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PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL *A Centre of Excellence*

Portable Ultrasound, valued at \$51,125, is just one of many items needed on the 2010 Vital Signs Equipment Campaign list (full list on page 3) that will help Prince County Hospital continue to be a centre of excellence in healthcare on PEI.

According to Dr. Steven MacNeill, "Emergency department bedside echosonography is revolutionizing the way we practice emer-

gency medicine in Canada. It is the stethoscope of the 21st century, and with it ER physicians are able to extend their physical exam and investigative skills into the body visually.

At PCH this technology is being used on a daily basis to help assess for potentially life threatening conditions immediately at the bedside, allowing faster diagnosis and safer discharge of patients. For example in trauma we can now assess for internal bleeding and punctured lungs by actually LOOKING for these using bedside ultrasound. This allows for more rapid diagnosis and faster treatment of these conditions, which can (and has) saved lives."



Above: Dr. MacNeill is joined by a hospital volunteer as a "patient." They are enacting Dr. MacNeill checking his neck anatomy in preparation for inserting a central intravenous catheter using ultrasound guidance.

4TH ANNUAL HARLEY ELIMINATION DRAW

Tickets **\$100**, available at PCH Foundation Office and RE/MAX Harbourside Realty, Water St, Summerside.
Draw date **June 26th**.

This promotion is a partnership by the PCH Auxiliary and RE/MAX Harbourside Realty to benefit the PCH Foundation's Annual Equipment Fund. Bike & prizes provided by Red Rock Harley Davidson.



RESULTS OF 2009 CAMPAIGN

The Prince County Hospital Foundation raised **\$1,133,939** during its 2009 "Vital Signs" annual equipment campaign, surpassing its goal. "In a year of economic uncertainty, the success of this campaign indicates the communities' sincere interest and support of their hospital," said PCHF Managing Director Heather Matheson. "We continue to have faith in our communities and they came through, as they always have."

The majority of the equipment listed in the 2009 campaign has arrived and is in use, the remainder being on order. Amongst the pieces that have recently arrived is the high resolution endoscopy equipment (4 scopes valued at \$125,000 total), as well as the Vacuum Assisted Closure Wound Therapy equipment (\$30,000). According to Dr. Bill Walker, the new scopes are state of the art technology that gives a clearer picture at a higher resolution, allowing diagnosticians to see a wider field of view.



Ambulatory Care patient John H. Campbell of Linkletter discusses IV procedures with RN Erica Jones.

"Medical needs are continual. Without the support of the generous people throughout our communities, we would not be able to provide PCH with the priority medical equipment its patients need," said Matheson.

Thank you to all donors and supporters for your help in 2009.



PCH Foundation Welcomes NEW PRESIDENT BILL THOMPSON, CA

Bill Thompson has been a volunteer with the PCH Foundation for a number of years, having served terms as the Board Treasurer and Vice President. Having grown up in Sherbrooke, PEI, Bill now lives in Summerside with his wife Margo and three children Chris (16), Luke (14), and Charlotte (13). An accountant by trade, he is a very experienced executive, having spent many years with the Schurman group of companies in various roles, as well as most recently as the president of Slemmon Park Corporation.

A Message from the President: "The Prince County Hospital is a cornerstone of our community. The Board of Directors and staff will continue to work diligently to raise funds for the purchase of essential medical equipment needed to ensure patients continue to receive excellent medical care well into the future. We appreciate every dollar that is raised from the community and will be good stewards of those dollars for the public and the patients of PCH."

