

Eugene Burpee Endowment-Providing a Lasting Legacy

On January 16, 2008 the Burton community lost a good friend and neighbour when Eugene Burpee passed away at 86 years of age. Eugene was the 5th generation to own and operate Pine Grove Holsteins the family dairy farm located in Burton. From childhood he lived and enjoyed the hard working life of a New Brunswick farmer.

Eugene, who is remembered as a kind and trusting man, was so appreciative of the nursing care he received as a hospital patient that he directed a portion of his estate to the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital to fund scholarships for nursing students.

Beginning this year, three \$1,000 Eugene Burpee Scholarships have been awarded. One scholarship will be awarded per year to each of the following eligible recipients:

- A civic minded student enrolled in a recognized program for registered nurses.

- An individual entering or continuing their study in a recognized program for Licensed Practical Nurses.

- A civic minded registered nurse or licensed practical nurse wishing to advance their education.

Eugene's gift will assist nursing students with education expenses while ensuring that future generations will have qualified compassionate nursing care when needed at our hospital.

This year's scholarship winners are Rachel Merrithew, RN Scholarship, Michelle Oakes, LPN Scholarship and Natalie Warren, Advancement Scholarship.



If, like Eugene Burpee, you would like leave a gift in your will to ensure the quality of health care at our hospital for future generations Wanda Schriver would be happy to meet with you to discuss your various options. Call Wanda - 452-5090

Every gift, regardless of the amount does make a difference!

Foundation Focus

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Investing in the well-being of our community

This year the foundation continues to fundraise for Cardiac Diagnostic Equipment. Renovations for the new unit at the Regional Hospital are in the planning stages and work will soon begin. We are hopeful that an official opening of the new unit will be held in December of this year.

We are very happy to report that a second Ultrasound has been purchased for our maternity unit with funds raised through the 2008 "Capturing the Wonder" campaign.

On behalf of the hospital, the medical professionals and all patients, we extend our sincere thanks to our community.

Endowment funds continue to be an important source of funding.

The Eugene Burpee endowment is now providing three non-renewable scholarships for nursing students in

various programs.

Mr. Burpee was very grateful for the compassionate care he received as a patient and so he directed a portion of his estate to the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital.

Restricted funds, raised through memorial donations and special events, help professional staff from various hospital departments to attend workshops and educational conferences, as well as provide small equipment items.

Disbursements made from the restricted funds totaled \$504,946.

All funds raised through the Hospital Foundation stay in our community; helping neighbors, co-workers and family members when they are in need.

Together, we truly can make a difference!



Edison & Lois Phillips

Congratulations to our dedicated donors and volunteers Edison and Lois Phillips for being awarded the Fredericton Community Foundation's Philanthropist of the Year Award!

Edison and Lois were honoured at a Gala Dinner, Friday, June 4 at the Delta in Fredericton.

The Phillips have been active in our community for many years and since their retirement, they have been even more involved by donating their time and resources to organizations such as the Chalmers Hospital Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion, the Rusagonis Heritage Society, York Manor Nursing Home and the Chalmers Regional Hospital Foundation.

Yes! I want to support Your Health - Your Heart

Donor Name: _____

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♥ \$500

♥ \$100

♥ \$25

♥ \$200

♥ \$75

♥ Other \$

♥ Cash

♥ Cheque made payable to the Chalmers Regional Hospital Foundation

♥ Visa

♥ Mastercard

♥ I prefer to not receive further information on the Foundation or be included on any mailing list.

The Foundation respects your privacy. We do not sell, rent or exchange our donor information with anyone.

Receipts will be issued by the Foundation office for donations of \$10 and over as requested.

Charitable Registration No. 11922 1794 RR0001

Thank you for your support!



Community Spirit

Harvey Community Hospital reaches goal!



Harvey community hospital was very excited to receive a \$20,000 cheque from the Gordon and Donna Feeney for their Hospital's ECG and holter monitor.

