



*Shaping the Future
of Island Healthcare*

2024-25

Annual
Report

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MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR & CEO

Our Commitment, Your Impact

Last year, we proudly celebrated 40 years of supporting Island healthcare through the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation. **Since our founding in 1984, thanks to your generosity, the Foundation has been able to contribute more than \$95 million to ensure the Queen Elizabeth Hospital is equipped to provide exceptional care to Islanders.**

We are filled with gratitude for your trust, your generosity, and your unwavering belief in the power of community. In a time of economic uncertainty, you showed up. Through your donations you’ve made real, tangible impacts possible at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, it was a remarkable year. Our Big Day of Giving exceeded all expectations, raising over \$1 million. Our Yuletide Gala Auction welcomed over 300 guests, and our ‘Great Day’ Fore Health Golf Tournament continues to reach maximum team capacity. In addition, we have had a number of new and returning community-led fundraisers that reminded us how deeply Islanders care about their main referral hospital.

This year, the Foundation also deepened its commitment to evolving healthcare needs and donor interest. In addition to continuing our legacy of funding urgently needed medical equipment, we expanded our mission to raise funds for broader clinical priorities as you’ll read about within this report.

Our enhanced mission does not replace our core purpose — it builds on it. Funding medical equipment and related technology remains a vital part of what we do, and we are steadfast in our commitment to ensuring QEH has what it needs to help keep care close to home for all Islanders.

As stewards of your donations, we take this responsibility seriously. In challenging times, every dollar matters, and we are honoured that you choose to place that trust in us.

To all of our donors: thank you. Your hard-earned contributions are more than gifts — they are lifelines. You are supporting Islanders at their most vulnerable, when they need healthcare, compassion, and hope the most.

You make this possible.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Tracey Comeau *John Scales*
TRACEY COMEAU **JOHN SCALES**
CEO Board Chair



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MISSION

To enhance Island healthcare through raising funds for medical equipment and clinical priorities for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital community.

VISION

An inspired and invested community dedicated to supporting sustained exceptional Island healthcare.



“Having the right tools means we can focus on delivering the best possible care to our patients. With this new equipment, we can provide care to our full scope, and that’s thanks to the generosity of this community.”

**DR. DANIEL COSTA,
QEH UROLOGIST**

FRIENDS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Stronger Together: \$1.3M Raised to Advance Urology Care at QEH

Thanks to the incredible generosity of QEH Foundation donors, the Friends for Life campaign successfully raised \$1.3 million to fully fund the replacement of a fluoroscopic operating table and essential urology equipment at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

This achievement is a testament to the power of community support and ensures that Islanders facing kidney stones, bladder cancer, and prostate disease can continue to receive exceptional care close to home. With this state-of-the-art equipment, the QEH surgical team is equipped to deliver safer, more efficient procedures and improve outcomes for patients across the province.



QEH Perioperative Nurses: Ashley Watts, LPN; Cassidy Jenkins, RN; and Natalie Desreux, RN



L-R: John Scales, Board Chair, QEH Foundation; Mark Cormier, VP of Community Relations, Cavendish Farms; Leigh Read, grateful patient; Dan Whelan, winning bidder for a can of English Style beans at \$5,300; and Tracey Comeau, CEO, QEH Foundation

YULETIDE GALA AUCTION

A Night to Remember: Record-Breaking Yuletide Gala Fully Funds GI Genius

The 2024 QEH Yuletide Gala was a night to remember, raising an incredible \$409,221 - fully funding the GI Genius, a groundbreaking AI-system that enhances colorectal cancer detection. This achievement ensures QEH patients will benefit from cutting-edge care close to home.

The evening was a celebration of community spirit and generosity. One of the most moving moments came with a standing ovation for QEH healthcare heroes, honouring their unwavering dedication.

From heartfelt speeches to record-breaking generosity, the Yuletide Gala was an unforgettable night, making a lasting impact on healthcare for Islanders that will be felt for years to come.

Leigh Read, a grateful patient, shared his powerful journey, sparking a spirited bidding war over a can of English Style Beans tied to his story—a humorous highlight that raised \$5,300.



Scan the QR code to hear Leigh Reid’s inspiring story.



Kim Sear, RN, Olivia MacDonald, RN, and Dr. Jeremy Beck, Gastroenterologist.



FUNDRAISERS

Community in Action

From concert halls to hockey rinks, our community came together in inspiring ways this year. Service clubs, Women's Institutes, and countless community groups rallied behind our hospital, hosting everything from ceilidhs and line dancing nights to fitness classes, car shows, and hockey tournaments.

Their creativity and dedication have made an incredible impact. Collectively, 70 groups and organizations raised \$767,463 for vital equipment that helps keep care close to home.



BIG DAY OF GIVING

Islanders Push Past \$1 Million for QEH

Islanders came together on May 21 for the QEH Foundation's Big Day of Giving to help fund urgently needed medical equipment — including MRI technology, portable x-ray units, ultrasound machines, and Bililux lights for newborns.

Among the many heartfelt moments shared during the Big Day of Giving were the stories of grateful patients whose journeys touched hearts across the province. Their voices, featured throughout the live broadcast from the QEH lobby, inspired generosity and reminded us all of the profound impact of compassionate care.