2010 ANNUAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS



Electromagnetic ENT Navigation System
\$153,225



Argon Electrosurgical Unit
\$14,900



Echocardiogram Machine
\$102,125

Allied Health	
Nustep T5x Recumbent Stepper	\$5,900
Ambulatory Care	
Cryosurgical Console System	\$14,000
Bladder Scanner	\$20,000
Elite Low Air Loss Synergy Mattresses (2 x \$5,000)	
Gyne Stretcher	\$9,000
Patient Scales	\$3,000
Endoscopes Replacement Program	\$145,845
Tidal Wave SP. Model 715	\$4,500
Argon Electrosurgical Unit	\$14,900
Diagnostic Imaging Dept	
Ergonomic echocardiography Stretcher	\$11,000
Echocardiogram Machine	\$102,125
Emergency Dept	
Portable Ultrasound Machine	\$51,125
Pulse Oximeter with CO Capability	\$3,000
Urisys 1100 Urine analyser Diagnostic	\$3,000
Glidescope Video Laryngoscope	\$18,000
Trauma Stretcher with Scales	\$15,000
ICU & ER	
Cardiac Monitoring	\$50,000
ICU / IMCU	
Portable C Pap Machine	\$1,800
Avea Ventilator	\$35,000
Laboratory	
37C Incubator	\$4,000
Blood Gas Analyzer with Co-Oximetry	\$50,000
Automated Gram Stainer	\$16,000
Maternal Child Care Unit	
Portable Nitrous Oxide Mask System	\$1,500
Respiratory Humidifiers (2) (2 x \$1,400.00)	
Fetal Heart Monitor	\$15,000
Medical Palliative	
Versa Care Integrated Bed System	\$17,500
Medical Palliative/Surgery Restorative	
Ceiling Lifts with Tracking (6) (6 x \$4,000)	
Nursing	
Genius 2 Thermometers (45) (45 x \$250.00)	
Pulse Oximeter O2 Saturation Meter (5) (5 x \$700)	
Physician Services	
Video Conference Presentation Suite	\$33,200
Surgery	
Electromagnetic Navigation System	\$153,225
Surgery/Restorative	
Bair Hugger	\$3,500
Various Depts.	
Vital Signs Monitors (11) (11 x \$4,300)	
Surgical Services	
E.N.T. Microdebrider	\$12,000
MECTA 5000Q ECT Machine	\$14,500
Fascial Closure Kit	\$5,500
TOTAL MEDICAL NEEDS FOR 2009	\$931,970
NON MEDICAL NEEDS FOR 2009 -	\$37,240

TOTAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR 2010

\$970,210

ANNUAL MEETING



Donors, board members, staff and interested parties gathered in the PCH cafeteria May 19th for PCH Foundation's Annual Meeting. The purpose of this event is to recap the year that was 2009 and to thank those that made it such a successful year for the Prince County Hospital Foundation. The evening's program was presided over by current volunteer Foundation President Bill Thompson and it began with Chelsea Mills, President of Youth Who Care, who recapped a very

successful year for their board. Also, Arlene Gallant Bernard brought remarks on behalf of PCH and its administration. PCH Auxiliary president Georgene Enman brought greetings on behalf of her organization and reminisced on what a great

fundraising year they had in 2009, donating nearly \$50,000 to the PCH Foundation. Remarks were also given by PCH Chief of Surgery, Dr. David Bannon. "I am a living, breathing example of how your efforts have helped healthcare delivery. You, as a foundation and com-



munity, put the tools into our hands," said Dr. Bannon. "There's a lot to do. We all know that healthcare costs are going to increase. Technology becomes more sophisticated and it doesn't become cheaper. We very much appreciate that this community has come together to provide resources for us to do the work we need to do." Past President Derek Key spoke on behalf of the Prince County Hospital Foundation. Says Key, "The best hope that we have to ensure that quality care in the western half of the province will continue in the future, is to ensure that we continue to offer, at the healthcare level, the very best care, the very best service, the very best equipment, and the very best consistent financial sup-

port." Mr. Key went on to express gratitude to everyone who made 2009 a successful year for the PCH Foundation and the communities it serves.

Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Key had the distinct honour of presenting a symbolic cheque for \$753,800

OUR HEALTH
OUR HOSPITAL
...our future

Upper left: President Bill Thompson (left) is joined by Past President Derek Key (right) in presenting the funds raised in 2009 to Dr. Peter MacKean, representing PCH.

Below: President Bill Thompson (left) is joined by Past President Derek Key (right) in presenting Mrs. Eleanor Hinton with her certificate for 2009.

to Dr. Peter MacKean (accepting on behalf of PCH). These funds generated by the 2009 campaign efforts will support PCH in replacing priority medical equipment as detailed in the 2009 Vital Signs Campaign. President Thompson also took this opportunity to thank those who made gifts to the hospital in 2009 in the categories within the President's Society.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS



Left: A new fundraiser for the Youth Who Care this year was a jewelry sale held in May. The products were supplied by the Finkle sisters and the YWC made a profit of \$290.00.

Below: Harley Richardson Branch manager of Scotiabank in Summerside, presents Sandy Rundle, PCH Foundation Board Treasurer with a gift of \$7,500. This gift represents Scotiabank's support of PCHF through Tour de PEI in 2009.



Above: The PCH Auxiliary held a very successful book sale recently. Held over several days at PCH, the ladies were able to raise \$1200!

Right: New PEI Health Minister Carolyn Bertram, centre, visited the hospital this spring for a tour of the facility. Pictured left to right with the minister are Heather Matheson, PCHF Managing Director, Past President Derek Key, Vice President Gord Coffin, and President Bill Thompson.



