

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026



A Foundation for the Health of the Highlands



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A Message from the Executive Director and Board Chair

Haliburton County is a special place, defined by a strong sense of community, connection and empathy for one another. Whether you live here, work here, visit often or simply hold this community close to your heart, access to exceptional healthcare matters.

Throughout 2025, we were inspired by the extraordinary generosity of our community. Donors, volunteers, healthcare professionals, businesses, organizations and community partners came together with a shared commitment to ensuring local healthcare continues to evolve and respond to the unique needs of the people cared for by the Haliburton Highlands Health Services teams across the County.

Thanks to this generosity, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation continued to invest in essential medical equipment, programs and services that support community wellness and independence and education opportunities for our dedicated healthcare professionals.

One of the year's most significant achievements was the completion of the new Diagnostic Imaging wing, 100% funded by donors. The addition of advanced CT and breast screening technology represents an important step forward in Haliburton County. Since CT services became available locally, the County of Haliburton Emergency Medical Services reports that patient transfers outside the county have decreased by 67%. Behind that number are real people and families - people receiving answers sooner, avoiding unnecessary travel and accessing more of the care and services they need right here in our community.

This remarkable achievement is a powerful example of what can happen when HHHS, the Foundation and our community share an ambitious vision for local healthcare.

As the healthcare needs of our community continue to evolve, so too must our commitment to innovation, investment and ensuring exceptional care remains available close to home. There is more to do, and we are excited about what we can accomplish together.

To every donor, volunteer, event participant, community partner and advocate who supported local healthcare this year: thank you. Your generosity makes progress possible and helps ensure HHHS can continue to care for the whole person, at every stage of life.

Together, we are building on a remarkable legacy to meet the needs of Haliburton County for generations to come.

With gratitude,

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David Blodgett
Board Chair

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Kathryn Quick
Executive Director (Interim)



2025-2026 Highlights



Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic

A Record-Breaking Success!

The 2025 Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic was bigger and better than ever, bringing in over \$233,000 in support to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation for HHHS.

This much-anticipated annual event is more than just a round of golf, it is a highly anticipated day of friendly competition and celebration of a community united for healthcare in Haliburton County.

A beautiful day culminated with dinner, followed by brisk bidding on silent and live auction items, raffle prizes and new memories. Thanks to a stellar organizing committee, it was truly a day to remember.



2025 MooseFM Health Radiothon

The 93.5 Moose FM Health Radiothon, driven by Minden Subaru, raised an extraordinary \$200,193 in support of life-saving equipment at Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS).

This incredible result reflects the commitment of an entire community. To our generous sponsors, donors, volunteers and supporters - thank you for coming together to make exceptional local healthcare a priority.

A special thank you to Rick Lowes and the entire 93.5 Moose FM team for their continued partnership and dedication to making the Health Radiothon a powerful community event.

Every dollar raised helps put vital equipment into the hands of HHHS healthcare professionals throughout Haliburton County.



New Corporate Giving Program

A generous multi-year pledge from Heat-Line Freeze Protection Systems marks the launch of our new corporate giving program. We trust that their leadership giving will inspire corporate support from likeminded businesses across the County.

Access to local healthcare resources is a key driver to employee wellness and every dollar raised helps put vital equipment into the hands of HHHS healthcare professionals, giving them the tools they need to provide exceptional care when it matters most.



Community Support

Local service clubs and community groups do so much more than raise funds - they are important advocates, helping build awareness of local healthcare needs, bringing people together, and inspiring others. Their leadership and community spirit help strengthen the fabric of Haliburton County.

We are deeply grateful to the Haliburton Friendship Force who presented a cheque for \$5,190 to HHHSF to enhance local resources. Your commitment helps ensure our community understands the importance of investing in the healthcare services and resources we all rely on.



The Magic of Giving is Real

Thanks to a matching gift launched on Giving Tuesday from Scott Pollard & Suzannah Patmios, and the generosity of our incredible community, the 2025 Believe in the Magic of Giving campaign raised an astounding \$409,000 to support the Foundation's four key funding pillars in the year ahead.