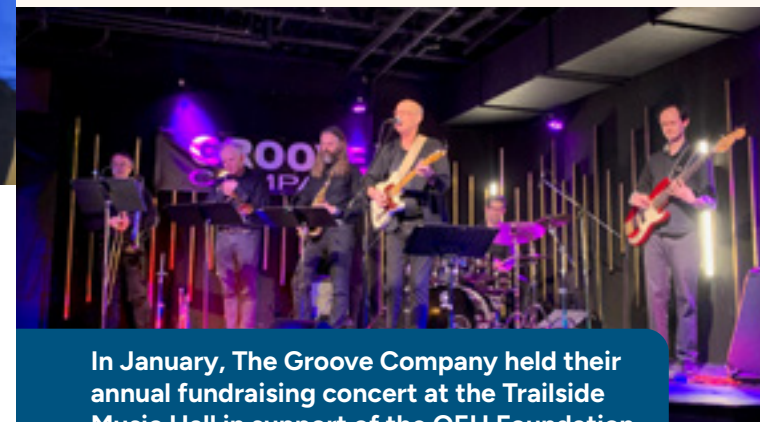
Overnight, through the event's 12-hour night shift, total donations surpassed \$1,000,000.

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of donors, the Foundation funded additional equipment for the Provincial Stroke Unit, Mental Health & Addictions Emergency Department, and PEI Cancer Treatment Centre.



LEARN MORE:

www.qehbigday.ca



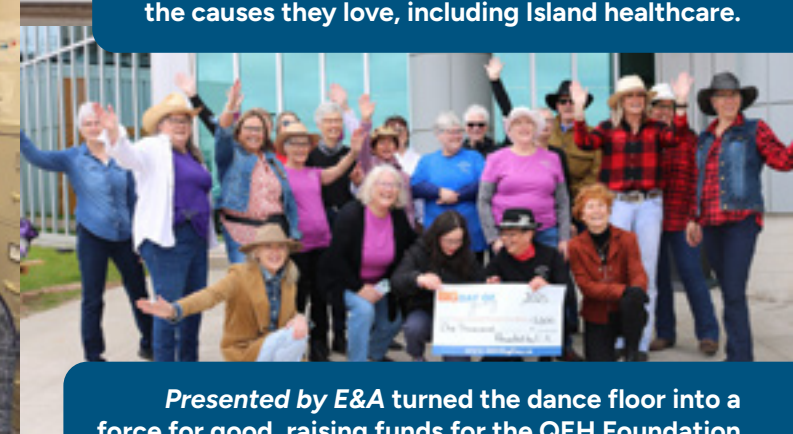
In January, The Groove Company held their annual fundraising concert at the Trailside Music Hall in support of the QEH Foundation.



From quilts to keepsakes, the Montague 50+ Club turned their handcrafted creations into support for the causes they love, including Island healthcare.



From a car with no wheels to care that heals! Ms. Wong and Class 4/5 from West Kent Elementary turned a writing assignment into a kind-hearted fundraiser for the QEH.



Presented by E&A turned the dance floor into a force for good, raising funds for the QEH Foundation through lively community events all year long.



Island EMS hosted a charity hockey tournament vs the Kinkora & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. to raise funds for Pediatric Physiotherapy at the QEH.

HARRY MACLAUCHLAN 'GREAT DAY' FORE HEALTH MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

A 'Great Day' for Island Healthcare



The 22nd annual Harry MacLauchlan 'Great Day' Fore Health Memorial Golf Tournament presented by Fair Isle Ford was held on June 11 at Belvedere Golf Club, raising an impressive \$71,744 for vital hemodialysis equipment at the QEH. Organized in partnership with the Rotary Club of Charlottetown Royalty, the sunny day brought spirited teams together in support of Islanders living with kidney disease.

Since 2003, this beloved event has raised nearly \$1.2 million, honouring Harry and Marjorie MacLauchlan's legacy of generosity, camaraderie, and steadfast commitment to community.



L-R: Jim Power (Kent Building Supplies), Jennie Arsenault, (Arsenault Bros. Construction), and Sara Dykerman (Plank and Pine Interior Design)

ULTIMATE SHED GIVEAWAY
Building Hope,
One Shed at a Time

The 2025 Ultimate Shed Giveaway raised an incredible \$62,975 in support of breast health equipment at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. This year's campaign unveiled its fifth luxury backyard shed, the beautiful Alder Grove, won by Rebecca Wellner.

The Ultimate Shed Giveaway—a passion project led by Jennie Arsenault of Arsenault Bros. Construction and Sara Dykerman of Plank & Pine Interior Design—was brought to life with the support of new sponsor Kent Building Supplies.



QEH AUXILIARY
Volunteer Power Drives
Vital Support for QEH

In 2024, two of Prince Edward Island's most cherished volunteer organizations – QEH Auxiliary and Wo He Lo – joined forces to become one united group supporting patients and staff at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

This year, the QEH Auxiliary made a leadership gift of \$150,000 to kick off the \$1.5 million Friends for Life Campaign, to replace a specialized operating room table and equipment critical to urological surgeries.

