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SAULT AREA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

2015-2016 Annual Report

**Quality Healthcare,
Close to Home**

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Mission

The Sault Area Hospital Foundation, together with our community and guided by our values, gives financial support to the Sault Area Hospital, to assist it in providing quality patient-centred healthcare to the citizens of Sault Ste. Marie and area.

Values

Integrity

The Foundation will honour the trust placed in it by a grateful community.

Donor Centred

The Foundation places a high value on our relationship with our donors. Our decision making revolves around the need to engage and inform them.

Accountability

We are dedicated to being fiscally responsible with the funds entrusted to us by our donors, and we are accountable to our stakeholders.

Respect

We are guided by mutual respect in interactions with our staff, board members, donors and volunteers.

Excellence

Innovation is encouraged and we aim to achieve the goals of the SAH Foundation through resourcefulness, patience and hard work.

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From Our Foundation's Leaders

We would like to start by thanking you.

It's incredible the amount of support our community provides our local healthcare. We see it every day in the patients that receive care at Sault Area Hospital. With your support we are able to give the healthcare professionals of our Hospital, the state-of-the-art equipment needed to provide the care that we all deserve. This means quality care when it's needed, close to home. Close to home is a key factor in healthcare, allowing patients to be diagnosed, treated and recover with the support systems of family and friends as well as having the familiarity of their community during the difficult times.

All of these elements help strengthen our healthcare system. It fosters the belief that we deserve the best in our community and we will settle for nothing less. Your gifts and support do this. It's not only about supporting the purchase of medical equipment at our community Hospital, it is also about what your gift means to your healthcare and how that affects the people of our community's lives. There are so many stories of great care in our community, stories of strength, compassion and the occasional miracle. It is very important to us at the Sault Area Hospital Foundation, that you know that your thoughtfulness toward our local healthcare, makes a difference in the lives of those that need it the most. You help make these stories possible.

As a result of our fundraising efforts combined with your support, we were able to disburse \$639,452 to fund the purchase of essential medical equipment for our community Hospital. These purchases have already had an effect on local patients. Ensuring our Hospital has the most state-of-the-art equipment allows local healthcare professionals to take care of our friends and our family members.

As for the future, your Hospital is in need of some very expensive pieces of medical equipment. This is all starting with a new CT Scanner that we have been fundraising for since April 2015. The equipment is costly, but the importance of CT scans to our healthcare is undeniable. Our Hospital runs CT scans 24 hours a day, with over 20,000 being completed annually. This is just the first of many pieces that need to be purchased over the next 10 years to

maintain the care we deserve in this community. We at the Sault Area Hospital Foundation will do everything we can to support these purchases and with your support, we know we will continue to reach these goals.

When you think of making a donation, think local, think of the services you, your family and your friends may need in the future, and consider the importance of having **'Quality Healthcare, Close to Home'**.

We need the best healthcare for Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma District, so please consider the importance of your healthcare at your Hospital. Thank you for your continued support!



Cheryl Pavoni
Sault Area Hospital Foundation
Executive Director



Gabe Stefanizzi
Sault Area Hospital Foundation
Board of Directors - Chair



Disbursements for 2015/2016:

April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016

Patient Care System	\$140,000
Telemedicine Display with Cart (2)	38,749
Telestroke Tanberg with Cart	19,298
Retinal Eye Camera	53,997
Wheelchair Mover	10,744
Air Bed (2)	21,000
Temporary Pacemakers (4)	29,120
Navigator Cable Probe System	47,985
Skin Graft Mesher	13,277
Cardiac Transducer Probe	12,303
Electronic Calipers	11,461
Compact Ultrasound	60,115
Endoscope Storage Cabinet (2)	24,596
PACS Installment	49,422
Oncology Education	1,565
Infant Flow SIPAP System	21,022
Fetal Monitor with Telemetry (2)	37,415
Nitrous Oxide Blender	13,500
Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program	3,311
Gastroscope	30,572
Total	\$639,452

Two Fetal Monitors with Telemetry were purchased this year to deliver exceptional care to mothers and their unborn children during the lead up to their birth. This purchase was possible because of your support and is helping ensure the patients of our community receive the best care.

