

We've Raised 20 Million in 7 years!



Our Communities are Amazing!

In 2015 a wonderful group of concerned volunteers set out on a journey to build a 20 million dollar Endowment Fund for the St. Martha's Hospital Foundation by 2026. In reality, in 2022, we as a group achieved that goal! Everyone on the Leadership Team and the Volunteer Team knew we could get the job done.

I am so proud of you all and what you have accomplished. Our team is so thankful to every person who has given to the "St. Martha's and You - The Time is Now" campaign. You have and will make a difference in the present and future health of all of us. We now have one of the best managed and vibrant Hospital Foundations in the province.

ST. MARTHA'S AND YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER

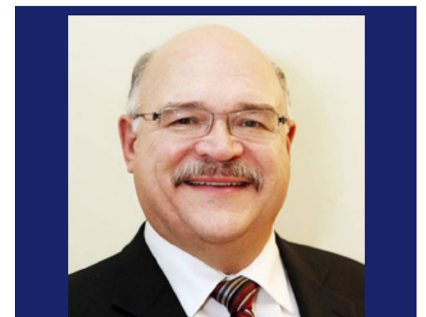
What is Next?

Although the "St. Martha's and You- The Time is Now" campaign has met its goal, health care needs continue to grow. A new campaign has started called "Now More than Ever". With the Baby Boomers ageing, the demand is increasing faster than at any other time in History. We must help the St. Martha's Hospital Foundation keep our hospital modern and relevant. If we don't, attracting physicians and other health care workers will be very difficult.

I urge you to join me in continuing to give to our foundation with monthly or yearly gifts. Also please join me in leaving a percentage or gift, however small or large, in your will for the foundation. It will be a gift of future health care for your family and friends.

I will never forget all our volunteers and all those who donated to "The Time is Now Campaign". You are in our hearts forever.

Thank you all.



Steve Smith - Past Chair
"St. Martha's and You - The Time is Now"

A Message from our Chair

Meet Our Board

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SMRH Foundation Chair
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From Left to Right: Craig MacDonald, Heather Murphy, Diane Kennedy, Sue Ellen McCarron, Dr. Karen MacDonald, Meghan MacGillivray-Case, Tony Overmars, Anelia Wasserman and Dr. Blair MacDuff. Missing: Dr. Richard Isnor, Faith Layden, David MacGillivray, Kate MacInnis & Marcus Stephenson

Meet Our Staff



SMRH Foundation
 Executive Director
 Amy Carver



SMRH Foundation Fund
 Development Associate
 Sadie Benoit

In 2016 we launched our St. Martha's and You... the Time is Now campaign, to provide a dependable financial base from which we can support our hospital now and in the future. I am so incredibly pleased to share that we have reached our 20-million-dollar goal. The fact that we have reached this goal in less than ten years speaks to the value St. Martha's provides our community. It is also a testament to our community - we live in an incredibly special place, with incredible supporters.

On behalf of the St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our generous community of donors, sponsors, volunteers, and partners. Every gift, pledge, and donation, makes a difference and continues to allow us to ensure that the patients of St. Martha's Regional Hospital have access to enhanced equipment and technology needed for their treatment. Thanks to your support and generosity, St. Martha's Regional Hospital can continue to provide exceptional care and will be able to continue to provide exceptional care in the future.

I would also like acknowledge our healthcare community - St. Martha's is a special place, and a cornerstone in our community, all because of the wonderful and hardworking people who provide care and patient support. Thank you so much for your dedication and commitment to St. Martha's and its patients.

I look forward to continuing my time as Chair and seeing the wonderful things we can do together.

