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*"The Sackville  
Memorial Hospital  
helped save my life."*

Rod, now known as "Miracle Man" with Brenda, his wife of 50 years

## Sackville Resident Rod Allen is Grateful for Care Received Following Heart Attack

In the early morning hours of July 17, Rod, a long-time Sackville resident and former businessman, woke up at his cottage near Bayfield ready to take on the day. That is when it all changed. He felt pains in his chest; something wasn't right. Rod was suffering a heart attack.

The ambulance was called and he was taken swiftly to the Sackville Memorial Hospital (SMH). While on route Rod's heart stopped and paramedics performed CPR. Once

arriving at the hospital, he was well looked after by the efficient ER (Emergency Room) team. After being evaluated, treated and stabilized he was transferred to Saint John where he underwent emergency surgery receiving two stents for blocked arteries. Following a brief stay in the ICU at The Moncton Hospital, Rod was back at the SMH where he continued to receive exceptional care.

**"I was lucky. I can't say enough about the care I received and if it**

**wasn't for having the hospital so close by, I would likely not be here today," says Rod.**

"My wife Brenda and I have four grown children and nine great grand-children and we have had our share of hospital visits. Our hospital has always been there for us and we are forever grateful to have this wonderful facility in our community. We urge all Sackville and Tantramar area residents to continue to give to the Foundation to support the SMH."

### Donor Dollars

The Foundation is committed to leadership in transparency and accountability. To view our audited financial reports, please visit [www.smhf.ca/financialreports](http://www.smhf.ca/financialreports). SMHF complies with Imagine Canada's Ethical Code and Fundraising and Accountability Standards.

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# Look what **your donations** have purchased!

## **\$100,000 goal reached!**

The success of the **Focus on Patient Care Campaign** means that among other things, the SMH will have two new high-tech wireless **electrocardiograms** (ECGs) to improve patient care. An ECG is a painless, non-invasive test to check the problems with the electrical activity in the heart and this wireless technology allows ECG results to be transferred immediately into the system so that a physician in Moncton can determine diagnosis and



*Earl Ali and Linda Dupuis, Medical Radiology Technologists, stand proudly in front of one of the hospital's two new high-tech wireless ECGs*

treatment. Other items that will be purchased from campaign funds are six modern **hospital beds** for Brunswick Unit, a **shoulder instrumentation tray** (houses a wide array of innovative shoulder instruments to allow surgeons to perform difficult procedures with ease through a scope), three **overbed tables** and an **electronic card access system** in both the Laboratory and the Operating Room (OR) to enhance privacy and the overall level of security for patients and staff. All equipment should be operational by the end of the year.



## **Young Philanthropists at Work**

Dragon Boat Team *Leviathan* comprised of Tantramar Regional High School Students, raised \$2,404 for the **Focus on Patient Care Campaign**. Accepting the cheque from the students and teacher Amy MacDonald, is SMH Foundation Chair Elaine Smith. Way to go!

## **Auxiliary Gives to SMH Foundation to Reach Campaign Goal**

The Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently donated \$7,200 for the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation's **Focus on Patient Care Campaign** which brought the campaign to the \$100,000 mark. From left to right: Auxilians Shirley Smith and President Linda Tingley with SMH Foundation Chair, Elaine Smith.



## **Funding Available for Community Health and Wellness Initiatives**

If you have a health and wellness project that focuses on improving the wellbeing of our community, the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation may be able to help. Community groups and not-for-profit organizations throughout the Tantramar area are encouraged to apply for funding for health and wellness initiatives.

**Please submit a detailed proposal at any time throughout the year to Sheila Parker, Communications Chair, SMH Foundation, 8 Main Street, Sackville, NB E4L 4A3.**



We look forward to your application and welcome you as our partner in community wellness. Please note that limited funding is available and not all projects will be accepted.

### **You are invited!**

The public is invited to attend the wrap-up celebration slated for **Thursday, November 17 at 12 noon** in the hospital atrium. You will also be able to view the updated donor recognition wall in the hospital lobby. A light lunch will be served.



**All are welcome!**

## In Memoriam



Pauline Spatz

The Foundation was saddened to learn of the passing of 91-year-old Pauline Spatz who died peacefully at her home on July 19. Pauline, a former nurse, was a Foundation board member for nine years (Chair from June 2001 to June 2002) and a member of the Auxiliary since 1972. She will be fondly

remembered for her dedication and commitment in helping shape and lead the Foundation to fulfilling its mission. One of the Foundation projects she was most proud of was the creation of the donor recognition program/wall which was unveiled in 2002. She was also instrumental in having a book written and published (*A Duty Toward the Living: A History of Healthcare in Tantramar* by J.A. Burnett). For years, Pauline was a familiar face at all donor events and in particular the annual general meetings which she always took the time to attend to publicly thank the Foundation.