The Auxiliary also made a heartwarming \$60,000 commitment on Big Day of Giving to purchase six blanket warmers, bringing comfort and warmth to patients during treatment and recovery.

Now joined by the legacy and energy of Wo He Lo, the Auxiliary is stronger than ever. The beloved Wo He Lo Clothing Sale, a longtime community favourite, broke a record by raising \$35,746.61 during their spring sale.

Featuring gently used clothing, jewelry, and

more, the sale's proceeds funded breastfeeding chairs for each bedside in NICU. The success also funded a special application called vCreate — a two-way communication system to allow practitioners and families to stay connected by sharing meaningful video and photo updates.

Together, the newly unified QEH Auxiliary continues to be a powerful force for good — uplifting care, comfort, and community at the heart of Island health.





GRATEFUL PATIENTS

Because of *you*,
lives were changed.

Chad

After falling off a ladder and breaking his back, Chad’s life changed in an instant. But thanks to the care he received at the QEH, he’s not just surviving - he’s thriving.

Now using a wheelchair, Chad is back working on cars, active in the FOLD car group, and training for the Paralympics in archery, proving that determination and support can drive powerful comebacks.

Penny

When Penny was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer, her world changed overnight. Thanks to the care she received at the QEH, she was able to navigate treatment and begin the next chapter of her healing journey.

Now cancer-free, Penny shares that the most difficult part came after treatment. The ongoing physical and mental health support she received at the QEH helped her move forward, one day at a time.

Everett

Everett was born under extremely difficult circumstances, diagnosed with Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE) shortly after birth. His care team quickly cooled his body to protect his brain and stabilized him before airlifting him to the IWK.

At the time, the QEH lacked the equipment for treatment, but thanks to the generous proceeds from a Wo He Lo clothing sale, a CritiCool Blanket was funded, giving future newborns access to this life-saving technology.

Today, Everett is a thriving little boy and a living example of how donor support changes lives from the very first moments.

Lucas

While snorkelling on vacation, Lucas, a professional kiteboarder, survived a rare shark attack that resulted in the loss of his leg.

When he returned home to PEI, the QEH team provided expert care, encouragement, and emotional support, guiding him through physical rehab and fitting a custom prosthetic leg designed for kiteboarding.

Less than a year later, Lucas is back on the water, stronger and more determined than ever, doing what he loves most.

Sutton

Born in May 2024, Sutton faced serious complications and was transferred to the IWK, where he was diagnosed with Pierre Robin Sequence and Stickler Syndrome. He underwent a tracheostomy and G-tube placement to support his breathing and feeding.

Though those early weeks were uncertain, Sutton’s strength began to shine, especially through physical therapy. His journey is a testament to resilience and the power of specialized care.

Elliot

In 2023, Jenny and Coady welcomed their first son, Miloh, born at just 30 weeks and cared for in the QEH NICU. On March 18, 2024, their second son, Elliot, arrived early as well, at 32 weeks.

Elliot spent 35 days in the NICU, receiving continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) support, phototherapy, and a feeding tube—mirroring much of his brother’s early care. With each passing day, he grew stronger, supported by a skilled team and the love of his family.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
hear their stories.

EQUIPMENT

Your Generosity At Work

Thanks to you, we're funding essential medical equipment in every corner of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital — from life-saving tools in our operating rooms, to advanced technology in diagnostic imaging, to comforting touches in patient care areas. The majority of the equipment our healthcare teams rely on is made possible by donor generosity, helping to ensure Islanders receive the care they need, close to home.

Faster Care for More Islanders

Donors responded quickly to our appeal to fund an essential MRI technology upgrade at a cost of \$95,000.

This upgrade has significantly reduced scanning time, increasing weekly scan capacity while delivering higher image resolution for more accurate diagnoses. Shorter scan time has increased patient comfort during procedures.

BARBIE HENDRICKEN,
MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST

The Gift of Comfort

These donor-funded blanket warmers are simple tools that make a big impact in all areas of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Like a warm hug, these warm blankets help patients feel safe and cared for, easing anxiety, soothing chills, and even helping the body recover after surgery or during treatment.

SARAH WEEKS, RN
PEI CANCER TREATMENT CENTRE

Supporting PEI's Tiniest Patients

The Bililux phototherapy light is an essential tool in treating newborn jaundice, a common condition that can cause serious complications if left untreated. This advanced, energy-efficient light delivers safe and effective therapy, helping newborns recover quickly so they can go home healthy and thriving.

With this equipment in place, the QEH NICU team can provide gentle, life-saving treatment right here at the QEH NICU — keeping families close during their baby's earliest days.

NEWBORN RECEIVING PHOTOTHERAPY
QEH NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU)

Expanding Our Mission: More Ways to Make an Impact

For over 40 years, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation has raised funds for essential medical equipment. In 2024-25, our mission expanded to also support clinical priorities — strategic initiatives that improve healthcare delivery and enhance the well-being of patients and staff beyond traditional medical equipment. These priorities focus on the human side of care: enhancing patient and staff environments, piloting innovative approaches, and creating wellness-focused spaces that promote healing and resilience.

