



Deep River & District Hospital
FOUNDATION



2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

A Message from the Executive Director

This year has been a year filled with incredible uncertainty but it was also filled with compassion, patience, empathy, and excitement for the Foundation. We surpassed our Major Campaign fundraising goal. We hosted Covid-19 friendly events such as Catch the Ace and Trim the Tree. We also partnered with members of the community for fundraisers such as the Truckload Sale and "With a Side Order of Smiles" Book Sale.

Wrapped up in all this uncertainty was a community that came together to support our Hospital and ensure that ourselves and our loved ones have access to quality care, locally. We could not have made it through this year without you.

Thank you!

-Chris Doucette, Executive Director

OVER 1400
DONATIONS

\$1.75 MILLION
MAJOR CAMPAIGN
GOAL REACHED

\$205,000 RAISED
FOR THE HOSPITAL

108
CIRCLE OF GIVING
DONORS

\$123,678
AWARDED IN CATCH
THE ACE JACKPOT
PRIZES

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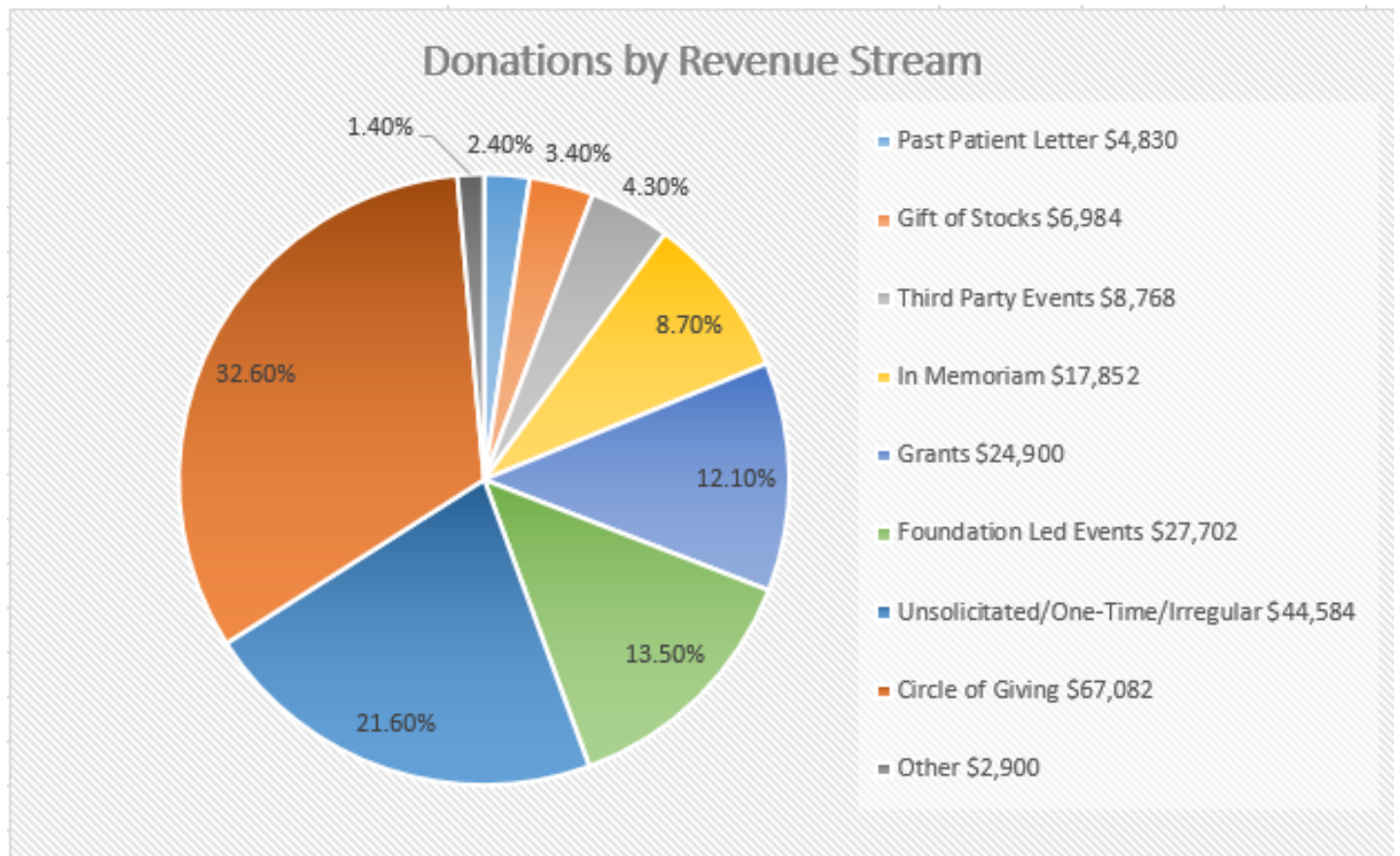
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BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OVER \$500

- CNL Black Bears Hockey Club
- Kitchissippi Run
- James J. Hickey General Insurance
- The Beer Store
- Hyska's Independent
- Deep River Community Foundation
- Ontario Power Generation
- Johnson Family Fund
- United Way of Toronto
- Maven Catering
- Maddie and Owen Lemonade



DONATION RESULTS



DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE



Douglas Cameron, James Watters, Mike Hunter, Sherry Wallace, Catherine Owens, Irving Lance, Ronnie Lance, Laura Sneddon, Tom McMath, Margo McIntyre, Bruce Smith, Jeff Scoberg, Dianne Flemming, Barbara Halliday, Gib Lukas, Earl Ruhnke, Margaret Elliott, Don Graham, Doris McDonald, Albert Morrassutti, Candace Ball, Ivan Lemaire, Mary- Ann Simpson, Ted Holland, Michael Miller, Judy Rhoddy, Paul Linton, Shirley Griffiths, Gail Urbanic, Suzanne Sawchuck, John Aman, Jeff Seguin, Eugene Chaput, Lorna Quinn, John Stunt, Kathleen Bax, Dean Jardine, William Yatabe, Don Beauprie, Todd Yourth, Jack Shultz.

