



**Kincardine
& Community Health Care
FOUNDATION**

**BUILDING HEALTH CARE
for GENERATIONS**

*Kincardine and Community
Health Care Foundation's
\$18 million Capital
Campaign*

Why it matters?

A strong hospital is the heartbeat of a thriving community, one we will all eventually use ourselves, or in the treatment of a loved one.

We need doctors and a top-notch health care team. And that team needs a modern facility and state of the art equipment to perform their jobs.

Today, the hospital and the Foundation are at a crossroads.

The hospital is operating out of an aging, deteriorating building that urgently requires critical upgrades, additional space and more modern technology.

In short, the hospital desperately needs to be expanded and, for that to happen, the Foundation needs to raise \$18 million.

CT Scanner

The first milestone of the Kincardine hospital expansion was the addition of the CT scanner suite. The \$6 million addition was made possible thanks to a one-time capital grant from the Ministry of Health, funds raised in the community through the Foundation and generous donations from Bruce Power and Lucknow and District Co-op. The CT Scanner is now operational and serving patients here in our community.

The MRI Project

Patients of the Kincardine hospital received more great news in December 2022, when the provincial government announced our hospital would receive operational funding for an MRI machine. The Foundation is excited about the announcement and the increased quality of service an MRI will bring to the people of Kincardine and area. The MRI has added \$6M to our campaign initial target of \$12M to require a new goal for the capital campaign.

Medical Equipment

Each year, the Foundation funds hundreds of thousands of dollars of miscellaneous equipment requests from the hospital. The requests can range from beds to a chemistry analyzer. Some years, larger pieces of equipment (such as a mammography machine) need to be replaced.

Building room to grow!

1. Emergency Department

The new emergency department will increase privacy for patients, improve workflow, and enhance infection control practices. Close proximity to clinical support services will ensure timely testing and results reporting required to support clinical decision making.

2. Decontamination Room

With the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station only a short distance away, it is important that we expand our capacity to assist in the event of an emergency.

3. Medical Imaging

The most dramatic change will be the addition of a CT Scanner and MRI machine. Demand for local diagnostic imaging continues to surge and having these services available locally will not only provide needed services to our community, but cut down waiting times for local citizens.

4. Laboratory Services

Fast, convenient, and accurate laboratory services help make required procedures and tests not only easier for the patient, but better for our lab technicians and medical staff. Patients can be seen, and their laboratory tests processed in an expeditious manner onsite, while ensuring adequate space for equipment and testing that permits proper workflow and meets today's stringent lab standards.

5. The "Front of House"

The completely redesigned Front of House will include patient registration cubicles, self-registration kiosks, and a space for a greeter and volunteer office.

Please help us!

We need your help as we build a solid commitment to the future for Kincardine and its citizens.

"Modern medical equipment is critical to saving lives. What people don't realize is that the cost of medical equipment must all be locally fundraised. This is why we need your support." - Dr. Jason Murray

Kincardine hospital expansion – it’s time.

Over the last 35 years (since our last major upgrade), the Kincardine hospital’s focus has shifted from inpatient care to emergency services, medical imaging, and laboratory services, the demand for which is exploding in our community.

Each year, the Kincardine hospital has:



15,000 Emergency room visits

(2026 projection: 19,369)

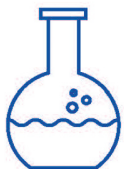
29% projected increase



19,136 Medical imaging procedures

(2026 projection: 29,006)

52% projected (excluding MRI scans)



366,221 Lab procedures

(2026 projection: 853,742)

133% projected increase

Our community – through the Foundation – funds all equipment purchases, from patient beds and baby warmers, to upgrades and replacements of cardiac monitors and mammography machine. This also includes investments in important new equipment like the CT scanner and new diagnostic machines.

Growing our hospital to serve our community for decades.

The expanded and modernized Kincardine hospital will provide more comprehensive and efficient patient care, reduced wait times, and a proper work environment for the hospital’s dedicated health care providers. A modern, up-to-date hospital is a necessity for Kincardine to attract new physicians to the community.

250% overall increase to the footprint of these services:

- A modern and expanded emergency department including an upgraded decontamination unit.
- Improved and enlarged medical imaging department including a CT scanner and MRI.
- Enhanced outpatient laboratory services.
- Improvements to the front of house/ registration and general hospital layout for better patient flow and efficiency.

We need your help to help others... our community depends on it!



Building Health Care for Generations is a fundraising effort that will improve health care for everyone in our community – now and for generations to come. Its success will not be possible without your support.

To learn more about the campaign, and to donate, visit www.kincardinefoundation.ca/capital-campaign, and follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn for all the latest updates.

Every donation gets us one step closer to quality health care right here at home.

“Our local hospital has stood strong to keep our community healthy. The *Kincardine & Community Health Care Foundation* is committed to fundraise for any equipment or facility improvement needed to deliver quality health care here at home.”

- Becky Fair, Foundation President



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