This broader focus offers donors new and meaningful ways to make an impact. The newly created QEH Social Work Fund empowers hospital Social Workers to meet urgent needs not covered by traditional programs, providing comfort for patients and families in crises.

Through support from the Oscar Waugh Friends Foundation, young patients receiving cancer care in PEI are receiving a “Buzzy Bee” — a distraction device used to ease the pain of invasive procedures. These devices can also go home with the patient for at-home treatments. In addition, through this grant, pediatric oncology patients are receiving travel support for off-Island specialized care.

These compassionate initiatives are changing lives every day.

Our commitment to funding essential medical equipment remains at the forefront of our mission. With this expanded mission, your gift can now reach further, touching more aspects of patient care and offering more ways to help when it matters most.



Scan to learn more
about the QEH
Social Work Fund



HOLLY PAYNTER, RN
QEH PEDIATRIC CARE



The Queen Elizabeth Hospital is a place of care and hope for seasonal residents and Islanders-away. The U.S. Friends of Queen Elizabeth Hospital makes philanthropic support by U.S. citizens more accessible to those interested in contributing to their *hospital away from home*.

US Friends of Queen Elizabeth Hospital Board. L-R: Dr. John Ready, Colin Younker, J. Gordon MacKay, Barb Dunphy, Jo-Anne Doyle-Knysh, Paul McGrath, and Tracey Comeau (QEH Foundation CEO). Pamela Ladell, pictured right.



SEASONAL RESIDENTS

Seasonal Residents Give in Honour of Leadership and Lifesaving Care



Since honeymooning on Prince Edward Island in 1970, Dr. Rob Guerette and his wife Wilma have returned nearly every year. They eventually purchased a cottage in Tracadie and now spend half of the year on the Island.

That long-standing connection, combined with a deep admiration for PEI's pandemic response, inspired a meaningful gift to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation through the U.S. Friends of QEH. A retired psychiatrist, Dr. Guerette was profoundly moved by Dr. Heather Morrison's leadership during COVID-19.

“Her calm and consistent presence saved lives – period,” he said. “From across the border, I watched her protect this community with strength

and compassion. People here may not realize just how remarkable that was.”

Dr. Guerette also expressed deep appreciation for the many healthcare workers whose everyday efforts make a lasting impact on patients and families.

The Guerette's \$10,000 gift funded urgently needed cardiac monitors at QEH – equipment that helps frontline teams respond quickly when every second counts.

“This Island has given us so much,” Dr. Guerette said. “This was our way of giving back and acknowledging Dr. Morrison's incredible contribution and efforts in keeping Islanders safe through the pandemic.”

QEH Legacy Society: Caring for Generations

The 2024 QEH Legacy Society Tea took place at the scenic Shaw's Hotel in Brackley, honouring donors who have identified as having a planned gift to the QEH Foundation. These generous supporters are helping build a sustainable future for healthcare on PEI, ensuring exceptional care for generations to come.

We were delighted to welcome 10 new members to the Legacy Society. Kilby Rinco, Director of Provincial Pharmacy Services, shared how the generosity of donors supports innovations in medical technology and patient care, benefitting Islanders across PEI.

LEGACY GIVING

Monika and Jarek

Jarek Zawojwski and Monika Wang were presented with QEH Legacy Society lapel pins by The Honourable Antoinette Perry, then Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, during the QEH Legacy Tea.

Monika and Jarek's story shows the power of learning about planned giving. After attending a QEH Foundation information session, they decided to include a bequest in their Will to support the Foundation.

"We believe in the power of community and the importance of supporting our healthcare system," says Monika. "By including the QEH Foundation in our estate plans, we hope to ensure that future generations have access to the quality care they deserve."

Their gift will support the Foundation's mission. Planned giving offers donors a way to leave a legacy while securing tax benefits.

To learn more about how you can make a lasting impact through planned giving, visit our website or contact:

TRACEY COMEAU
tacomeau@qehfoundation.pe.ca



Brian and Kathy Thompson received their QEH Legacy Society lapel pins at the 2024 QEH Legacy Tea, presented by The Honourable Lieutenant Governor Antoinette Perry, then Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

LEGACY GIVING

Brian & Kathy Thompson

Brian and Kathy Thompson of Charlottetown have made a meaningful and forward-thinking contribution to the QEH Foundation by donating a life insurance policy to support future healthcare needs. The Foundation now owns the policy, with annual premiums owing, and the Thompsons generously make annual donations equivalent to the premium payments.

Originally established for their family, the policy was no longer needed, and through

Brian's volunteer service on the Board of Directors (2018–2024), he became aware of the opportunity to turn it into a lasting gift. Working closely with their insurance advisor and the Foundation, the Thompsons brought this vision to life.

Their generosity to QEH Foundation throughout the years is recognized at the Patron Level on our donor wall, reflecting their deep commitment to the QEH. This gift is a powerful example of how thoughtful planning can create enduring impact for our hospital and Island community.