This piece specifically allows the mother to be mobile and comfortable without sacrificing care while waiting for her baby to be born. It allows the healthcare professionals to monitor both patients with incredible accuracy.

Your Donations at Work

Disbursements by Fund:

Fund For Better Care	\$536,089
Oncology Education Fund	1,565
Maternal Child Care Fund	67,915
Mental Health Care Fund	3,311
Cancer Care Fund	30,572
Total	\$639,452



RPN Sarah Harten, Unit Assistant Karry Hamilton and RN Robin Neveau from the Maternal Child Department show off new Fetal Monitor with Telemetry.

Your Donations at Work

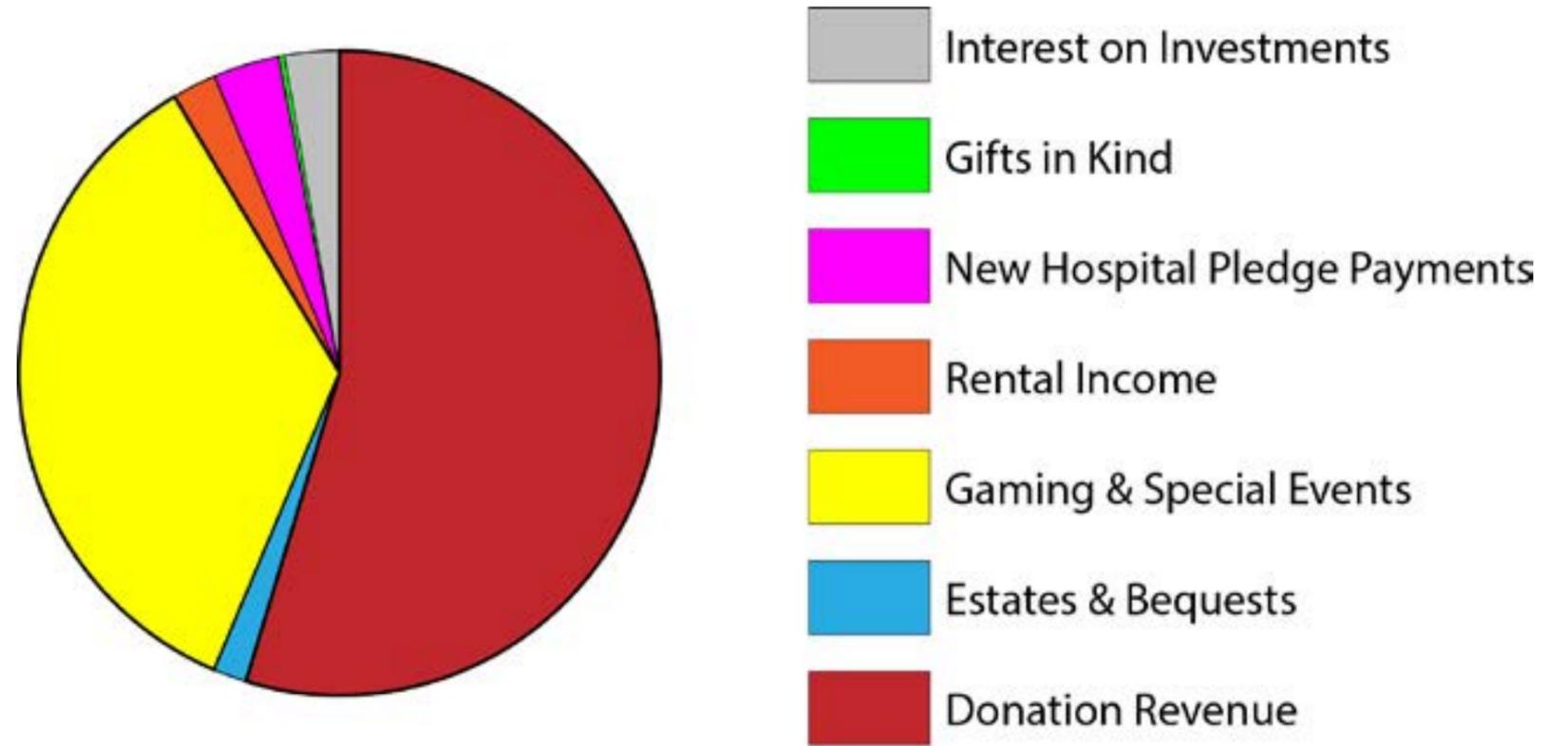
Below is a Temporary Pacemaker. Just one of four purchased this year for use throughout our Hospital. A pacemaker is used in situations where a heart requires assistance to keep pace, but a major surgery cannot be completed immediately.

