

“There’s a double standard here. Many patients will get more timely care at a London hospital than at Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital as long as this otherwise fine hospital does not have the ready access to CT that its physicians need.”

Dr. Gary Perkin, Chief of Staff,
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital

Computed Tomography (CT) scanning provides more complete information than the standard x-ray. By combining pictures taken from multiple angles, CT can produce precise, cross-sectional images of bones, organs and soft tissues, making it a tremendously valuable diagnostic tool for physicians.

The CT Scanner will have a profound impact on health care in our region:

- Reduced wait times for patients who need a CT
- Faster, more detailed diagnosis
- Increased treatment options for physicians
- Quicker more effective treatment
- Local, convenient access to the latest technology
- Improved potential to attract young medical professionals
- CT scans can also alleviate the need for more time-consuming and invasive procedures

Donate now!

The Middlesex Hospital Alliance, through both the Four Counties Health Services Foundation and the Strathroy General Hospital Foundation, has embarked on a campaign to raise \$2.5 million toward acquiring a CT scanner.

Your contribution is an investment in the future of health care in our region, and bringing our community in-line with the level of quality and service that is now standard in other communities across the country.

Isn't it about time?

This is a joint campaign of SMGH Foundation and FCHS Foundation for the Middlesex Hospital Alliance.

For more information or how you can donate, please contact Sue McLean at:

Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation,
395 Carrie Street, Strathroy, ON N7G 3J4

Tel: 519-245-5632
Fax: 1-866-532-0212

www.smghfoundation.on.ca

Charitable Receipt #13297 4270 RR0001



“A CT scanner at SMGH will be a major step forward for our community in terms of accessing state-of-the-art diagnostic radiology for our patients. A local CT scanner will mean easier access and shorter wait times for all MHA patients, thus increasing our efficiency in delivering the best possible health care to our community.”

Dr. Marc Raymond, ENT Surgeon,
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital





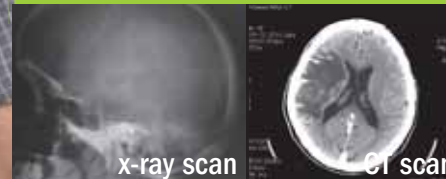
“CT is a life saving technology. It allows us to diagnose potentially life threatening injuries quickly and accurately. It can mean the difference between life and death especially for trauma patients.”

Dr. Jennifer Parr, Family Physician
Southwest Middlesex Health Centre



“New physicians have been trained with the use of CT, so if they've looking to move somewhere to practice, that's one of the things they're going to look for.”

Dr. Paul Greenhow,
Chief, Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging
Four Counties Health Services



x-ray scan

CT scan



A CT scanner can save lives

The people of this region have been waiting too long for a CT scanner. Currently, our physicians are forced to refer their patients to other centres where wait times can be as long as 20 weeks, putting our patients at risk.

CT is now considered the standard of care in the diagnosis of serious illnesses and injuries including:

- Many types of cancer, including cancers of the lungs, pancreas, liver, kidneys, and brain
- Injuries and diseases of the abdominal organs
- Severe headaches and lower back pain
- Internal bleeding, brain damage and skull fractures in patients with head injuries
- Blood clots or bleeding within the brain shortly after a patient exhibits symptoms of stroke.

It's about time!

What is the difference between life and death?

Sadly, for many people, the difference between life and death is a matter of time. The time it takes to accurately diagnose an illness or injury. The time it takes to begin the right treatment program. Whether it's a few seconds or a few weeks, lost time represents lost opportunity to change or even save a life.

We have a chance to take that time back.



Yes! Here's my gift to help purchase a CT scanner for MHA patients.

With your help, we can build a strong and secure healthcare future for Strathroy and the surrounding communities served by the Strathroy Middlesex Hospital.

Donor Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. _____		
First Name	Initial(s)	Last Name
Home Address		
City	Province	Postal Code
Home Telephone		Workplace Phone
Name of Employer		Employee Number
Email Address		

Method of Payment	
My total donation to SMGH Foundation is \$ _____	
I will make my donation by:	
<input type="checkbox"/> A. Payroll deduction (starts in January) \$ _____	(amount per pay period) x _____ (# of days) = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> B. Cash/Cheque enclosed. Please do not send cash in the mail	
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Postdated cheque(s) enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/> D. Pre-Authorized Cheque Plan	
SMGH Foundation is to withdraw \$ _____ on the 15th day of each month for _____ months beginning in January (please attach void cheque)	
<input type="checkbox"/> E. Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card	
SMGH Foundation is to charge \$ _____ on the 15th day of each month for _____ months beginning in January	
OR <input type="checkbox"/> Lump sum	
Credit Card No. _____	
Expiry Date _____ / _____	
Month Year	
Signature _____	
Thank You! Tax receipts are issued for gifts of \$10 or more. Payroll deduction receipts appear on your T4.	