



Quarterly Impact

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF)
Summer 2026

Summer's Here!

As summer reaches its peak, Haliburton County is filled with sunshine, visitors, and the incredible spirit of kindness and generosity that continues to strengthen our community. On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, thank you for your partnership, your generosity, and your belief in exceptional healthcare close to home.

This year, as we celebrate the Foundation's 30th anniversary, we are reflecting on three decades of community generosity while looking ahead to the future. Working closely with Haliburton Highlands Health Services, we remain committed to investing in innovative equipment, programs, and services that respond to the evolving healthcare needs of our community.

This summer has already been marked by extraordinary support. The 2026 Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic raised more than \$314,000 for local healthcare. This remarkable achievement was made possible by a dedicated organizing committee and the generosity of sponsors, golfers, volunteers, donors, and the Duchene family, whose commitment continues to strengthen healthcare resources for today and future generations!

Our next opportunity to make a difference is the Moose FM Health Radiothon on August 13 and 14 with Rick Lowes. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of a family with decades of connection to Haliburton County, every donation made between August 1 and 16 will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000. Throughout the 24-hour Radiothon, you'll hear inspiring stories from patients, families, healthcare professionals, and community members whose lives have been touched by local healthcare. Their stories remind us that every donation helps ensure exceptional care remains available close to home.

As we look ahead, our Board of Directors and management team remain focused on building a strong, sustainable future for local healthcare with an ambitious revenue generation plan - to ensure continued investment in the services and equipment our community depends on.

We wish you a safe, healthy, and memorable summer. We look forward to reconnecting with you in the months ahead as the seasons change and we continue building the future of healthcare in Haliburton County - together.

Thank you for being part of our story.

David Blodgett
Board Chair, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation

Kathryn Quick
Executive Director (Interim)

A Warm Welcome

Dear Community,

Returning home to serve this community as President and CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is both meaningful and motivating. Our community is one that shows up for one another, and I've already seen the strength of that in the people, partnerships, and shared commitment to care. I've been especially moved by the dedication of our staff, physicians, volunteers, and partners, and by the strong foundation they've built.



One of the many things that struck me was the support and generosity from our broader community in advancing our mission of together - be the model of excellence in rural healthcare. This has resulted in significant advancements in the quality of care, technological capabilities, and patient outcomes for all who seek care at HHHS. I look forward to continuing this momentum and working with our team to build a stronger, sustainable, and high-quality local healthcare system.

Our community has a long history of stepping up in support of local healthcare, and I've felt that same spirit in the warm welcome I've received. Working hand in hand with our Foundation and our donors, we have an important opportunity to continue building on that legacy and strengthening care close to home. It's a privilege to join this team and continue that work together.

I look forward to working alongside you as we continue to advance and strengthen local healthcare close to home.

With gratitude,
Jack Hutchison

100 Women Who (REALLY) Care!

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation extends sincere thanks to 100 Women Who Care Haliburton County for their generous \$12,700 donation and continued commitment to supporting local charities and community needs. With this gift we have purchased TWO portable infusion pumps (CADD pumps) for the Palliative Care Team. **Thank you!**



A Night at the Leafs

To show our appreciation for the outstanding dedication of HHHS staff, the Foundation held a raffle for a chance to win three platinum tickets to the Leafs vs. Dallas game in Toronto on April 13, 2026. Congratulations to Daniel C., our lucky winner!

A heartfelt thank you to Michael Harrison and his family for providing the tickets and an amazing experience for this lucky HHHS staff member.



Breast & Lung Cancer Screening is now live!

We are excited to share that breast and lung cancer screening services are now available at Haliburton Highlands Health Services. This important advancement will improve access to vital screening closer to home for our community and is ONLY possible because of the new equipment this community funded.

Patients can now conveniently book their breast cancer screening appointments online through MyChart, making it easier than ever to access timely, potentially life-saving screening close 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

Scotty Morrison 1930-2026

John and Judy Skinner graciously share this heartfelt memory of Scotty Morrison who passed away in February of this year.

Most people in Haliburton know Scotty Morrison for his career in hockey. A former NHL referee, and President of the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto. Also known for the Scotty Morrison Hockey Tournament which raised over \$200,000 for Community Care Haliburton, which later became Haliburton Highlands Health Services.



Judy and I knew Scotty and his family, from their weekly Mass attendance at Saint Anthony Church in the summer months. It was always a sight to behold when the van arrived from Kennisis Lake and Scotty and Joanie unloaded their eight children and their childrens' friends, often occupying three or more pews in the church. Four boys and four girls, the perfect family four times over. In many families it is either the father or the Mother that is the glue that keeps the family together. In their case, Both Scotty and Joanie had strong ties to each and every member of their growing family. Sadly Joanie died in 2009 at the age of 82 while Scotty lived on to the age of 95. In those years as a widower, the family was as strong as ever, perhaps stronger. As a couple they were truly an example to all of the importance of keeping a balance between their duty to God, to their Family, and to their Community. Scotty will be buried this summer in Saint Anthony

Cemetery joining Joanie for all eternity. May God Bless them mightily for all they did for so many.