Don & Sheryl Livingstone



DON & SHERYL
LIVINGSTONE

Don and Sheryl Livingstone have been long-time supporters of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, contributing annually to the general endowment fund. Their commitment to healthcare on Prince Edward Island reflects a deep belief in the power of community investment and long-term planning.

Don served on the QEH Foundation Board from 1993 to 1999, including a term as Treasurer, and was instrumental in the 2001 policy directing all general estate gifts to the endowment which, at the time, was less than \$1 million. Today, the endowment fund has grown to over \$30 million — an enduring testament to his vision.

Don's professional and volunteer leadership was recognized through an appointment to the Order of Canada, reflecting his deep commitment to community service. Don passed away in 2022. Sheryl, a retired diagnostic imaging technician and artist, continues to support the Foundation annually and through contributions of her craft to the Yuletide Gala Auction.

The Don & Sheryl Livingstone Endowment Fund was established with a \$100,000 gift to the QEH Foundation and is a lasting legacy that will support the Foundation's mission by supporting the purchase of medical equipment and clinical priorities.



IAN & DOROTHY
MACLEOD

The Dorothy M. & Ian M. MacLeod, Q.C. Endowment Fund was established to support the hospital's highest priorities and ensure continued access to quality care for Islanders.

Dorothy & Ian MacLeod

Dorothy M. (Baxter) MacLeod and Ian M. MacLeod, Q.C. were long-time residents of Charlottetown, devoted parents to Evelyn and Miriam, and deeply engaged in the life of their community.

Ian passed away in June 2023, at the age of 92, followed by Dorothy in May 2024, at the age of 90. Their lives were marked by service, generosity, and a lasting commitment to the wellbeing of others.

Ian had a distinguished legal career and, through his work, often assisted clients and families in arranging estate contributions to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Dorothy served on the QEH Board of Directors for several years and volunteered with organizations that advanced healthcare, education, and heritage across Prince Edward Island. Together, they made regular contributions to the QEH throughout their lives.

Though fortunate to enjoy long and healthy lives, both Ian and Dorothy received important treatments and surgeries at the QEH in their later years. The MacLeod family remains deeply grateful for the skilled and compassionate care they received.

In April 2024, a gift of shares valued at approximately \$128,000 was arranged by Dorothy, with the support of Evelyn and Miriam, and in memory of Ian.

This legacy reflects a profound belief in the importance of community and quality healthcare.



LEGACY GIVING

Barbara G. Robinson

Barbara Robinson (née Herring) was born in Borden in 1932. After completing her education in Borden and Charlottetown, she trained as a secretary and later moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where she met and married her husband, Dana.

The couple returned to PEI in 1981, and although Dana passed away just two years later, Barbara remained in Charlottetown, working for more than 20 years at a law firm and actively volunteering with her church.

Barbara had a deep appreciation for the excellent care her parents, husband, and brother received at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, inspiring decades of loyal giving. In her later years, she too benefited

from the compassionate care of the QEH and the Cancer Treatment Centre.

To ensure future generations of Islanders continue to receive the same high standard of care, Barbara made provision for a meaningful gift of \$100,000 to establish the Barbara G. Robinson Endowment Fund. Through this fund, the QEH Foundation will continue to support the PEI Cancer Treatment Centre's care priorities.

Barbara passed away in 2024. Her legacy will contribute to a healthier future for her Island home—a powerful testament to a life well lived and deeply rooted in community.



Marcella's story is a powerful reminder of how one person's compassion can shape the future of healthcare in our province.

LEGACY GIVING

Marcella Demeulenaere

Among the many generous legacy gifts received this year, each reflects a deep commitment to compassionate care and community support. One such gift came from the late Marcella Demeulenaere, who passed away in 2021, and chose to donate her entire estate to charity, including the QEH Foundation.

Marcella lived a quiet and humble life. Born in Belgium and later settling in Canada, she was known for her independence, sense of humour, resilience, and quiet acts

of kindness. Though she asked little for herself, her final wishes reflected a commitment to others.

Her estate gift included approximately \$100,000 directed to the PEI Cancer Treatment Centre at QEH, and over \$45,000 to support medical equipment and clinical priorities throughout the QEH. Marcella's generosity will have a lasting impact—ensuring access to vital care and equipment for Islanders for years to come.

LEGACY GIVING

Errol Carruthers



A generous legacy gift from the late Errol Carruthers, through a \$100,000 life insurance policy, is helping fund vital medical equipment and technology for patients and their families at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Born in Summerside in 1930, Errol's career took him from Atomic Energy of Canada to teaching chemistry at Medicine Hat College in Alberta. A lifelong learner and community

volunteer, Errol gave generously of his time to the Golden K Kiwanis Club, mentoring youth, and serving his church and local organizations.

Though he spent many years away from PEI, his gift reflects a lasting connection to the Island and deep care for those who call it home.

Thinking About a Legacy Gift?

Life insurance can be a simple, impactful way to give:

- Donate an existing policy you no longer need
- Transfer ownership of a policy with premiums still owing
- Purchase a new policy and name the QEH Foundation as owner and beneficiary

Talk to your financial advisor or contact the QEH Foundation to learn more.