Pieces of equipment like this are essential for our local care. It's your support that gives us the ability to purchase the essential equipment needed at our local Hospital. This includes replacement pieces like heart monitors and CT Scanners, new pieces needed to expand care, as well as equipment needed to provide increased care that we've never had available locally before. Thank you for supporting your Hospital!

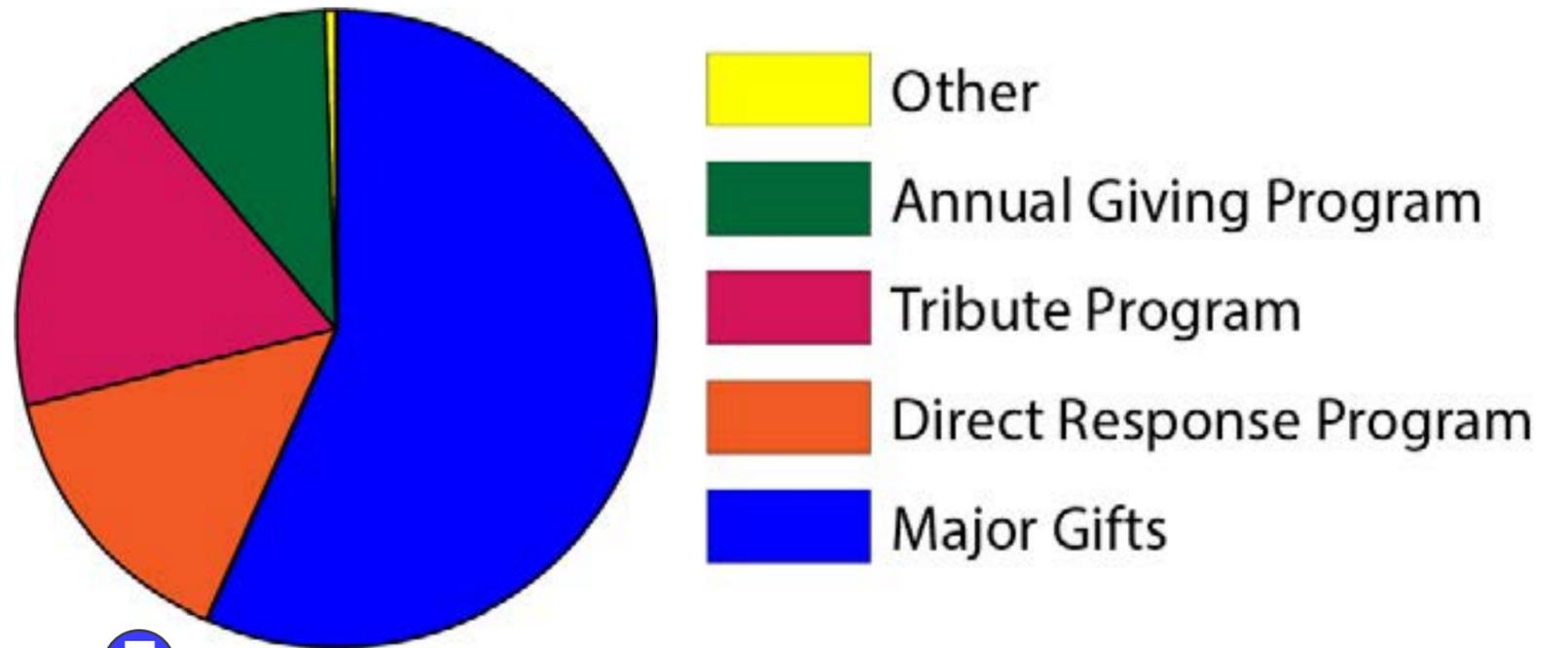


RN Leslie Burch, Clinical Educator Carol Garside and RN Dave Chartrand show off new Temporary Pacemaker in ICU.

2015 - 2016 Revenue Sources (GROSS)



2015 - 2016 Donation Sources (NET)



Last year, gifts from our community allowed us to disburse over \$639,000 to purchase a number of essential pieces of medical equipment for our local Hospital. In March 2015 (Fiscal year 2014-15), an Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump was purchased for the Intensive Care Unit. This Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump was used in November 2015 to save Patricia Pratt's life.

Patricia Pratt was at Sault Area Hospital (SAH) when she experienced an unexpected cardiac episode. That day Patricia went into cardiac arrest and a team of local healthcare professionals worked together to continually resuscitate her. The Intra-Aortic balloon pump helped to keep her alive and stable while she was transported to Sudbury. Everyone that worked to save her life that day noted that they were able to do so because this piece of equipment was available to deliver her the care she needed. It is a miracle she survived this trauma. The Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump was purchased just months before this incident occurred.

This life-saving piece of equipment was available because of the people of our community joining together to save lives like Patricia's.

Patricia says she does not recall the events that happened that day, but is unbelievably happy to be alive. Her family wanted to relay a message to our community:

"We have been told numerous times 'it's a miracle' your Mom is still here. We are so very grateful to everyone that helped save her life that day and we are so appreciative to those that contribute to the Sault Area Hospital Foundation. When we heard the Balloon Pump was purchased just six months prior, we realized how great it is to be part of a community that gives so generously, a community that helped save our Mom's life."

Family of Patricia Pratt