Sincerely;
 Meghan MacGillivray-Case

Thank You



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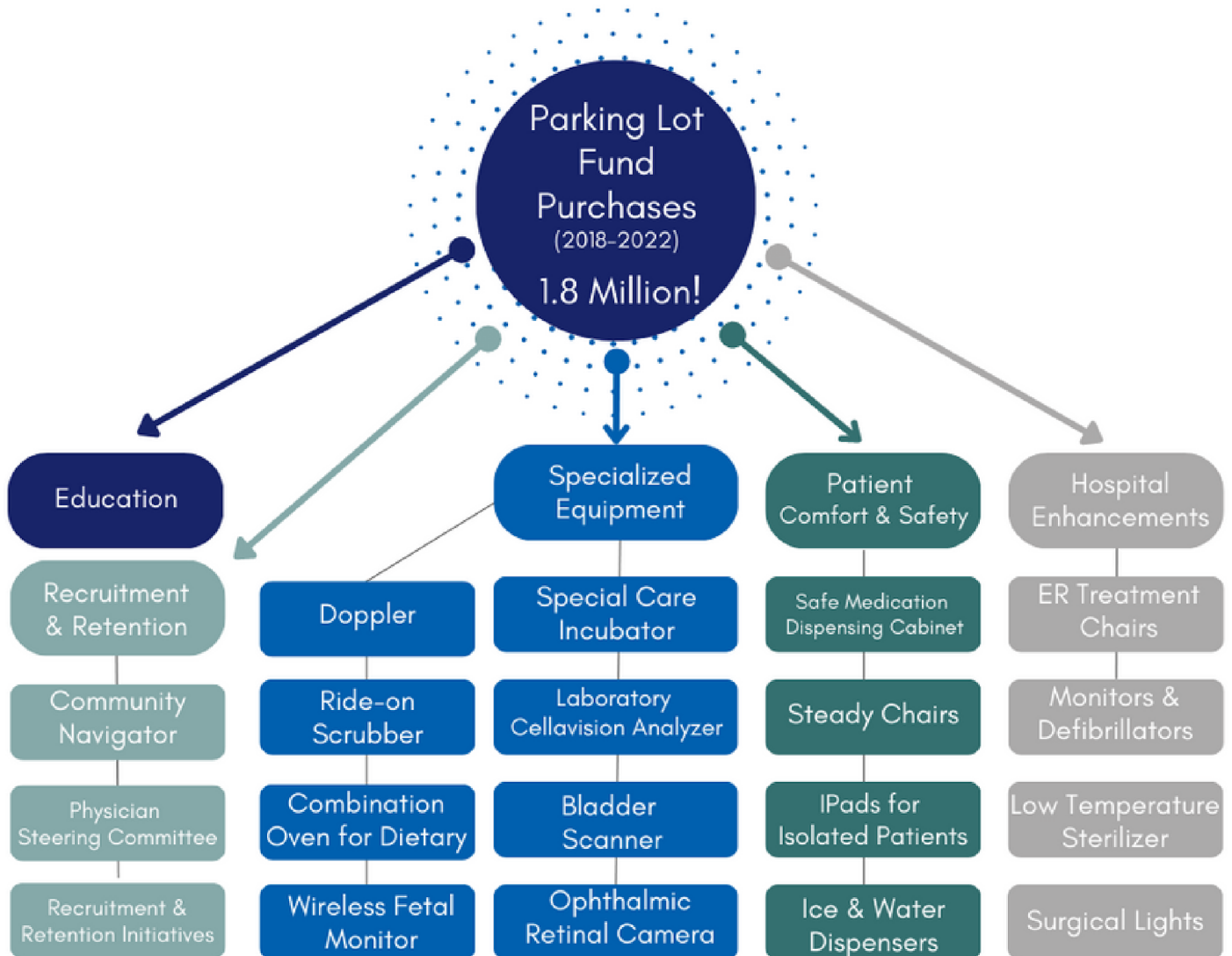
PARKING AT ST. MARTHAS WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?



DID YOU KNOW... every time you put money in a parking metre at St. Martha's Regional Hospital or pay your \$2 parking fee, that \$2 **stays** in your community and supports the purchase of hospital equipment for St. Martha's Regional Hospital? Not many other hospitals or facilities can say that!

From 2018 to 2022 the funds from the parking lot provided over **\$1.8 Million** in funds which were used for education, retention & recruitment, specialized equipment, patient care & safety and overall hospital enhancements! All of this stayed in our community!

Here is just a small sample of some of our purchases made using only funds from the parking lot!



AND SO MUCH MORE!



A record 36 teams teed off in the Chip in Fore St. Martha's Gold Tournament. This annual event was filled with food, laughter and fun! The 2022 tournament champions was Team Keltic Ford! (pictured above with Foundation Chair Meghan MacGillivray).