ANDREW ALEXANDER, MEDICAL PHYSICIST
PEI CANCER TREATMENT CENTRE

LEGACY GIVING

Wayne Farish

Stewart “Wayne” Farish was described as a quiet kid who grew up in the community of Springvale, Prince Edward Island. The only child of Daniel and Ann Farish, Wayne spent much of his life working alongside his father at Farish Meat Market, where he became a familiar and friendly face to neighbours and customers alike.

Known for taking time to chat with everyone who stopped by, Wayne’s kindness and presence left a lasting impression.

Wayne had a lifelong passion for

racehorses and was often seen at the Charlottetown Driving Park, following in his father’s footsteps. He also found joy in writing poetry, with one of his works, *An Old Time Morning*, published in the National Library of Poetry.

In 2011, Wayne faced health challenges and received care at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Upon his passing in May 2023, he left a generous gift of over \$150,000 to the QEH Foundation—a final act of gratitude that is helping support care for others, where he had once been a patient.



Wayne’s quiet generosity and deep connection to his community continue to make a difference.

LEGACY GIVING

Elmer and Vaughen Gosbee

Elmer and Vaughen Gosbee were pillars of their small community of Beach Point, just outside Murray Harbour. As successful farmers and fishermen, they lived a life rooted in hard work, self-sufficiency, and quiet generosity. Their days were filled with tending crops—potatoes, grains, vegetables—and raising pigs, while also thriving in the local fishing industry.

The Gosbees held deep gratitude for the care they received at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Vaughen, in particular, visited weekly for bloodwork and credited QEH healthcare providers with saving her life. Their appreciation for quality healthcare was matched by a strong sense of faith and a heartfelt desire to give back.

Elmer, who passed away in 2012, is remembered alongside Vaughen, whose planned gift through

her estate ensures that their legacy will continue to benefit others for years to come.

Elmer and Vaughen Gosbee are remembered as extraordinary individuals whose generosity touched many lives. In recognition of their lifetime contributions and Vaughen’s estate gift, their names will be proudly displayed on the QEH Foundation’s donor recognition wall in the Silver category of giving.



IN-MEMORIAM DONATIONS | JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Remembering Loved Ones

The QEH Foundation wholeheartedly thanks the 143 families who chose the QEH for in-memoriam donations in honour of their loved ones.

Stuart Aitken
Barb Antoniak
Peter Arsenault
Pat Arsenault
Atlas Arsenault-Dennis
Sterling Banks
Gordon Batt
Philip Batt
Lillian Bentley
John Bernard
Ralph Bishop
Doug Boardman
Joan Bolger
Brian Boswall
Velda Bradley
Freena Bradley
Marie Brookins
Piero Campanaro
Victor Campbell
Kathey Campbell
Maurice Clark
Sandra Colohan
Lottie Crabbe
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Jack MacMillan
Ruth MacNevin
John MacPhail
Margaret MacPhail
Graham MacPhail
Ron MacPhee
David MacPherson
Terri MacPherson
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Gary Poulton
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Anna Robertson
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Howard Rodgerson
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Stephen Russell
Scott Scarafile
Merrill Scott
Lorna Smith
Joy Spence
Barry Stevenson
Laurence Sudbury
John Sutherland
Jack Tarr
Marie Thompson
Leith Thompson
Daphne Trainor
John Trainor
Frances Tremere
Marion Warren
Rodney Watts
Byron Weeks
Larry Welton
Doris Williams
Mary Wisener
Doug Wood

Thank you to the following funeral homes for facilitating in-memoriam donations in support of the QEH Foundation in 2024-25.

Belvedere Funeral Home
Central Queen’s Funeral Home
Cole Harbour Funeral Home
Davison Funeral Home
Dingwell Funeral Home
Ferguson Funeral Home, Tyne Valley

Ferguson-Logan Montague Funeral Home
Hennessey Cutcliffe Charlottetown Funeral Home
Hillsboro Funeral Home
Lawless Funeral Home
MacLean Funeral Home Swan Chapel
North Shore Funeral Home

Celebrating Generosity

The QEH Foundation is pleased to recognize the following donors who, as a result of cumulative giving, will appear for the first time or move into new milestone giving categories on our Donor Recognition Wall located in the main lobby of the QEH.

GOLD
\$500,000 - \$1,999,999

Kevin & Linda McKenna
PEI Mutual Insurance Company
Bev & Shirley Simpson

SILVER
\$250,000 - \$499,999
Elmer & Vaughen Gosbee
Enwave - PEI Energy Systems

BRONZE
\$200,000 - \$249,999
Purity Dairy

MAJOR BENEFACTOR
\$100,000 - \$199,999
Burgoyne Construction
Estate of Errol Carruthers
David & Sue Darby
Estate of Marcella Demeulenaere
Estate of Wayne Farish
Don & Sheryl Livingstone
Bruce MacDonald
Dorothy M. & Ian M. MacLeod
John A. & Dorothy M. MacNeill
Paul & Pam McKenna
PEI Mudrooters
PEI Mussel King
Estate of Barbara G. Robinson
John & Barbara Scales
Rev. Henry & Laurene Tye & Family