Your kindness during the holiday season helps us continue to provide significant resources to HHHS including: subsidies for Meals on Wheels and medically necessary transportation services through Community Support Services, the purchase of essential capital equipment for HHHS locations throughout Haliburton County and enhancements for the residents of our long-term care homes. Your support helps ensure healthcare in Haliburton County remains accessible, compassionate, and responsive to local needs. Thank you for believing in the magic and giving so generously.

In Memorium

Each year, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation is honoured to receive memorial donations made in memory of cherished family members and friends. These thoughtful gifts celebrate the lives of loved ones while helping make a meaningful difference for patients and families throughout our community. We are sincerely grateful for your generosity and support.

Impact by the Numbers

OUR DONORS

1,511
TOTAL DONORS

2,119
GIFTS RECEIVED

695
RETAINED DONORS

1.71 yrs
AVG. DONOR LIFETIME

50/50 LOTTERY PROGRAM


\$46,924
AWARDED TO WINNERS


\$46,924
RETURNED TO SUPPORT
HHHSF


1,595
ACTIVE SUPPORTERS

 **45%** Email open rate - subscribers consistently play and engage with our content

FUNDS GRANTED TO HHHS - \$2,489,091 TOTAL

● DI Campaign ● Equipment ● Community Support Services ● Education

FUNDING PILLAR	PROPORTION	AMOUNT GRANTED
● Diagnostic Imaging Campaign		\$2,254,400
● Equipment		\$144,385
● Community Support Services		\$75,000
● Education		\$15,306

Total Funds Granted \$2,489,091

Diagnostic Imaging Update

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of donors to the Here for You in the Highlands Campaign, the new Diagnostic Imaging wing is now complete. Access to diagnostic services, including X-ray, mammography, bone densitometry and CT imaging is available closer to home.

"A breast screening saved my life. And now state of the art breast screening is available in Haliburton. So what was once a procedure requiring a day off work, childcare organization, and a three-hour round trip drive, is now a coffee."

- Local Resident, Tammy Rae

This transformative equipment is already having a significant impact throughout Haliburton County. Patients now have greater access to diagnostic care locally, resulting in reduced travel time, minimized time away from work and family, and improved the overall patient experience. According to the County of Haliburton, EMS has reported a 67% reduction in patient transfers since 2023, an important indication that more residents are receiving timely diagnosis and treatment within their own community and keeping emergency services available locally.

The expansion of diagnostic services has also enhanced HHHS' ability to recruit healthcare professionals to the region. In 2025, HHHS welcomed four new physicians, further improving access to care for residents across Haliburton County.



The Future of Care

Investments in diagnostic imaging reflect Haliburton Highlands Health Services' commitment to advancing rural healthcare and mitigating inequities in access to healthcare for rural communities. Modern equipment and technology enhance diagnostic capabilities, support timely and informed care, and help HHHS respond to the evolving healthcare needs of our community.

With a well established partnership, Haliburton Highlands Health Services and the HHHS Foundation continue to invest in people, equipment and technology, helping to ensure patients and families can rely on high-quality healthcare when and where they need it.

2026-2027

This year, the HHHS Foundation will continue to raise funds to address immediate healthcare needs across our community - in the hospital, in our long-term care homes and through services that help people remain connected in their homes.

What makes Haliburton County truly special is its people - people who care for one another. Healthcare here is about the whole person: providing exceptional care, supporting independence and helping people live well at every stage of life.

Through the generosity of our donors, HHHS and the HHHS Foundation can continue to respond to the unique and evolving needs of our community. Together, we are investing in the people, equipment, programs and services that build and enhance rural healthcare resources for now and for the future.

HHHS Foundation 2026-2027 Board of Directors

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HHHSF STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2026 - 2027

1. Continue current successful fundraising initiatives
2. Build for the future
3. Be accountable to our communities
4. Be recognized as a leading not-for-profit in the Highlands

The Foundation team is deeply grateful for the ongoing generosity and support shown by our donors and community partners throughout the year. It is our privilege to steward your gifts with care, accountability, and respect as we work together to strengthen local healthcare.

Looking for more information or our audited statements?

Please contact Interim Executive Director, **Kathryn Quick**, to discuss the many ways that you can make a difference in support of the health of the Highlands today and for future generations.

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