John & Judy Skinner

Minden Auxiliary turns 25!



Celebrating 25 years of service, the Minden Health Care Auxiliary continues to inspire with their unwavering commitment to local healthcare. Their impact on the community is remarkable and they deserve many accolades. Visit them in Minden to share your congratulations and browse their gift shop!

The Foundation Turns 30!

This year marks a significant milestone for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation as we proudly celebrate 30 years of supporting local healthcare in Haliburton County.



A Foundation for the Health of the Highlands

For three decades, our Foundation has partnered with generous donors, dedicated volunteers, local businesses, service clubs, and community organizations to help ensure residents have access to quality healthcare close to home through HHHS. Together, we have funded vital medical equipment, supported healthcare initiatives, and invested in projects that have strengthened care across our community.

From helping fund essential diagnostic imaging equipment such as our CT scanner, mammography unit, ultrasound, and X-ray services, to supporting countless other healthcare priorities, the impact of community generosity is evident in our healthcare facilities every day.

Thank you for being part of our story and helping us celebrate 30 years of making a difference in the Haliburton Highlands.

If you have any photos or stories about the Foundation that we can share with the community, please email foundation@hhhs.ca.

In Memory Of...

We are deeply grateful to those who have chosen to honour a loved one or friend through a gift to the Foundation. The individuals listed below were remembered through memorial donations received between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026. It is our privilege to carry their legacy forward by supporting local healthcare in Haliburton County.

Anna English
Arvo Kaasalainen
Beryl Murison
Bradley McKnight
Cheryl Cohoon
David Stevens
David George Brooks
Doug Allison
Edna Kostiuik
Edward McDowell
Edward Burke
Eldon McCracken
Gerald Taylor
Grahame Wales
Beau Bird
Dale Coulter
Helen Mills
Irene Houtby
Jackie Davis

Jim Pennycook
Jim Hicks
Gary Shearer
Judith Carpenter
Katie Hall
Lois Emmerson
Marlene Watson
Millie Hill
Norma Parnell
Rachel Fearrey
Bob Ashleigh
Bob MacNaull
Robert Diamond
Rodger Billings
Rod Roberts
Sharon Stoughton-Craig
Sheldon Stevenson
Verne Gartshore
Wendy Wilkins

Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic



The 2026 Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic was an incredible success, raising more than \$314,000 in support of local healthcare.

Thank you to our organizing committee - Troy Austen, Vince Duchene, and Susannah Moylan, Melanie Blodgett, Dawn Elliott Michelle Parker and David Blodgett - along with our sponsors, golfers, donors, volunteers, auction contributors, and everyone who helped make this event such a tremendous success.

This remarkable achievement is possible thanks to the community of sponsors, golfers, donors and enthusiastic volunteers who once again rallied to make this event a cornerstone fundraiser for the Foundation. MC Rick Lowes chatted with Matt Duchene and kept the evening program moving, while auctioneer Keith Moore brought out the best in friendly competition during the live auction action. A special thanks to the entire Duchene family for dedicating their heart and soul to building healthcare resources for the County. A special shoutout to Beau, Jaymes and Ellie Duchene for their beautiful rendition of 'Oh Canada', which had everyone smiling and joining in.

Thank you to everyone who made the day extraordinary!

Aug 13 & 14 6am-6pm

93.5 FM

Health Radiothon

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Save the dates!

93.5 MooseFM Health Radiothon

August 13 & 14th

Our annual 93.5 Moose FM Health Radiothon, **driven by Minden Subaru**, is just around the corner! Every gift helps provide essential medical equipment, strengthens community healthcare programs, and enhances care for patients, residents, and families across Haliburton County.

This year, your generosity will have twice the impact. Thanks to a generous family with decades of connection to Haliburton County, **every donation made between August 1 and August 16, 2026, will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000.**

During the 24-hour Healthcare Radiothon, you'll hear inspiring stories from patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, volunteers, and donors who believe in the importance of exceptional care close to home - today and for generations to come.

Watch our social media feeds for exciting raffle prize announcements!

Interested in volunteering, sponsoring, or getting involved?
Contact us at foundation@hhhs.ca or 705-457-1580.

Upcoming Events:

- 93.5 MooseFM Health Radiothon - August 13 & 14
- Toronto Boat Races - August 15 & 16



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