



**“At Strathroy Hospital, patient care is our top priority. With our experienced medical staff and new technology, patients can quickly recover with shorter hospital stays.”**

*Dr. Paul Ferner, Chief of Staff, Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital*

Dear Supporter,

At Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital (SMGH), patient care is the top priority for each and every member of our team. We feel patients deserve no less!

Today, advancements in technology have led to many changes in healthcare. This means shorter hospital stays, faster recovery times, better pain and symptom control, and less risk of infection.

As a physician, I often hear stories from patients and their families who have been touched by the compassionate care they received at SMGH. Acts of appreciation for excellent care comes in many forms - even with the current challenging economic times.

Sometimes it's a simple thank you or a hand shake from a patient. Maybe it's a heartfelt card or letter. Often, it's a donation to support the Hospital. It's certainly a rewarding feeling for our highly-trained medical professionals to know they were there when patients and families needed them the most.

Gifts to the Strathroy Hospital Foundation help to address a number of fund raising needs, including purchasing leading-edge equipment, providing continuing education for staff and other high-priority projects.

*And that's why I'm writing to you today. I hope that you will consider a donation of \$45 or more to help us purchase new equipment needed for our hospital. **Please turn over...***

Yes! I want to help bring hope and healing to patients today.



Enclosed is my gift of  \$45  \$75  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a cheque payable to Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation

I prefer to use my  VISA  Master Card

(Please complete Credit Card information on the back of this form)

Charitable Registration number  
13297 4270 RR0001



In order to help support excellent patient care, Strathroy Hospital needs to upgrade or purchase equipment for Nursing Care, Surgical and Diagnostic Imaging Services, including:

- Endoscopy gastroscope - \$30,609
- 2 isolation carts - \$1,700
- Washer disinfectant used to sterilize large volumes of surgical instruments - \$103,000
- A surgical instrument inventory tracking and management system - \$10,000
- Neoprobe used for biopsy of cancer patients - \$44,700
- Renovations to existing hospital space to house orthopaedic surgical tools - \$30,000
- Conversion of an analog mammography unit to digital radiography - \$35,500
- Digital fluoro gastric unit for special procedures - \$575,000
- Bedside furniture for nursing care patient rooms - \$65,000
- Renovations to nursing stations - \$120,000
- Wall unit system to store medical supplies more efficiently - \$8,000, and more...

To read the full list of equipment that the Foundation is currently raising funds to purchase, visit [www.smghfoundation.on.ca](http://www.smghfoundation.on.ca) and click on the link under the Fundraising Priorities or call their office at 519-245-5295 x.5020.

With your donation, many lives will be changed. Your caring support will help our medical staff to continue providing excellent health care to so many people.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Paul Ferner  
Chief of Staff  
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital

P.S. Please take a moment to consider making a gift in support of the high-quality care at Strathroy Hospital by completing the slip below and returning it in the enclosed reply envelope.

Your views are very important to all of us. Please consider filling out our survey questions below or let us know if you wish your name to be removed from our mailing list. Thank you!

Donate now!



Yes! I'm proud of our local Hospital and I support your efforts to provide our community with the best possible care - now and for the future.

[www.smghfoundation.on.ca](http://www.smghfoundation.on.ca)



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Could you Please Tell us... If you would like a Hospital tour?  Yes  No

If you would like information on Legacy Giving?  Yes  No

Email me information from SMGH Foundation? (Helps to reduce the use of paper).

My email Address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remove me from your mailing list.

\* Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

My guarantee: I understand I can alter, change or cancel my donation at any time.