We wanted to share this story because we need you to know how important your support is. This is just one story on one day, imagine what your support does everyday. Having the equipment needed to provide quality care allows our local healthcare professionals to provide the care we deserve. This means diagnosing, treating and taking care of the ones we love the best they possible can, and in some cases, it means saving a life.

How Your Donations Saved a Life...



Patricia Pratt, Dr. Amhalhal, Christine, Marisa, Willo, Katie, Lisa and Rocky pose around the small piece of medical equipment that our community helped purchase. Together, the healthcare professionals and the Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump, saved Patricia's life.

We Can't Say It Enough

Below is an Infant Flow SiPAP machine. It helps the smallest babies in the NICU breathe. It doesn't breathe for them, like a ventilator, but it is less invasive. It assists them and helps save precious calories while they grow.

This piece of medical equipment seems simple, but it's incredibly important to help provide this care. For that, all the parents and children that have benefitted from the care our Hospital can provide with the equipment we have been able to purchase, thank you for your support.



RN Darlene Fera and Patient Care Supervisor Kierston Miron show off the new Infant Flow SiPAP.

Honestly, we don't get to say it often enough...

There is so much good that comes from your support.

Healthcare is something we cannot and never will take for granted, so we know exactly how important every single dollar you give to the Sault Area Hospital Foundation means.

We are fortunate that we have **"Quality Care, Close to Home"**, but it's only because of your continued support.

We in Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma District, refuse to settle for anything less than the best.

We are working to make our healthcare the best it possibly can be and when we are given the opportunity, we will do whatever it takes to keep our loved ones close to home, and treat them here in the **community they love.**

So for one more time, certainly not the last time,

Thank you!



Quality Healthcare, Close to Home

Our Community Hospital celebrated its 5th Anniversary, March 2016.

We want to thank you for making the building of this Hospital possible and for continuing to equip it with the most up to date medical equipment to serve the patients of Algoma.

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