## Did you know?

We are proud of the Sackville Memorial Hospital and the impact it has on our community.

- Each year, the Sackville Memorial Hospital
  - Serves almost 40,000 outpatients; 18,000 of those in emergency and ambulatory care
  - Admits over 500 patients, performs over 9,640 radiology exams and 2,400 cardiology exams
  - Welcomes close to 4,200 physiotherapy and 900 occupational therapy visits
- Over 110 employees, 11 physicians and 2 nurse practitioners provide exceptional service in the SMH.
- The interdisciplinary team provides quality care to patients with acute, chronic and rehabilitation needs and is committed to working with community partners in provision of this care.
- Our 21-bed hospital offers a range of services, including:
  - 24-hour Emergency Department
  - Family Practice Inpatient Unit
  - Day Surgery Program
  - Diagnostics (laboratory, radiology, ECG, Holter monitoring and spirometry)
  - Surgery
  - Palliative Care Services
  - The Tantramar Unit of the Extra-Mural Program
- The SMH provides outpatient services, including:
  - Speech-language pathology
  - Rehabilitation Service (physiotherapy and occupational therapy)
  - Diabetes clinics
  - Dietary counselling and addiction services
  - Respiratory clinics
  - Well woman clinics
- Visiting specialists provide ambulatory care in outpatient clinics in:
  - Orthopedics
  - Urology
  - General surgery
  - Geriatrics
- The Sackville Memorial Hospital is an accredited facility and is part of the Horizon Health Network serving Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin, and surrounding areas.

## DONATION FORM

**Yes, you can count on my support!**

Enclosed is my gift of:

● \$35 ● \$50 ● \$100 ● \$250 ● Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*thank you!*

## Wireless internet for patients at SMH is here!



The SMH Foundation partnered with Horizon Health Network by providing \$10,000 to allow for free patient WiFi at the SMH. This project supports Horizon's first strategic priority – creating and sustaining a patient and family centred care environment – and aligns with the Foundation's mission to enhance the quality of health care in the Tantramar Region. The wireless network is called **WiFi-Patients** and allows patients to stay in touch with family and friends through social media and email.

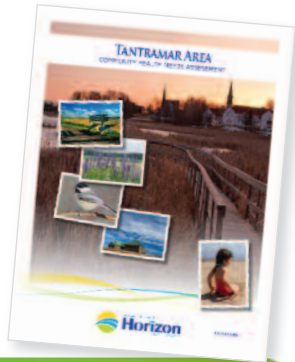


### Foundation Awards Bursaries

SMHF bursaries were awarded to Tantramar Regional High School students Megan Dobbin (right) and Olivia Malone. Megan is attending St. Francis Xavier University, in the Bachelor of Human Kinetics program while Olivia is at St. Francis Xavier University, in the Human Nutrition program. Both students received a \$1,000 bursary at the TRHS graduation ceremonies held in June. These bursaries were established in honour of Foundation board members who have passed away.

### Tantramar Area Community Health Needs Assessment

You can view the results on-line at [www.horizonnb.ca](http://www.horizonnb.ca) (Media Centre).



### Did you know?

You can make a donation to the Port Elgin and Region Health Centre through the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation? A charitable receipt will be issued.



### Foundation Recognizes Long Time Chair Andy Marr

The Foundation bid farewell to Andy Marr after serving seven years on the board of directors; five of those as Chair. At the SMHF Annual General Meeting held in June, incoming Chair Elaine Smith presented Andy with a framed certificate in recognition of his many years of service. Also receiving certificates were Pat Legere, who served for six years and Adam Christie, who was on the board for four years. The Foundation is pleased to welcome three new directors to the board: Marilyn Prescott, Katherine Devere-Pettigrew and Pat Estabrooks.

### Over easy or sunny side up?

Emilie Doucet (left), Nurse Manager, Brunswick Unit and ER, and Jessica Novak (right),



Administrative Assistant and Co-Chair of the 2016 Staff Campaign, serve during the Foundation's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Breakfast and Bake Sale Fundraiser which generated \$1,500.

## 2016-2017 Board of Directors

<b>Elaine Smith</b> Chair	<b>Directors</b>
<b>Bill Evans</b> Vice-Chair	Sheila Parker Marilyn Prescott
<b>Brian Muir</b> Treasurer	Susan Tower Katherine Devere-Pettigrew
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### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation is to raise funds and administer its resources to preserve, maintain and enhance the quality of health care in the Tantramar region.