Gordon and Donna Feeney now live in Ontario however, both grew up in Harvey and most of their family still live in the village.

The community continues to fundraise for the Your Health - Your Heart program that will benefit heart patients throughout our entire Health Zone.

Picture above from left to right, Cheryl Coburn and Anne Feeney family members; Tammy Wood, Chalmers Foundation; Shirley Baisley-Moffatt, Harvey Community Hospital; Bruce Pendrel, Chair Harvey Community Hospital Foundation and Dick Corey, Harvey Community Hospital Foundation.

Congratulations Harvey Community!

Oromocto Public Hospital reaches goal!



The Oromocto Public Hospital (OPH) Auxiliary presents a cheque for \$11,100 to the Your Health - Your Heart campaign. The Auxiliary has pledged \$22,200 to purchase a new ECG unit and two new holter monitors for OPH.

This new equipment will be connected to the new system at the DECH, which will allow for immediate reading by a specialist, with no delays. Having this equipment in Oromocto reduces waiting times so diagnosis and treatment can be made faster.

Picture above from left to right, Loretta Washburn, President OPH Auxiliary; David Wilson, Chairman Chalmers Regional Hospital Foundation; Julie Sharpe, ECG Department at OPH and Merle Blake, OPH Auxiliary.

Congratulations OPH for reaching your goal.

2010 Fundraising Campaigns and Events

We took on an ambitious challenge last year to raise \$874,000 for the "Your Health – Your Heart" campaign to establish a new Cardiac Diagnostic Program.

We are currently at \$515,000 and hope to reach our goal by the end of June this year.

This project will provide new equipment throughout our health zone including expansion and renovations for a dedicated Cardiac Diagnostic Program at the DECRH.

Community Hospitals and Health Centres have been

busy fundraising in their communities for new equipment that will enable them to consult with doctors at the Regional Hospital remotely, cutting down diagnostic times and patient trips to Fredericton.

Congratulations to Harvey and Oromocto for reaching their goals. Stanley, Minto, Chipman, Plaster Rock, Perth and Nackawic are making great strides towards their targets.

Health Blooms began with a campaign launch on Thursday, June 3rd at 7 pm at the Fredericton Inn.

June 7-25 listen to Information Morning with Terry Seguin on CBC Radio One 99.5 FM, and watch CBC News: New Brunswick at 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00pm on CBC-TV with Harry Forestell, for stories about people in our community.

Join us at CBC, 1160 Regent Street, on Friday, June 25th for Breakfast starting at 6:00am with all proceeds supporting the Your Health - Your Heart program. Call today to pledge your support 452-5090.

Thank you to CBC for their partnership and our sponsors, Scotiabank, Wilson Insurance, Tim

Hortons, Stanley Mutual Insurance, Valley Graphics, Fredericton Inn and Bell Aliant.

It's Ladies only on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at Kingswood Golf Course. This is the 4th year for our annual Ladies Charity Golf Classic.

We are very excited to announce that Devon Lumber is our presenting sponsor this year. Call to register your team today!

We thank our 2010 event sponsors: Devon Lumber, Grant Thornton, ADI and What on Earth.



Christmas Gift Wrappers raise over \$12,000

Louise Corey, Chair of the Gift Wrapping committee along with Myrna Brideau, Managing Director Regent Mall presents \$12, 586.06 to Tammy Wood, Chalmers Regional Hospital Foundation for Your Health – Your Heart campaign.

The gift wrapping campaign was held at the Regent Mall for four weeks in December and is run by

volunteers. The Hospital Foundation and the Cardiac Diagnostic Department would like to thank everyone for their support for helping their wonderful health care team deal with the challenges facing us regarding the increasing number of people with cardiovascular disease.



Hospitality for our Regional Hospital!

The Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel's manager, Walter Lauffer presents \$2,820 to the Foundation from it's annual Christmas hotel promotion.

Special rates will be in affect again this year with \$10 from every room going directly to the Regional Hospital.