These gifts will continue to help others in our community.

MAJOR CAMPAIGN COMPLETE

The "Focused on You" Diagnostic Imaging Campaign reached its completion. Patients can now have access to state of the art Ultrasound, X-Ray and ECG equipment. All of this was not possible without the incredible support from our donors.

The Foundation and Hospital created a video to thank donors and show some of the fun we had making it there! You can find the video on the Foundation website.



EVENTS

As we know by now the impact of Covid -19 was enormous to say the least, however, that did not stop us from being innovative and willing to partner with members of the community to continue our fundraising efforts.

← Maven Catering hosted a fantastic truckload sale where you could buy restaurant quality foods in bulk! It was a warm day and the first of our Covid- safe events.

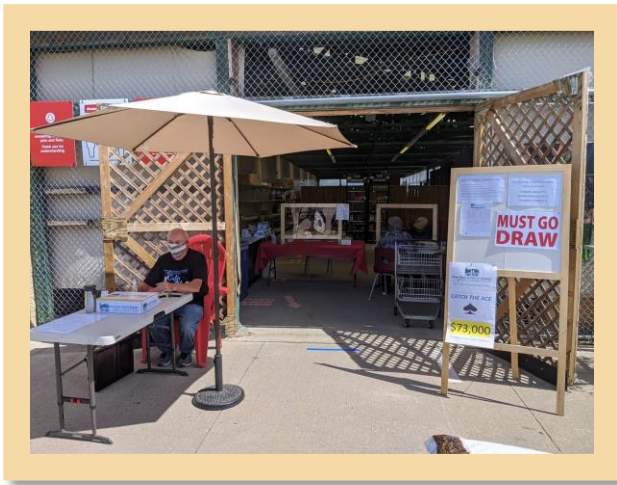


Carolyn Arnold presented the Foundation with a check for \$500 to be put towards the Major Campaign.

Maddie and Owen saw that the community could come together to help their hospital and sold lemonade and Freezies over a sunny weekend. These little heroes raised \$530 and wanted it to be put towards the "Focused on You" Major Campaign.



CATCH THE ACE



Due to the restrictions place on us by the health unit we launched a first ever (and hopefully only) "Must go draw".

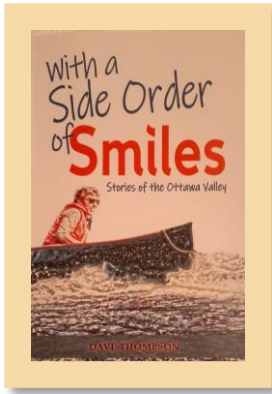
Barb Clark was the first name pulled from the Drum and took home the Weekly Prize of \$8,758!

Ian Ingram had the eye for where the ace was hidden and took home the Jackpot prize of \$73,551.00!

WE HAVE ALSO LAUNCHED A NEW ONLINE VERSION OF CATCH THE ACE! YOU CAN FIND INFO AT:

www.drdhfoundation.com/catch-the-ace





David Thompson graciously offered to donate the proceeds of his book “With a Side Order of Smiles” to the Foundation in 2020 and has raised over \$4,100 so far for the Foundation.

You can support David’s efforts and purchase a copy at:

www.drdfoundation.com/book-fundraiser

Every year for the holiday season we host our Trim the Tree Fundraiser. This year we adapted to the restrictions and launched a virtual tree on our website and social media.

This year’s event raised \$2,350.



BOARD MEMBER CHANGES

This year we added David Balla-Boudreau to our Board of Directors. We also said goodbye to Jim Gibson.

We wish Jim all the best in the future. His time with the Foundation and efforts to build Catch the Ace will be hard to replace.

Looking to the Future

As we look to the future, the Hospital is always growing and adapting the needs the community and the health care system. The Foundation must also adapt to the needs of the Hospital and thus we continue our efforts to raise funds. Our online Catch the Ace will continue and improve as restrictions are lifted. We have also undertaken a new initiative to recognize all the impressive work our healthcare workers do every day.



For more information visit www.drdfoundation.com/healthcare-heroes

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

“The catchment area of the DRD Hospital has many generous residents willing to give of their time, effort and funds to support the activities of the Foundation that benefit the Hospital. The impact of the pandemic has stifled all our lives and greatly impaired fundraising efforts particularly those where social interactions were key to the success of events such as the Northern Credit Union sponsored golf tournament and the Kitchissippi Run. The dedication of Board Directors supporting the fundraising initiatives over this past year has been inspirational. I appreciated their sustained commitment throughout this trying year. With my fellow Board members, I want to thank all those in our wide flung community for their commitment and generosity to the fundraising initiatives of the Foundation.”

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