Digital Mammography: One Year Later



Above: Technologist Heather Bulger performs the first Digital Mammogram on PEI in the spring of 2009.

Digital Mammography has been in full swing now for a year and staff are getting fully trained and everyone is now orientated on the new equipment. Starting April 6th, increases were made to the number of patients done on a regular day, extending daily hours and performing mammograms every second Saturday. Hours have been extended in Mammography from 8-4 to now 7:30 to 5:00 Monday to Friday to accommodate additional patients, as well as increasing the number

of regularly scheduled patients. This will all add up to an additional 60-80 screening exams performed per week at PCH.

PCHCARE.COM PLACES NATIONALLY

We are very pleased to announce that pchcare.com placed 3rd nationally in the website category at the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy/HYGEIA awards! Congrats to our team and our developers Revolution Media. This is a highly competitive category with applicants coming from all over Canada. We are very pleased to place in the top three and being the only contender to place from outside of Ontario and Quebec.

PCH Foundation Board Welcomes Yolande Richard



Local lawyer Yolande Richard, BBA, LL.B., of Mont-Carmel recently joined the PCH Foundation Board of Directors. Yolande, who works for PEI Legal Aid (Summerside office), is heavily involved in her community, being a Rotarian, sitting on the Victim Services Committee, as well as the Jeux de l'Acadie committee. We are pleased that Yolande has chosen to join us in our goals to equip PCH.

Foundation grateful for these bequests & endowments

The Prince County Hospital Foundation is honored to have received support from the following bequests or endowed gifts in 2009:

~Estate of Francis Rae
Adams~

~Cordelia Catherine Butler
Trust~

~Estate of James Beley
Fraser~

~In Memory of James & Helen
Gillespie~

~Estate of Helen & MacNab
Glen~

~In Memory of Verna D.
(Ross) Maxwell~

~Robert & Lorraine Mulligan~

~In Memory of W.R. (Ray) &
Wanda Rayner~

~Michael S. Schurman Family
Foundation~

~Estate of Janet (Jennie) A.
Taylor~

~Estate of Ralph Waite &
Percy Waite~

~Estate of John Walker~

The Third Annual Women's Golf Classic presented by McInnes Cooper

This "fun" golf event will take place this September at Red Sands in Clinton, PEI. We are now accepting teams of 4 (\$100 per person).

To sign up call 432-2547 or email bdwoodacre@ihis.org

D.P. MURPHY WALK FOR ISLAND HOSPITALS

D.P. Murphy Inc celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2010. To mark this occasion, president Danny Murphy decided to give back to the Island communities by supporting its hospitals. During the week of May 17-21, Mr. Murphy walked from the Tim Hortons in O'Leary to Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague.

It was his intention to raise both awareness and funds through this adventure, personally offering to match any donations up to \$100,000 to be divided amongst the 7 Island hospitals.

"We had so much enthusiasm going on I didn't even notice the walk," the D.P. Murphy president said of his last 18 kilometres on the road. Joining Murphy for the last leg of the walk from Alberry Plains to Montague were roughly 150 supporters as well as Toronto Maple Leaf defenseman Dion Phaneuf, his actress girlfriend Elisha Cuthbert, and ECMA winner Terry Kelly.



THANK YOU

This Foundation thanks the following groups and individuals who made gifts of \$1,000 or more to the annual equipment fund in 2009:

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Our Caring COMMUNITY

HARRY T. HOLMAN AWARD WINNER ~ DONNA LYLE



“Donna spends hours and hours of her spare time making hats for Oncology patients. She not only volunteers her time and talent, but spends time and consideration looking for the “right” fabrics, fashionable patterns and takes comfort into careful consideration. She began offering her time and talent several years ago after becoming a widow, losing her husband of nearly 35 years to cancer. She is also a survivor and knows the importance of looking your best and being comfortable when comfort is only a luxury. She is only a phone call away when hats are getting low or a new season is approaching. The

Oncology staff members know her well and can count on the quality of her work. Donna offers an invaluable service that goes along way to adding comfort during an uncomfortable time. I believe she should be commended for a wonderful job done.”

Nominator – Julie Compton, LPN – Medical/Palliative Care Unit

The Harry T. Holman Award is presented on an annual basis to a volunteer or a volunteer group, who has made a significant contribution to Prince County Hospital and the people it serves.

Photo upper left: Donna Clark, Staff Nurse in Oncology and Ambulatory Care (left) and PCHF President Bill Thompson (right) present the Harry T. Holman Award to Donna Lyle.

Photo Right: Winner Donna Lyle with the Harry T. Holman Award and several of the hats she lovingly donated.