NAMED ENDOWMENTS
Don & Sheryl Livingstone
Dorothy M. & Ian M. MacLeod
Barbara G. Robinson

BENEFACTOR
\$50,000 - \$99,999
Anonymous (1)
Arsenault Bros. Construction
Dr. David Chanasyk

Irwin & Carole Ellis
Wayne & Wilma Hambly
Hansen Electric
Alvin & Muriel Johnston
Clark & Louise Johnston
Gordon & Winnifred MacInnis
Estate of Norman & Anne MacLeod
Doreen & Blaine MacPherson
Shawn & Marie McKenna
Peake & McInnis Ltd.
PEI Liquor Control Commission
Margaret & Jim Revell
Merrill & Barbara Scott
Bill & Debra Wellner

PATRON
\$25,000 - \$49,999
A Touch of Gold
Dr. Lenley Adams & Dr. Carolyn Palmer
Gail Barwise & Family
Buns & Things Bakery
Tim & Liz Casey
Dr. Krista Cassell & Chris Harris
Compton Bros. Inc.
Dr. Shelagh Connors
James & Lillian Crombie
Curran & Briggs Limited
Jo-Anne Doyle-Knysh & Bryan Knysh
Fitzpatrick & Co
J. Lovat Fraser
Charles & Betty Frizzell
Vernon & Glenda Frizzell
Niklaus Gossi
The Gray Group
Robert Leeco
Shaun & Heather MacIsaac
Grant & Karen MacLeod
Carla & Kennie Martin
Errol & Edith Nicholson
Lorne P. Stevenson
Earl & Ann S. Pauley
Dr. Mona Reck
Lynne Ann Sherren Rodgers

Memorial
Arthur & Maureen Weeks
Philip & Marilyn Wood
Margaret Younker

SPONSOR
\$10,000 - \$24,999
Curt & Judy Adamson
Air Canada Foundation
Charlie & Linda Burns
Ruby Burns
Callbecks Home Hardware
Building Centre
Deb Calviello Memorial
China Garden - Patrick Ross & Nadine Staaf
Anne Partridge & Ewan Clark
George & Cheryl Crawford
Details Fine Art Gallery
Steve & Cathy Dickieson
Fred & Vaunda Dollar & Family
William Doyle & Germaine McKearney Doyle
Jim & Diane Farquharson
Breda Foley
James & Joan Gallant
Isobel & Adeline Gauthier
Dr. Don & Judith Gillis
Avi & Amy Goldberg
Greater Charlottetown Women's Institute
Dr. Rob & Wilma Guerette
Estate of Susan Harris
Elaine Herring
Island Cut Stone - Jordan Harman & Mike Harman
Subway of PEI
Wendell K. Jewell
Dr. Paul Kelly & Dr. Hannah Roberts
Ira & Betty Kember
David & Joan Kennedy
Trevor & Jennifer Kennedy
Kent Building Supplies

Kreative Acres
Landmark Construction
Dr. Robert & Judy Lund
Ernie & Ruth MacAulay
Estate of David Bruce MacCallum
David & Ann MacDonald
Laird & Olive MacKinnon
Estate of Elaine MacLean
John & Enid MacLean
Steve & Lily MacLean
John & Lorna MacLeod
Terri MacPherson
Robert & Diane MacRae
Marjorie E. MacLauchlan Memorial
Kathleen McLeod
Dr. Colin & Sandy McMillan
Dr. David & Mary Lou Morrison
MR Seafoods
John Mustard
Frank & Marilyn Nicholson
Oscar Waugh Friends Foundation
Peter A. MacDonald Memorial
Nancy Pierce
Donna Porter
Dhuey & Heather Pratt
Estate of Arlene Rice
Shania Twain Foundation
Sandy & Heather Stewart
James & Kim Taylor
Charles & Deborah Thompson
Lorna Thompson
Those Line Dancers
Tops to Floors
Tracadie Lions Club
University of Prince Edward Island
Pius & Paula Walsh
Monika Wang & Jarek Zawojski
Edwina Watts & Corporal W.R. Beer
David & Paula Winters
Jerry Woolfrey & Debbie Good

SUBSCRIBER
\$5,000 - \$9,999
Anonymous (5)
David & Linda Abbott
Darrell & Pauline Adams
Paul & Vanessa Arseneau
Dr. AJ Biswas & Femke Hakkers
Dr. Kerby & Shirliana Bruce

