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A PRIZE PACKAGE WORTH OVER

\$11,000!

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You're invited to join us for...

RIDE THE RIVER

Sunday, June 25, 2023

ParkStor, 848 Thousand Islands Parkway, Mallorytown

REGISTRATION

\$75 per individual \$120 per team/family of 4
\$250 per corporate team

OUR COMMUNITY HAS A BIG HEART

We are incredibly grateful for the tremendous support we have received for this year's Ride the River event, and we would like to extend a special mention to our anonymous donor. We are overjoyed that our anonymous donor, who graced us with their incredible generosity last year, has decided to return for this year's Ride the River event. This means that all proceeds raised for Ride the River will be matched dollar for dollar, having double the impact for our community hospital, Brockville General Hospital.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

www.ridingtheriver.ca

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NEWSLETTER OF THE BROCKVILLE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWS

A note of gratitude...

As the interim Executive Director for the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation, I am filled with gratitude as I reflect on our current situation and the incredible achievements we have made together. It is my pleasure to share with you the positive developments that have taken place recently. The upcoming months promise to be extremely busy for the staff and Board of Directors. In the past weeks, we faced numerous challenges that demanded the full commitment of everyone involved. It is during this time that we also embarked on a unique "Smile Cookie Campaign" which proved to be a remarkable success.

First and foremost, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the volunteers who dedicated their time and efforts to create smiles through the delightful cookies. Your unwavering support has made a significant difference in our community. I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding work of the Audit committee members in this year's audit. Your meticulous efforts have ensured transparency and accountability in our operations.

During a recent Board Retreat, I witnessed the unwavering dedication of each and every Board member. Their commitment to our mission fills me with great optimism for the future of the Foundation. With such a supportive Board, I firmly believe that we are heading towards a bright and prosperous future.

Looking ahead, we have the Ride the River event on the horizon. Led by the remarkable duo, Bob and Jane Clark, this event aims to raise \$1 million towards the purchase of an MRI machine. After months of planning, a grand "celebration" is scheduled for June 25th. We are fortunate to have a generous matching anonymous donor once again this year, and I hope their contribution will greatly assist us in reaching our fundraising goal. Furthermore, the Friends of Palliative Care Golf Tournament is celebrating a remarkable milestone on August 30th—thirty years of unwavering support for the Palliative Care program at Brockville General Hospital. We are immensely grateful for their enduring commitment and the impact they have made on the lives of those in need.

Last but certainly not least, the Your Health Your Hospital Campaign continues to forge ahead in its efforts to secure the remaining \$5.5 million needed to fulfill the Foundation's commitment of \$12.5 million to Brockville General Hospital. To make participation more accessible, we have introduced TipTap machines throughout the hospital and the community. These innovative devices offer a convenient and creative way for everyone to contribute to this vital campaign.

In closing, I would be remiss if I did not express my deep happiness and pride in working alongside the exceptional Foundation Board and staff. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a dedicated team.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and let us continue to make a difference together.

—Joan Simon, Brockville and District Hospital Foundation Interim Executive Director



Pictured here (L-R) are BDHF Board Chair, Linda Hansen and volunteers, Joyce Edgley, Jackie Workman, Melinda Condon and Jan Flindall.



Pictured here (L-R) are Chief of Diagnostic Imaging, Dr. Yervant Arzuomanian, Manager of Diagnostic Imaging, Denis Arseneau, May Court member Cathy Morton, Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Executive/Chief Operating Officer, Julie Caffin, and Your Health Your Hospital Cabinet Member, Steve McKend

We are delighted to share some incredible news that has touched the Foundation deeply. One of our valued donors, May Court Club of Brockville, has once again demonstrated their remarkable generosity with a donation to our Your Health Your Hospital MRI/Equipment Campaign. Their commitment to giving back sets a remarkable precedent for philanthropy and inspires us all to make a positive impact.

Thank you May Court Club of Brockville!



Pictured here (L-R) are Jamie Wright, BDHF Board Member and Nick Vlacholias, BGH President and CEO

We are excited to announce our upcoming event, Ride the River, that brings together Nick Vlacholias, BGH President and CEO, and Jamie Wright, BDHF Board Member, with a shared passion for philanthropy and wellness. We invite you to join us in participating in Ride the River on Sunday, June 25th, an exhilarating cycling event that aims to raise funds to purchase an MRI for Brockville General Hospital.



Pictured here (L-R) are Back: Mary Anne Clasper-Inglis, Hilary Gray, Sarah Roode, Gina Pruner, Janet Eaton, Connie Eustace-Reuvers, Bambi Marshall, Erin Oxford, Peter Thompson
Front: Shelley Samson, Ray Wheeler, and Jennifer Ferguson

ReMax Hometown Realty has joined Ride the River as our first realtor team! We invite others to saddle up and ride alongside them in this remarkable cycling event.

Learn how your team can register by visiting www.ridingtheriver.ca



STAFF FAREWELL

The Foundation recently said goodbye to our Executive Assistant, Lee Ann Grattan (left). Lee Ann managed the day to day office tasks for the last 9 years. We wish Lee Ann every success in the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US

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Mallorytown

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



Our sponsors support ensure that
Ride the River will be a success and allow
us to meet the critical equipment needs of
Brockville General Hospital.



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TICKETS \$10.00/EA

DRAW WILL BE HELD JUNE 25 AT THE RIDE THE RIVER EVENT
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE @ BROCKVILLE HOME HARDWARE
OR RIVER WEST CO., 80 KING ST. WEST, BROCKVILLE

Lottery license# M534309. Must be 19 years old to enter.
*Contest items are awarded as listed, no substitutions please





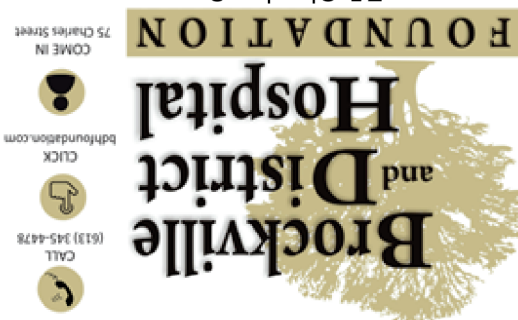
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