We are so thankful to our title sponsor R.J Maclsaac Construction Ltd. for their dedication and continued support to our tournament.

Thank-you to our food and beverage sponsors and of course Antigonish Golf & Country Club for allowing the use of their property!

Last but not least a huge thank-you to our volunteers and players! Without you this day would not be possible!



The 98.9 XFM Hospital Help Day Supports the Dialysis Unit

The 29th Annual 989 XFM Hospital Help Day Raffle raised a whopping \$94,570!

The funds will support the renal dialysis unit at St. Martha's and help provide essential upgrades to all of the dialysis treatment chairs!

Congratulations to our winners and a BIG Thank you to everyone who volunteered, purchased a ticket, sent well wishes and donated or sponsored a prize.

A very special thank you to Ken, Paul, Glenn and the team at 98.9 XFM.

Thank-you everyone, as without our community, none of this would be possible and we are so grateful!



The new dialysis chairs & upgrades are very much patient centered!
The chair adapts to the patient's body and can adjust into many different positions. The chair is all about patient comfort.
Two adjustable foot pedal bike attachments we also purchased, to allow the patient to exercise during their treatments to maintain movement and blood flow.



THANK-YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR



Community Navigator
Billy Yvonne

Our Community Navigator is vital in the support of physician integration and retention in the Antigonish community. The Navigator liaises between physicians, Nova Scotia Health (NSH) and community partners to share the deep sense of community pride that exists in Antigonish. The navigator works in collaboration with the local NSH Physician Recruiter to act as a community resource for prospective and new physicians.

The Navigator is the local expert and provides a clear and direct connection to the community and its resources. Reporting to the Association's Board of Directors, the Navigator is responsible for the financial stewardship and accountability of the organization.

The Community Navigator is a position created by The Community Navigation and Physician Retention Services Association (a joint partnership of the Town of Antigonish, Municipality of the County of Antigonish and the St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation).

Each year St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation provides over \$30,000 from the Parking Lot Fund to support this important role!

BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTIONIST

Behaviour intervention is a home-based service, offered to families, who are currently receiving services from a Mental Health Clinician, who need intensive intervention in the home setting.

A Behavioural Interventionist works one-on-one with an individual to implementing an individualized plan. Skills developed through intervention therapy include communication, daily living skills, functional life skills and sensory systems and self-regulation.

Thanks to the generous support of the Bank of Nova Scotia (BNS), Nova Scotia Health (NSH) has hired a behavioral interventionist to support clients in Antigonish and surrounding areas. Funding for the position came through a gift agreement with the BNS, which committed \$200,000 in funding over five years.

EDUCATION

On-going education and training allow those working in healthcare the opportunity to remain relevant and continue providing safe, effective patient care.

The St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation believes that the Staff and Physicians should have access to the education they need. That's why in the past 5 years we have committed almost \$35,000 towards multiple educational opportunities!

Education empowers and helps ensure healthcare professionals develop the resilience and flexibility of an ever changing world and provide high-quality patient care.



2022-2023 Spending Commitments

Equipment	Endowment Fund	Parking Lot Fund	Other Fund
Behavioral Interventionist	\$40,000		
PICC line Program	\$23,000		
Thyroid Uptake Probe	\$40,700		
Staff and Physician Education	\$8,780		
Rapid Infusers for Blood Transfusions	\$37,000		
Fetal Monitor Telemetry Support System	\$51,275		
Blanket Roll Body Temperature Control System	\$30,000		
Ultrasounds with Cardiac Probe	\$135,500		
Sleep Apnea Testing Equipment	\$5,500		
Cuddle Bed and Air Mattress	\$12,650		\$12,373
Community Navigator		\$30,000	
Steam Sterilizer		\$132,347	
Dialysis Upgrades (Hospital Help Day)			\$85,000
The Drop: Youth Mental Health Centre Youth Outreach			\$6,000
Mobile Vital Machines			\$13,690
Other Equipment, Resources & Patient Comfort		\$236,770	\$16,167
Totals:	\$384,405	\$399,117	\$133,230

Grand Total: \$916,752

Your donation has a big impact and stays in your community!

Although we have hit our \$20 million goal - the need at our hospital is still great!
Now more than ever healthcare in our community needs your support.

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