Vernon & Marion Buote
Cecil & Viola Cameron
Charm Diamond Centre
L. Wayne & Paula Clark
Ernie & Florence Coles
Cornwall & Area 50+ Club
Edith Creighan
Lowell & Cathy Croken
Culinary Federation of PEI
David & Diann Currie
Damac Construction Ltd.
Dickieson's Snow Removal
Distinct Magic Events
Jennifer Dunn & Brett Wood
Gordon & Janice Ellis
Barbara Enman
Beverley & James Fay
Betty & Alfred Fraser
Harvey & Bernadette Gallant
Marie Gallant
Henry & Claire Garrett
Tom & Kim Geikie
Allison & Mary Gill
Chester & Fran Gillan
Elaine Godkin
Maureen & Brad Goodick
Jack Harding
Dr. Laura & Chad Heron
Delmar & Michelle Holmstrom
Pearl Hunter
Seymour & Janet Hurry
Peter Hyndman
Intact Financial
Island Painting & Drywall
Joe Dunphy Custom Woodworking
Leonard & Judy Kelly
Kings County Memorial Hospital Foundation
Rob & Kelly Lantz
Andrew & Heidi Lawless
Bob & Nettie Likely
John Likely
Rob MacBain & Lisa Doyle-MacBain
Hugh MacDougald & Julia Donahoe MacDougald
Joseph MacEwen
Brian & Dora MacKinley
Lillian & J.H. Miller MacLean
In Memory of Andrew Dean MacNevin
Joanne & Gordon MacRae
Mary & George Matheson
Myrt McCardle & Garth Bradshaw

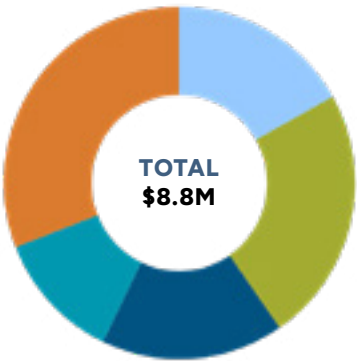
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Patrick & Catherine McSweeney
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Stephen & Aileen Murphy
James Mutch
Garry & Colleen Muttart
Harold & Deborah Neill
Ruth & Allan Nelson
David N. Nicholson
North Rustico Home Hardware Building Centre
Bhawani Shankar Sharma & Shivani Ojha
Parker MacDonald
Charity Hockey Game
In Memory of Suzanne Petitpas
Wendy & Kent Poole
Ken & Bertha Praught
Red Shores Racetrack & Casino
Richardson Wealth
Virden & Naomi Robinson
Paul & Esther Runighan
Martin Rutte & Maida Rogerson
Kant & Rita Sahajpal
Shea's Bulldozing
Aidan & Tanya Sheridan
Charlie & Noreen Sherren
Alex & Kelsey Smith
Allison Smith
Adam Sultan
Sunshine Mountain Lodge
Brian & Donna Sutton
Jill Sweet
Tanton's Accessories/Napa Auto Parts
Target Tours
The Island Jubilee
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Staying Accountable

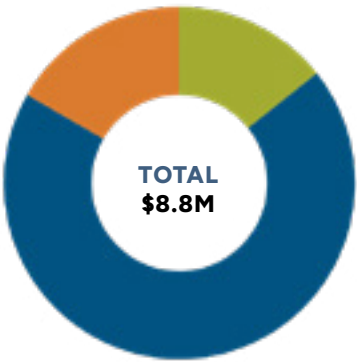
Where Revenue Came From

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN (NOTE 1)	\$1,496,799
MAJOR GIFT CAMPAIGN (NOTE 2)	\$2,084,780
SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS (NOTE 3)	\$1,492,003
PLANNED GIVING (NOTE 4)	\$1,057,523
REALIZED INVESTMENT INCOME (NOTE 5)	\$2,746,242
TOTAL REVENUE	\$8,877,347



Where Revenue Went

DONATIONS & COMMITMENTS MADE TO QEH FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND CLINICAL PRIORITIES (NOTE 6)	\$6,130,501
ENDOWMENT FUND (NOTE 7)	\$1,268,543
FUNDRAISING AND OPERATING (NOTE 8)	\$1,478,303
TOTAL INVESTED	\$8,877,347



1. The Friends for Life Annual Campaign includes all gifts under \$10,000, not made through a Signature Event.

2. Major Gift Campaign includes all gifts \$10,000 and above, not made through a Signature Event.

3. Signature Events include QEH Big Day of Giving, Yuletide Gala Auction, and the Harry MacLauchlan ‘Great Day’ Fore Health Memorial Golf Tournament.

4. QEH Foundation owns gifted life insurance policies and donors make a donation equivalent to annual premium payments. Bequests and realized gifts of life insurance appear under planned giving revenue.

5. Higher than usual realized investment income largely due to investment transition and new investment strategy.
6. Donations to the QEH are made when equipment or clinical priorities are in use. Commitments include priorities in procurement process.

7. Donations directed to endowment fund by the donor and unrestricted bequests.

8. All costs related to the Friends for Life Campaign, Big Day of Giving, ‘Great Day’ Fore Health golf tournament, investment fees, banking fees, credit card fees, CRA receipting requirements, stewardship, wages, benefits, contracts, print and postage costs, and other expenses associated with a comprehensive philanthropic program.

The above revenue does not reflect multi-year pledges or unrealized gains on investments. Copies of the audited financial statements are available by contacting the QEH Foundation at (902) 894-2425 or online at qehfoundation.pe.ca

Your Impact

7,571
TOTAL DONATIONS

746
FIRST-TIME DONORS

291
MONTHLY DONORS

2,377
TOTAL NUMBER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

300
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT FUNDED

21
NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS SUPPORTED

L-R: ELLEN STETSON, NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER; KATE MACDONALD, RN; KAYLA LYNCH, RN; LEAH CORRIGAN, RN
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