

One Gift at a Time

SAVING LIVES

Seasons Greetings



OVER 50 YEARS OF CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

St. Francis Memorial Hospital is here because of the dedicated work of a group of leaders and visionaries who had a dream to build a community Hospital in Barry's Bay. They knew that having a Hospital was essential to saving lives and sustaining the community.

Today, more than fifty years later, the St. Francis Memorial is the pride of the Madawaska Valley and area, with a proven track record of serving the community. Strong leadership and innovative planning are the cornerstones of this Hospital as it repeatedly demonstrates the ability to adapt to changing environments and sustain essential services for its patients.

St. Francis Memorial Hospital was named in honour of St. Francis of Assisi. Throughout his life, St. Francis spread the gospel of love for all God's creatures, especially the poor, the sick and the fallen. He was a living example of compassion, simplicity, charity and healing, all characteristics the Hospital embraces. Each day, hospital staff strive to live up to that example, providing compassionate care to all who enter our doors.



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Proceeds from the Tree of Lights Campaign will help with the purchase of a Hematology Analyzer for our Hospital Laboratory, which will cost \$57,400. Since 85% of all patient diagnoses are made through lab tests, our physicians rely heavily on blood analysis which is critical for the Emergency Department and In Patient care.

HERE'S HOW YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT WILL HELP TO SERVE THE PATIENTS AT YOUR HOSPITAL THIS YEAR:



ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



Tree of Lights

Peace, joy and good health to you and yours from our family at the St Francis Memorial Hospital.

As the Christmas season approaches, so does what has become an annual tradition in the Madawaska Valley. The Tree of Lights Celebration and Campaign is special because it allows us to honour and remember those who are important to us while giving the precious gift of health. Supporting the needs of your Hospital means that we are able to purchase items this year like our Hematology Analyzer for our Hospital Laboratory. Equipment like this is critical for our Emergency Department and Medical Unit since physicians rely heavily on blood analysis for patient diagnosis and treatment.

We hope that you will join us in remembering or honouring someone important to you by supporting this very special Campaign.

We have included a Bulb Card in this mailing for you to personally write the name of the person you would like to honour or remember. Simply write their name(s) as well as any special message you may have and send it back to us along with the donation form below. We will be happy to hang your Bulb Card on our very special Christmas tree in the main foyer of the Hospital.

Please give generously if you can. Your gift of health is very much appreciated and helps to support those who matter most, our patients and their families.

THANK YOU FOR DEMONSTRATING HOW MUCH YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR HOSPITAL!

Please join us as we celebrate the Holiday tradition of our annual Tree Lighting Ceremonies

<p align="center">TREE LIGHTING CEREMONIES <i>Friday Dec. 2nd - 6:30 pm ~ Railroad Station, Barry's Bay</i> <i>Sunday Dec. 4th - 6:00 pm ~ Palmer Rapids Community Centre</i></p>
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Wishing you and your family a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season

Margaret Ogilvie

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Foundation Board Chair

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Hospital Board Chair

Jeremy Stevenson

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Hospital C.O.O.

Bruce Harris

Dr Bruce Harris
Chief of Staff



YES, I want to support my Hospital and honour over 50 years of Community Caring by purchasing a bulb on the Tree of Lights

I enclose my cheque made payable to SFMH Foundation for: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other _____

I wish to charge my donation to: Visa Master Card No: _____ Expiry: _____

Signature: _____

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel #: _____

Donations may also be dropped off at the *Tree of Lights* Donation Boxes at Northern Credit Union & BMO Bank of Montreal in Barry's Bay or directly at the Hospital.

Thank you for your support! Don't forget to return your Bulb Card!

Receipts will be issued to the donor. Charitable Registration # 89453 4817 RR0001

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