & District Hospital Foundation through the direct donation of publicly traded securities.

After learning about this tax-efficient giving option from their financial advisor, the McDonaghs chose to donate stock market shares instead of cash. When securities are donated directly, donors avoid paying capital gains tax on the increase in value and receive a charitable tax receipt for the full market value. This receipt can be used to reduce taxes owing, can be claimed by either spouse to maximize savings, and can be carried forward for up to five years, if needed.



For many donors, this approach means they can give more to charity at a lower overall after-tax cost.

The McDonaghs' gift will support the urgent replacement of an Omnicell unit. Omnicells are medication dispensing cabinets that help reduce medication errors and ensure the safe storage of controlled substances.

To learn more about donating publicly traded securities, speak with your accountant or financial advisor, or visit [wdhfoundation.ca/ways-to-give](http://wdhfoundation.ca/ways-to-give)

| Example: \$50,000 Donation                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cash Donation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gift: \$50,000</li> <li>Tax credit: ~\$22,000</li> <li><b>After-tax cost: ~\$28,000</b></li> </ul>                                                   | <b>Sell Shares, Then Donate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital gains tax: ~\$8,100</li> <li>Gift after tax: ~\$41,900</li> <li>Tax credit: ~\$18,400</li> <li><b>After-tax cost: ~\$31,600</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>Donate Shares Directly ★</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital gains tax: \$0</li> <li>Gift: <b>\$50,000</b></li> <li>Tax credit: ~\$22,000</li> <li><b>After-tax cost: ~\$28,000</b></li> </ul> | <b>The Advantage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No capital gains tax</li> <li>✓ Full donation receipt</li> <li>✓ Can be claimed by either spouse</li> <li>✓ More impact at no extra cost</li> </ul>         |
| <b>Result: Up to 20% more to charity – without giving more.</b>                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |





# THANK YOU!

## Save the Date

September 18, 2026

**Viva Las Vegas!**

*a Future Care Collective Member Exclusive*



Join the FCC to secure your invitation to this evening of for fun gambling with professional table games and dealer

October 17, 2026

**CKNX Healthcare Heroes Radiothon**

Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Radiothon with AM920 and your hospital foundation

**GOAL: \$100,000 for ER Defibrillators**



December 1, 2026

**Giving Tuesday**

Help us kick off the giving season!

Stay tuned for the announcement of our  
BIG MATCH corporate partner

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**